



## Mary Alice Johnston

April 20, 1971 - March 9, 2017

ATHENS – Mary Alice Wilson Johnston, 45, of Athens died Thursday, March 9, 2017. Born April 20, 1971 at Bluefield she was the daughter of the late Wayne Allen Wilson and Margaret Louise Coon Wilson.

She was a 1989 graduate of Graham High School in Bluefield, VA and a 1993 graduate of Radford University. She was a Registered Nurse for 24 ½ years at Princeton Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of four years, Joe Johnston; her step-parents, Nathan and Vicki Belcher of Brushfork; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Roger and Tina Johnston of Ronda, NC; three children, Steven, Jared and Uriah Johnston all of the home; two sisters, Connie Louise Simonsen and husband Rob of Falls Mills, VA and Barbara Belcher, who raised her, of Falls Mills, VA; brother-in-law, Sam Johnston and wife Debbie of Teford, TN; niece, Jenny Cole and husband Phil of Falls Mills, VA; special friends, Andrea Webb, Erin Clark, Annie Bell and life-long friend Andrea Fuller.

Special thanks to the “Old” Three South Crew and Fourth Floor Oncology at Princeton Community Hospital and Dr. Chambers and her nursing staff.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in

Princeton with Rev. Jim Stanley and Jason White officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 10 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mary Alice or send the family online condolences please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

\*Please check back after 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 10 to view a video tribute to Mary Alice.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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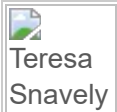
# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Alice Johnston



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - March 10, 2017 at 04:41 PM



Teresa Snavelly

*An absolutely beautiful lady, wife, mother, and friend. Mary we will always remember you.*

Teresa Snavelly - March 10, 2017 at 05:40 PM



Sharron Belcher

*I am bawling my eyes out... Such a precious person... SOAR HIGH*

Sharron Belcher - March 10, 2017 at 07:51 PM



AL

*Mary had such a Great Spirit♥SIP*

Angela Smedley/Amber Lyde - March 10, 2017 at 10:39 PM



CR

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful person. Carol Rose*

Carol Rose - March 11, 2017 at 04:23 PM



CM

*Beautiful inside and out, your beautiful smile will stay with us forever! We will love and miss you always, Mary!*

Catharine Midkiff - March 12, 2017 at 01:10 AM

JS

*Beautiful smile, beautiful heart, and beautiful life. Gone too soon. Prayers for all your family and friends.*

**Jane Young Smith** - March 14, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *Mary Alice Johnston*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

PM

“ *Sincere sympathy to Joe and the boys, as well as Roger and Tina. Mary was an excellent nurse at PCH. She had an infectious smile and was always upbeat.*



**Phyllis R. Mikels** - March 14, 2017 at 04:23 PM

JB

“ *You were an excellent nurse and friend and will greatly be missed by many! Fly high Mary! The Burton's*

**jessica burton** - March 13, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Kelly Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



**Kelly Sharp** - March 12, 2017 at 05:08 AM

IS

“ *Irene & Rachel Seal lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Irene & Rachel Seal** - March 11, 2017 at 03:40 PM

RS

“ *REGINA STEVENSON lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**REGINA STEVENSON** - March 11, 2017 at 07:09 AM

ST

“ *Oh Sweet Mary with your beautiful smile!!! Never remember seeing you without that smile during all the times we worked together for PCH Home Health and then again on 3-South until I retired. But always enjoyed working with you and your Nursing skills were so much more than above average. I was so happy for you when you wrote and told me you met a wonderful man and were getting married and next thing I know you had a beautiful baby boy!! Two of the things you wanted most in life. My heart goes out to your family but the Lord will surround them with his love and care and you all will be together again some day. Sharon Taylor*

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**Sharon Taylor** - March 10, 2017 at 06:25 PM

 Teresa Snavelly

“ Teresa Snavelly lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston



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**Teresa Snavelly** - March 10, 2017 at 05:41 PM

 Teresa Snavelly

*I lit a purple one because they didn't have a black and white one. Mary did love her cows.*

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**Teresa Snavelly** - March 10, 2017 at 05:44 PM

TE

“ I have known Mary since first grade. Had not seen her in many years until we reunited at pch. I will always remember our talks about falls mills and old friends. Christ promised to never leave us or forsake us. He was with Mary at all times and now she is with him. I pray that Christ will strengthen her family and secure their thoughts that they will reunite with her someday soon. John 3:16.  
Trish estep

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**Trish estep** - March 10, 2017 at 03:05 PM

AF

“ Andrew Scott and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Alice Johnston.



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**Andrew Scott and family** - March 10, 2017 at 12:49 PM

DS

“ *Dawn Shook lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Dawn Shook** - March 10, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Johnston.*



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March 10, 2017 at 12:03 PM

KC

“ *Karen R Carter lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Karen R Carter** - March 10, 2017 at 10:27 AM

RT

“ *Mary oh how I will you dearly. She was full of life, always a smiling face no matter what the day brought her. Mary was a great mentor in my years at Princeton Hospital. Her battle is now over and memory will live forever. To her family, prayers always and just know she will always be shining down on you, you will never be alone because she is in you hearts. Mary you are free of pain and suffering. God gained another angel. Love you and your family.*



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**Rebecca Thompson** - March 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM

SP

“ *Sheila Pettrey lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Sheila Pettrey** - March 10, 2017 at 09:21 AM

SP

*Mary always had a ready smile for everyone, and a very strong person. She was a special, caring person who spread happiness where ever she went. She will be missed by many. Sympathy and condolences to the family, my heart aches for you.*

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**Sheila Pettrey** - March 10, 2017 at 09:28 AM

PR

“*Mary always had that special sweet spirit that made everyone want to be around her. She was a nurse that could make her patients feel at ease and ensure them that she was going to do everything she could to help them. She will be missed, but always remember, "Sometimes the veil between this life and the life beyond becomes very thin. Our loved ones who have passed on are not far from us." My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Pat Roach - March 10, 2017 at 08:52 AM

Rachel King-Rozzel

“*Rachel King-Rozzel lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



Rachel King-Rozzel - March 10, 2017 at 07:40 AM

Rachel King-

*Great memories of our home health nursing journey together. Love Always.... Rach*

Rachel King-Rozzel - March 10, 2017 at 07:42 AM

ME

“*Melodie D. East lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



Melodie D. East - March 10, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *Scott Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Scott Johnston** - March 09, 2017 at 11:50 PM

BH

“ *Beth Rifle Horn lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Beth Rifle Horn** - March 09, 2017 at 10:05 PM

Andrea Webb

“ *RIP my best friend!! Love you bunches!! Gone but never forgotten!!!*



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**Andrea Webb** - March 09, 2017 at 09:56 PM

EC

“ *Erin Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Erin Clark** - March 09, 2017 at 09:56 PM

JS

“ You're in my thoughts and prayers. We will see Mary again one day and we know she's no longer suffering. Love you all

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**Jean Sowder** - March 09, 2017 at 08:50 PM

CS

“ Graduated school together and had a lot of classes together she was always such a sweet and caring person, GOD gained an angel today but she left many behind to mourn may God give them peace in these days to come! 🙏

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**Chad Surface** - March 09, 2017 at 08:33 PM

WE

“ She was an amazingly strong woman I met her while caring for her in charleston .....she was always smiling when we came to get her....she touched my heart and shared our faith in gods plan.....may you rest easy now Ms Mary.....for her family....you will be in my continued prayers ..

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**william eads** - March 09, 2017 at 07:41 PM

SW

“ Sam & Mary Jo Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston



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**Sam & Mary Jo Williams** - March 09, 2017 at 07:17 PM

CS

“ I watched Mary Alice grow up in Falls Mills. She was a very sweet girl and grew up to be a kind, beautiful lady. My heart aches for her husband and children and rest of her family, especially Connie and Barbara. May God Bless each of you Connie Sarver

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**connie sarver** - March 09, 2017 at 07:12 PM

MC

“ I went to nursing school with Mary. She was also in my wedding. She had a beautiful smile and a beautiful spirit. She always wanted to be a wife and mother. I am so thankful that she was able to have these two dreams fulfilled. She deserved the very best. Praying for her husband, boys and "sissy".

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**Melissa Cook** - March 09, 2017 at 07:10 PM

DP

“ Debra Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston



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**Debra Perkins** - March 09, 2017 at 07:03 PM

NM

“ So sorry to hear this news this morning. Had known Mary and worked with her at PCH several years ago. She was always very sweet and professional. God bless her husband Joe and the boys and all her family. Rest In Peace, Mary.



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**Norma Johnston McKinney** - March 09, 2017 at 06:41 PM

SA

“ Always the nicest person. She was always the best to me. I hate that this has happened. I love her always.

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**Steven Anderson** - March 09, 2017 at 05:42 PM

MS

“ Mary and I worked together on 3south.I will forever cherish her smile,her love.I remeber when her and Joe got married,and had Uriah,she was so happy and glowing!I will miss you,Fly High My Friend Love you always Missy Shrewsbury

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**Missy Shrewsbury** - March 09, 2017 at 05:39 PM

CL

“ Mary was one special person and former coworker during my days at PCH. When I was a patient on 3 South several years ago; she was one of my primary nurses. Her professionalism was excellent. My prayers and condolences are with the family. Rest in God's arms Mary.

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**Clarence Littlejohn** - March 09, 2017 at 05:27 PM

BH

“ I haven't seen Mary since high school.She was a sweet person.I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Brenda Fox Holbrook** - March 09, 2017 at 05:25 PM

DJ

“ I can still remember Mary's first day on 3 south. She was a wonderful nurse and friend. Her worksheet was always so neat and organized. I would often joke with her about being OCD about it.

*I will forever miss your smiling face.*

*Love and prayers to Joe, Uriah , Sissy and the rest of Mary's family.*

*Love, Debbie Jennelle*



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**Debbie Jennelle** - March 09, 2017 at 05:24 PM

PC

“ *Patty Cook lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Patty Cook** - March 09, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Kelly Warren lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Kelly Warren** - March 09, 2017 at 05:19 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Wood lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Sharon Wood** - March 09, 2017 at 05:17 PM

MB

“ *Michele Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Michele Buchanan** - March 09, 2017 at 05:07 PM

BF

“ *Beth Farley lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston*



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**Beth Farley** - March 09, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Johnston.*



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March 09, 2017 at 04:54 PM

KL

“ Mary was a very sweet , and special person .We haven't seen her in years .We all went to church together when she was a child . I'm sure she will be missed by many . You are all in our prayers .The Laffertys , Hal, Karen, Missy , Stephanie and Opal Sizemore

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**Karen Lafferty** - March 09, 2017 at 04:46 PM

TM

“ Trisha Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston



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**Trisha Miller** - March 09, 2017 at 04:44 PM

PA

“ Pam Asbury lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Johnston



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**Pam Asbury** - March 09, 2017 at 04:10 PM