



## Melissa Ann Gillespie

December 13, 1967 - May 8, 2017

ROCK – Melissa Ann Gillespie, 49, of Rock, died Monday, May 8, 2017 at her home. Born December 13, 1967 at Bluefield, she was the daughter of Wayne Sanders and Louise Cecil Sanders of Princeton.

Melissa was a 1986 graduate of Matoaka High School. She was a referral coordinator for Melrose Family Medicine in Princeton. She enjoyed vacationing in the Smokey Mountains. She loved spending time with her family and adored her two-year-old granddaughter, Jayde

Survivors include two sons, Kenny Gillespie of Princeton and Jeremy Gillespie and Daniel Asbury of Lashmeet; one daughter, Caitlyn Shrewsbury and husband Justin of Lashmeet; two sisters, Sandy Chervon and husband Brian of Pittsburgh, PA and Tammy Cannon and husband Clint of Denver, CO; one granddaughter, Jayde Shrewsbury; the father of her children, Ken Gillespie of Charleston, SC; and five nieces and nephews, Jasmine, Laila, Kierston, Jaden and Jolie.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2017 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Jamie Maddox officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brad Gillespie, Jaden Gillespie, Brian Chervon, David Collins, Michael Ramsey and Steven Sommers.

The family will receive friends Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 12:30 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

To view a video tribute to Melissa, or share condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 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

MAY 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - May 11, 2017 at 11:22 AM

SC

*RIP Melissa the doves have set you free! Melissa you will be sadly missed! 😭 We ❤️ love you!*

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**sharyn Chervon** - May 11, 2017 at 03:34 PM

MG

*Wayne and family - I am so sorry for your loss. There is nothing worse to live with than loosing a child I am sure but memories last forever and she will be in your heart and sole forever. God Bless all of your family. Love*

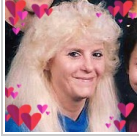
*Mary Lou Sanders Gates*

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**Mary L Gates** - May 12, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ *Melissa Ann Gillespie*

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**December 27, 2022** at 03:07 PM



“ *Mary McKinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie*



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**Mary McKinney** - November 28, 2017 at 10:04 PM

TS

“ *You were taken way too soon. It still seems so unreal. Rest in peace, Missy. You will be sadly missed.*



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**Tina Saucedo** - May 11, 2017 at 07:34 PM

MT

“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS.....PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY*



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**Marty Taylor** - May 11, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *My prayers and sympathy go out to the whole family. A calling from above that came way too soon for such a wonderful lady. Hugs and prayers to you uncle Wayne and aunt Louise. Love you!! -- Beverly Cecil Donovan*




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**Beverly Cecil Donovan** - May 11, 2017 at 02:06 PM

NA

“ Too the family of Melissa, This lady was such a special friend to all that known her! She will be missed by all! I am praying for you all. May God comfort all during this bad time of loss. We will see her again in heaven! Blessings!  
Natalie Akers.



Natalie Akers - May 11, 2017 at 09:43 AM

 Pamela Browning

“ My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones today. Rest in Peace sweet Missy.



Pamela Browning - May 11, 2017 at 07:01 AM

TB

“ Prayers of peace for the family. During this time of grief.



Tina Shrewsbury Bell - May 11, 2017 at 02:05 AM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to her children, her family and friends. Fly high PRECIOUS ANGEL fly high! May God wrap his loving arms around you all and comfort you during this difficult time.

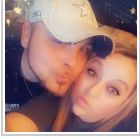


Donna Surface - May 10, 2017 at 11:37 PM

JB

*Prayers for peace and comfort for all the family. God bless.*

JoAnne Browning - May 11, 2017 at 07:23 AM



*“ We was the Class of 1986.....Sweet and kind u was Missy..Always smiling..Prayers for your family...Lov Tina Hylton*



Tina Hylton - May 10, 2017 at 10:20 PM

HR

*“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Heather Greer Robinson - May 10, 2017 at 06:54 PM

CC

*“ Cindy Burnette Campbell lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie*



Cindy Burnette Campbell - May 10, 2017 at 05:56 PM



*“ we are so sorry for your loss we will be praying for the family Melissa was a wonderful person OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS Jerry and Anna LUSK*

Anna Lusk - May 10, 2017 at 05:42 PM

Holly  
Chris

“ *Gone way to soon. You will be missed by so many. Love always. See you again one day*



Holly Chris - May 10, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melissa Ann Gillespie.*



May 10, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa Ann Gillespie.*



May 10, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *You left behind a beautiful family who have always loved you.*

*Shirley Moore Stackler  
Dover, Delaware*



Shirley Moore Stackler - May 10, 2017 at 10:52 AM

JW

“ As a teacher, I remember Melissa as a caring, loving parent who raised three kind, thoughtful, well-behaved, hard-working children. Her thoughtfulness knew no bounds and I will long remember her smile and genuine kindness.

*My heart goes out to her family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Joy White*

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**Joy White** - May 10, 2017 at 07:40 AM

MS

“ R.I.P sweet friend.God Bless her children and family. Such a sweet loving lady..You will be missed. ...Fly High...Missy Shrewsbury...PCH

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**missy shrewsbury** - May 10, 2017 at 05:31 AM

AK

“ Anita Blevins Killian sent a virtual gift in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie



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**Anita Blevins Killian** - May 10, 2017 at 12:25 AM

AK

“ Anita Blevins Killian lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie



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**Anita Blevins Killian** - May 10, 2017 at 12:22 AM

AK

*Gone to soon. You was my most cherished friend. I will me you dearly.....*

**Anita Blevins Killian** - May 10, 2017 at 12:23 AM

NM

“ *Norma McKinney lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie*



**Norma McKinney** - May 09, 2017 at 11:03 PM

NM

*Condolences to the family.*

**Norma McKinney** - May 09, 2017 at 11:04 PM

WO

“ *Wilma Odell lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie*



**wilma odell** - May 09, 2017 at 10:20 PM

WO

“ *Such lovely lady gone too soon! Prayers for comfort love to all this family*

**wilma odell** - May 09, 2017 at 10:18 PM

FW

“ I went to school with Missy at Matoaka. She was a wonderful person, and she really loved her family; especially her sweet little granddaughter. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family and friends during this sad time. God Bless all of you.



Frances Weise - May 09, 2017 at 10:05 PM

AK

Gone way to soon. We had some great times in high school. She was my best friend back then. I will forever miss you..

Anita Blevins Killian - May 10, 2017 at 12:16 AM

TH

“ There was no other like Missy. She was genuinely beautiful through and through. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel. My prayers go out to the family.

Teresa Holt - May 09, 2017 at 09:25 PM

DG

“ Wayne Louise and family. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Debbie Greer - May 09, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Ann Gillespie.



May 09, 2017 at 08:26 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Mack Thomason lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie



Rhonda Mack Thomason - May 09, 2017 at 06:56 PM

RC

“ One of the sweetest people I know prayers for the family

Richie crites - May 09, 2017 at 06:54 PM

DH

“ Doug Hale lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie



Doug Hale - May 09, 2017 at 06:49 PM

EB

Wayne, Louise and family, I'm so very sorry for this great loss. I pray the Lord's grace will sustain and comfort you all in the difficult days ahead. Such a pretty, sweet and compassionate girl; I'm sure she will be sorely missed.

Emma Bennett - May 09, 2017 at 09:36 PM

DH

“ Thoughts and Prayers for all !

Doug Hale - May 09, 2017 at 06:46 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Rose Wyrick lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie*



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**Barbara Rose Wyrick** - May 09, 2017 at 05:01 PM

BW

*I first met Missy at a doctor's office in Princeton where she was the receptionist, our work relationship was brief, but our friendship remained for years. She was a sweet, special person, with a beautiful smile that I will miss. Thoughts and prayers to her family, may God give you peace and comfort.*

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**Barbara Rose Wyrick** - May 09, 2017 at 05:05 PM

JV

*I'm so sorry for you loss Sandy....I never met your sister but I'm sure she was a beautiful person as you are...you have my deepest sympathy...love you honey....cherish the memories...Love, Jane Vasilich*

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**Jane Vasilich** - May 09, 2017 at 05:47 PM

DC

*I was so saddened to hear of Missy's passing. I worked with her and Schvonne at a doctors office many years ago. We had so much fun learning about the new "Tandy" computer that the doctor bought to make our job easier. (Not). I have many fond memories of her. She was always so sweet and she loved her family very much. Rest easy Missy.*

*Doris Poore Cox  
Pinnacle, NC*

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**Doris Cox** - May 09, 2017 at 08:56 PM

PB

*Wayne & Louise, I'm so sorry to hear of Missy's passing! Every time I saw her, she had a smile on her face. I pray for peace for you and your family in the days to follow. Love You*

**Pat Sanders Baker** - May 09, 2017 at 11:32 PM

AB

*“ Thoughts and prayes to the family...Melissa was a wonderful young lady. Always so friendly and nice. She will be truly be missed.*



**Arlene and Buddy** - May 09, 2017 at 04:12 PM

DP

*“ Prayers for her family and may there hearts find peace*



**Dena Matthews Price** - May 09, 2017 at 03:37 PM

 Requel Mazur

*“ Requel Mazur lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Gillespie*



**Requel Mazur** - May 09, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *Rest in peace. You will be greatly missed by so many.*



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**Jenny Coomes** - May 09, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melissa Ann Gillespie.*



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May 09, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Our hearts are broken and sadden of the loss of Missy. Growing up she became part of our family as we have so many fond memories of her and her family. She was the sweetest person and always had a smile on her face. Even after childhood anytime you seen Missy she was so kind, caring, and always had her smile and laughter. She will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We are praying for God's comfort to be upon each one.*

*Eugene & Margaret Holt, Schvonne Lyle, and Tammy Sigmon*

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**Schvonne Lyle** - May 09, 2017 at 02:40 PM

DM

“ I have been so blessed to work with Melissa. Her life was centered around her children and granddaughter. I don't believe our office will ever be the same. She became a good friend who sent me so many encouraging messages during the loss of my Mom. I will never forget her or her precious smile. I will continue to remember her family in my prayers.

*Gram*

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**Donna McKlarney** - May 09, 2017 at 02:27 PM

ER

“ She was a sweet lady who always offered help and a smile. She helped my mom and I raise money to go on a mission trip to Ecuador several years ago. I pray God's peace over your family in this time.

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**erin** - May 09, 2017 at 01:21 PM

AJ

“ We are saddened by the loss of Missy. We first knew her as a child at church and then she became part of our family. She always had a sweet smile and personality. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wayne and Louise and to our great niece and nephews; Kaitlyn, Kenny, and Jeremy. We will always remember her. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Anthony and Diana Jenkins*

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**Anthony Jenkins** - May 09, 2017 at 12:57 PM

SW

*So sorry for your lost she was a sweet person I went to church with her for years she will be missed love and prays to her kids and mom and dad*

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**Sharon wood** - May 09, 2017 at 01:16 PM

RS

*Our deepest sympathy in the loss of an angel, Melissa will be greatly missed by all !!*

**Russ & Judy Sanders** - May 09, 2017 at 01:36 PM

JH

*So sorry to here about Melissa she was a sweet heart god has gained another angel she will be greatly missed love to all of the family.*

**Janet Harvey** - May 09, 2017 at 01:56 PM

PS

*So sorry to hear this - sending prayers and sympathy.*

**Preston and Jill Sanders** - May 09, 2017 at 08:36 PM

MT

“ PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY

**Marty Taylor** - May 09, 2017 at 12:49 PM