



## Oden Godfrey

September 5, 1924 - October 31, 2021

PRINCETON – Oden Godfrey, 97, of Princeton, died Sunday, October 31, 2021. Born September 5, 1924 in Coaldale, she was the daughter of the late Charles F. Byrd and Josie Thomas Byrd.

Oden was retired from GTE with 46 years of service. She was of the protestant faith and enjoyed collecting Madam Alexander dolls. She often quoted 2 Timothy 4:7 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept faith.”

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ted J. Godfrey, Jr.; six brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include brother, Ted Byrd of Princeton; many nieces and nephews, including niece and special caregiver, Susan Byrd-Yurkiewicz of Princeton and close nephew, Bobby Godfrey and wife Helen of Princeton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 4, 2021 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. David Damewood officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bridge Baptist Church in Matoaka.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oden Godfrey*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Oden Godfrey.*



November 03, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ *Aunt Oden always had a soft spot for kids. I remember staying at her house many times while visiting. I still have the Mickey Mouse phone she sent to me when she worked for Bell South.*

**Jeremy Byrd** - November 03, 2021 at 07:10 AM



“ *Aunt Oden was a very special lady. She loved about everybody. I remember the times that Larry and I would come and visit. Her and I would sit up for hours at night just talking about anything and everything. What a wonderful lady she was. Rest in peace and Oden. Until we see you on the other side, And to the family so sorry for your loss.*



**Anita Byrd** - November 02, 2021 at 10:08 PM

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“ Oden was a very special person . She would help others in anyway that she could. When I worked for her she always spoke of her family in a special way. She will always have a special place in my heart.

*Peggy Goins*

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**Peggy Goins** - November 02, 2021 at 08:10 PM

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“ Very special lady....RIP



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**Arlene/Buddy Midkiff** - November 02, 2021 at 07:43 PM

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“ Terry Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Oden Godfrey



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**Terry Thorne** - November 02, 2021 at 07:20 PM

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“ Pete And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Oden Godfrey



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**Pete and Peggy Matthews** - November 02, 2021 at 06:46 PM