



## Pearl Purdy

July 6, 1929 - December 28, 2022

PRINCETON – Pearl Purdy, 93, of Princeton, died Wednesday, December 28, 2022. Born July 6, 1929 in Premier, she was the daughter of the late Edward Arthur and Doris Thomas Arthur.

Mrs. Purdy attended the Kegley Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William “Alex” Purdy; sons, Tommy Purdy and Michael Purdy; sister, Beatrice Bowles; grandson, Gregory Scott Purdy; and companion of many years, Bobby Church.

Survivors include son, John Purdy and fiancée Tammy Tiller of Princeton; daughters-in-law, Judi Purdy of Beckley and Diane Martin of Princeton; grandson, Tad Purdy of Beckley; granddaughters, Kristie Matthews of Lashmeet and Allyson Wilson of Shepardstown; several great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Betty Wilcox of Bluefield and Melva Hill of Kegley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Jerry Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 3, 2023 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mrs. Purdy, or share condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

Please check back here after 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday to view a video memorial tribute to Mrs. Purdy.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 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

**JAN 3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Mom was the best Mother-in-Law ever. I loved her to pieces. I've already missed being able to call and just knowing she was there if I needed her.

Judith K Purdy - January 02, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pearl Purdy.



December 31, 2022 at 09:35 AM

BW

“ In my heart, Pearl was my sister and my precious friend. She always welcomed me with open arms. I will cherish the memories we made together always.

Betty Wilcox - December 30, 2022 at 03:30 PM

SW

“ Pearl was a very spirited lady she was active and loved her family and friends she will missed



steven and Sharon Wood - December 30, 2022 at 09:57 AM

CA

“ *My very first memory of Pearl was watching her flat foot on the dance floor! Seeing that kind of joy and energy in a woman her age made my heart happy! I got to know many different facets of Pearl over the years but the memory I will always cherish the most is of her fancy footwork and joy for dance. May her spirit soar! She will be missed.*

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**Candy** - December 29, 2022 at 10:53 PM

MR

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your mom.*  
*Michelle*



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**Michelle Ridge** - December 29, 2022 at 12:50 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Trausch & Garland Hedrick Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Pearl Purdy.*



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**Brenda Trausch & Garland Hedrick Family** - December 28, 2022 at 08:52 PM