



Rita Kay Jessee

May 12, 1956 - March 27, 2015

PRINCETON – Rita Kay Jessee, 58, of Princeton, died Friday, March 27, 2015 at her home. Born May 12, 1956 in Princeton, she was the daughter of the late Clifton James Burnette and Virginia Cooper Burnette.

Mrs. Jessee was a member of Bailey Memorial Baptist Church in Giatto. She was a homemaker and was an avid animal lover. She left behind her two favorite pets, Chico and Spike. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Renee Akers.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Larry Jessee of the home; one daughter, Robin Stevenson of Princeton; one son, Larry Wayne Jessee and his wife Amanda of Princeton; one sister, Connie Burnette of Princeton, one brother, Carl Burnette and his wife Lynn of Springville, VA; two grandchildren, Taylor Stevenson and Kailee Jessee both of Princeton; and one great-grandson, “S.J.” Leippi of Princeton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Bill Deskens officiating. Interment will follow at

Oakwood Cemetery in Princeton. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Monday, March 30, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Jessee, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 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 31. 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 Rita Kay Jessee



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - March 30, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ Rita Kay Jessee

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Robin, your mom brought you for a visit when you were just learning to talk and she was so thrilled to have you! You were adorable. Rita and I were school friends from 1st grade on, and I know you will miss her warm sense of humor. Praying the Lord will give you all peace and comfort during this great loss, knowing your mom is with Jesus now.

Emma Bennett - March 31, 2015 at 06:08 AM

BB

“ I will def miss this sweet friend. I had the honor of caring for Rita the last few months and got attached to her, even tho we were all good friends forever. Such a lovely lady that I can call my friend. I love u Rita and will b forever grateful u letting me take care of u. I pray for peace and comfort to u larry , my best friend, robin, Larry Wayne, and tay. Love u guys so much..... Love her adopted daughter,Belinda McKenzie Brewster

Belinda Mckenzie Brewster - March 30, 2015 at 04:50 PM

SB

“ My heart breaks for you all! Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers...
Shawna and Craig Burgess



shawna burgess - March 30, 2015 at 03:15 PM

CC

“ Dear Robin, I was very sorry to read of your mother's passing. I recall the times you mentioned her health difficulties as we traveled from school to school. I appreciated your sharing those personal matters with me. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,
Carole C.

Carole Cassidy - March 30, 2015 at 03:00 PM

TO

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. May God give you and your family the strength to get through this tragic time.

Todd - March 30, 2015 at 10:20 AM

DA

“ Daniel, Peggy, Tammy, Janet, Wade, Lisa, Daniel and Ashley purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rita Kay Jessee.



Daniel, Peggy, Tammy, Janet, Wade, Lisa, Daniel and Ashley
- March 30, 2015 at 09:33 AM

TP

“ Terri Punturi sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Kay Jessee



Terri Punturi - March 30, 2015 at 07:48 AM

TP

Thinking of you Connie B. God Bless & Keep you all.

Terri Punturi - March 30, 2015 at 09:01 AM

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“ GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU
ALL..RITA IS AT REST AND NO MORE
SUFFERING, WAS A WONDERFUL LADY
WILL BE MISSED



WILMA oedll - March 30, 2015 at 06:41 AM

JB

“ John And Lelia Boyd lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee



John and Lelia Boyd - March 30, 2015 at 06:03 AM

ST

“ Sandi Carr Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee



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TA

“ Tammy Renee Akers lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee



Tammy Renee Akers - March 29, 2015 at 10:56 PM

TA

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. My sweet aunt, you will be missed tremendously.

Tammy Renee Akers - March 29, 2015 at 11:13 PM

JB

“ Jannell Bowling lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee



Jannell Bowling - March 29, 2015 at 09:17 PM

PM

“ PEGGY MAZZA lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee



PEGGY MAZZA - March 29, 2015 at 09:12 PM

DP

“ Debbie & Dewey Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee



Debbie & Dewey Phillips - March 29, 2015 at 07:51 PM

AS

“ Anna Stables lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee



Anna Stables - March 29, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Kay Jessee.*



March 29, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ *Regina Burnette Harvey lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee*



Regina Burnette Harvey - March 29, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *Freda Greer lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee*



Freda Greer - March 29, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sharon And Mike McMillion lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee*



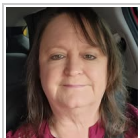
Sharon and Mike McMillion - March 29, 2015 at 05:23 PM

AM

“ *Arlene / Buddy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee*



Arlene / Buddy Midkiff - March 29, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss she was such a sweet person inside and out I hope u all can find comfort in your time of need thinking of all of you*



Tina Graham - March 29, 2015 at 04:44 PM

JB

“ *John And Debbie Barbour lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee*



John and Debbie Barbour - March 29, 2015 at 04:24 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Carter lit a candle in memory of Rita Kay Jessee*



Teresa Carter - March 29, 2015 at 03:45 PM

HP

“ *Robin and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this may god keep his loving arms around all of you, and may you all find peace, comfort, strength in our lord Jesus in the days ahead. Love and Prayers, Heather Martin-Phillips*



Heather Phillips - March 29, 2015 at 03:41 PM