



## Ruby Hodges

May 22, 1936 - November 30, 2015

PRINCETON - Ruby Hodges, 79, of Princeton died Monday, November 30, 2015 at her home. Born May 22, 1936 at Weyanoke she was the daughter of the late Frank Mack and Mae Short Mack.

Ruby was a lifelong member of Bailey Memorial Baptist Church at Giatto and for the past few years attended Maranatha Baptist Church in Princeton. She was employed by the Child Development Center in Princeton for 25 years where she was affectionately known as "Miss Ruby." She retired from Mother Goose in Princeton.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, James Hampton Hodges in 2011; one sister, Ruth Akers and three brothers, Darrell Mack, Paul Mack and Carl Short.

Survivors include two sons, James Duane Hodges of Princeton and Frank Hodges and wife Tammy of Buckhannon, WV; four granddaughters, LeAnn Kennedy and husband Matt of Fredericksburg, VA, Jamie Rockey and husband Seth of Grand Junction, CO, Samantha Patterson and husband Chris of Morgantown, WV and Sabrina Hodges of Morgantown, WV; four great grandchildren, Emily Kennedy, Evan Kennedy, Madelyn Kennedy and Lain Patterson; one sister, Maryline Bailey of Princeton and one brother Charlie Mack and wife Mildred of Lashmeet.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 4, 2015 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Marvin Mills officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, December 3 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to 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

## Visitation

DEC 3. 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

DEC 4. 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 Ruby Hodges*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - December 08, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Ruby Hodges*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *"Mrs. Ruby" will always hold a very special place in my heart. At Mother Goose my youngest daughter, Katie referred to her as Mamaw. Just the other day, she was telling her husband about Mrs. Ruby, and how she made Mother Goose her second home. I will always cherish Ruby as the wonderful woman that loved my baby so genuinely that it allowed me to experience less guilt for working. God Bless you all as you all as you remember what a loving mother, grand-mother, and great grandmother you were blessed with. I, personally feel very blessed to have known her.*  
*Mary Kate Tibbs*

**Mary Kate Tibbs** - December 29, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Lusk Greer lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges*



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**Debbie Lusk Greer** - December 11, 2015 at 05:23 PM

PD

“ *Grew up with Ruby and Mack Family. She will be missed but God has another sweet Angel Love & Prayers to the Family, Paulette Dillon Owens*



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**Paulette Dillon** - December 05, 2015 at 11:15 AM

ST

“ *Dear Duane and family,*

*I am truly sorry for the loss of your mother. May you find comfort in your memories and peace from God who will bind your wound and heal your broken heart.*

*Sandra Thompson*

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**Sandra Thompson** - December 05, 2015 at 08:23 AM

EB

“ *Edna Browning lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges*



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**Edna Browning** - December 04, 2015 at 10:34 PM

SP

“ Sue Poff lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges



Sue Poff - December 04, 2015 at 09:44 PM

DL

“ Dorothy Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges



Dorothy Lawrence - December 04, 2015 at 09:43 PM

PM

“ Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges



Peggy Matthews - December 04, 2015 at 09:43 PM

PM

“ Pete &Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges



Pete &Peggy Matthews - December 04, 2015 at 09:41 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie And Danny Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges*



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**Debbie and Danny Johnson** - December 04, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MB

“ *We will miss this sweet Christian lady. Just a couple of weeks ago someone ask her to pray for them , she said, I pray for you every day, that's the kind of lady she was. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family Melvin & Sherlene Bishop*



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**Melvin & Sherlene Bishop** - December 04, 2015 at 07:56 AM

HP

“ *Heather Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges*



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**Heather Phillips** - December 04, 2015 at 06:49 AM

KS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers for Family .*



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**Kathy Slone** - December 03, 2015 at 08:29 PM

KB

“ *Frank and Duane and Family....  
I was very sorry to hear of your loss. Ruby is an awesome lady. I loved growing up with her just a few houses down -- and she made the BEST peanut butter balls ever! She is missed.*  
Keith

Keith Bird - December 03, 2015 at 07:02 PM

JS

“ *Loved Ruby, she was a sweet lady , she will be missed. Jean Sheets*

jean Sheets - December 03, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DP

“ *Sending my love to Frankie and the family for peace and comfort at this sorrowful time. †*



Denbie Franklin Patrick - December 03, 2015 at 08:10 AM

GS

*Very sad to recieve this news. Grew up with Ruby and family at Weyanoke. Went to school with her at Weyanoke and Matoaka and loved seeing her at the Weyanoke reunions. A wonderful person. Our very best to the family. Gary and Mary Shuck*

Gary and Mary Shuck - December 04, 2015 at 09:56 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges*



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**Debbie Bailey** - December 03, 2015 at 07:41 AM

BS

“ *Frankie and Duane: we are so very so sorry about Ruby. She was such a sweet lady and a great neighbor. She will be missed. We can't be there but know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Jerry and Bonita Sink*

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**Bonita Sink** - December 03, 2015 at 06:59 AM

TC

“ *Tom & Mickie / Pat & Carla purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Hodges.*



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**Tom & Mickie / Pat & Carla** - December 02, 2015 at 09:14 PM

LS

“ *Love and Will Miss you! Dennis, Betty, Kristi, Tina, & Shawn purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ruby Hodges.*



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**Love and Will Miss you! Dennis, Betty, Kristi, Tina, & Shawn**  
- December 02, 2015 at 07:35 PM

ED

“ One of the most beautiful Christian Ladies I have ever met. Just talked with her Saturday as always a sweet smile and care and concern for all. Loved you Ms. Ruby - you will be missed in this life.



Ellen Mae Donahue - December 02, 2015 at 06:58 PM

JS

“ Miss Ruby was always so kind to me. She was a customer of mine at the bank. God bless her family, I know she will be deeply missed.



Jennifer Strook - December 02, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ruby Hodges.



December 02, 2015 at 05:14 PM

Larry Cordle

“ Larry Cordle lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges



Larry Cordle - December 02, 2015 at 03:51 PM

ZH

“ Zane & Laura Hodges lit a candle in memory of Ruby Hodges



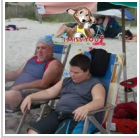
Zane & Laura Hodges - December 02, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ruby Hodges.



December 02, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ Prayers with you all so sorry Frankie



Dana Graham - December 01, 2015 at 11:50 PM

AM

“ Going to miss you Ruby. you will always be special



Arlene & Buddy Midkiff - December 01, 2015 at 10:29 PM

KW

“ *Ruby was a very special, loving, and beautiful person, I am going to miss her so much at Maranatha and at the mall, but we'll meet again in heaven. Love, Kay White*



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**Kay White** - December 01, 2015 at 10:13 PM

DM

“ *Love you Aunt Ruby! You will be forever loved and missed. A beautiful person with a beautiful heart. Heaven has truly gained an angel. Give your brother a hug for us!*



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**Dana and Michelle Mack** - December 01, 2015 at 08:26 PM

ST

“ *Ruby was a pleasure she was cousin of mine... She was beautiful inside and out.. The last time I seen her we sat together at another cousins funeral RIP Sandi Carr Tolliver*



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**Sandi Carr Tolliver** - December 01, 2015 at 05:40 PM