



## Shelby Graham

November 25, 1952 - November 7, 2025

PRINCETON – Shelby Jean O’Neal Graham, 72, of Princeton, passed away on Friday, November 7, 2025, with her family by her side, following a long illness. Born November 25, 1952, in Herndon, she was the daughter of the late Roy Leo O’Neal and JoAnn Akers O’Neal.

Shelby was a 1970 graduate of Herndon High School, where she loved cheerleading. She loved attending church, gospel singings, playing bingo, and being with family and friends. She devoted many years to volunteering at Glenwood Nursing Home taking care of events such as “Good as New Sale.” She took a lot of pride in helping at Glenwood.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Lee Graham; brothers, Frank Gillespie and Jack Gillespie; and sister, Stella O’Neal.

Those left to cherish her memory include her three loving children, Davina (James) Patrick, Darla (Shawn) Blankenship and her “Bu” Shaun Graham; two granddaughters, Megan Patrick and Lauren Patrick; three siblings, Roy Pete (Judy) O’Neal, Kitty (Garland) Wood and Drema (Eugene) Monk; and a host of nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2025

at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Michael Knotts and Rev. James Mooney officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Darla/Shawn Blankenship, Shaun Graham, James Patrick, Kim, Scott and Isaiah Brooks, Kellie Knotts and Eugene Monk.

A special thank you to everyone who has shown Shelby support during this journey.

The family will receive friends Thursday, November 13, 2025 from noon until service hour at the 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

## Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelby Graham*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - November 13, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Doug and Carrie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shelby Graham.*



**Doug and Carrie** - November 12, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelby Graham.*



November 11, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy.*

**Electrolux Professional Group** - November 11, 2025 at 02:57 PM



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November 11, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *She was a very sweet lady but isn't it wonderful to know we will see her again one day. My prayers are with the family! Cheryl & Michael Crews*



**Cheryl Crews** - November 10, 2025 at 01:59 PM



*I knew this beautiful lady from high school. Always so sweet. Condolences to the family.*

**Karen McKinney McCray** - November 10, 2025 at 07:38 PM



*Always a smile, friendly. So very sorry for your loss*

**Marietta Akers Buckner** - November 11, 2025 at 07:48 AM



*Became friends with Shelby while working at Glenwood. A beautiful person, inside and out. She had a heart of gold. Rest in peace, sweet lady*

**Rita G Woodring** - November 17, 2025 at 12:22 PM