



Shirlene Hawkes

April 19, 1937 - September 15, 2022

PRINCETON – Shirlene Dove Abshire Hawkes, 85 of Princeton WV, formerly of Matoaka passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, September 15, 2022 surrounded by her family. She has reunited with Doug at her eternal home in heaven.

Born April 19, 1937 in McComas, she was the daughter of Greeley Alexander Abshire and Mamie Ella Williams Abshire. She was a graduate of McComas High School and moved to Princeton with her mother and two sisters after her father's passing. She met the love of her life, Noah Douglas Hawkes, while square dancing with her uncle which was a story she loved to tell. They were married on January 31, 1960 and resided in Matoaka for 58 years until Doug's death in 2018 when she moved to Princeton.

Shirlene was a member of the former Ashworth United Methodist Church in Matoaka where she was always involved in church activities including the United Methodist Women. She was strong in her faith in God and was a devoted, nurturing wife, mother and maw maw. Her days were full of taking care of everyone she loved and she loved many.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her two sisters, Margola Abshire and Janice McClung.

Left to cherish her memory include her three children Starlene Johnson and significant other David Johnston, Brian Hawkes and wife Debra Grogan Hawkes and Carla Snyder and husband Danny Snyder all of Princeton; brother in law Gary McClung, nine grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren with one on the way and one niece, Sabrina McClung Gough and family.

A celebration of Shirlene's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Bailey Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Bro. Ray Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Pallbearers will be friends and family.

The family will receive friends Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Bailey Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 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>

Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirlene Hawkes*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirlene Hawkes.*



September 21, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirlene Hawkes.*



September 21, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirlene Hawkes.*



September 21, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Shirlene Hawkes.*



September 20, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Losing your mom is difficult, keep your memories close to your heart. Her spirit will always be with you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*
Take care,
Nancy and Larry

Nancy Najmulski - September 20, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirlene Hawkes.*



September 20, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirlene Hawkes.*



September 20, 2022 at 12:21 PM

TL

“ Brian,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sisters. Your mom and dad were simple the real McCoys. The values they lived by will be passed down for generations to come. In the midst of grief, I hope that the treasure of good memories will help ease the sadness.

Tim Lusk - September 20, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirlene Hawkes.



September 19, 2022 at 07:31 PM

MT

“ PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY

MARTY TAYLOR - September 19, 2022 at 05:28 PM

DC

“ Another beautiful lady and soul has left this earth for Heaven. She and Doug were a part of my formative and young adult years in Matoaka. What happy times. However, she is happier than she has ever been. A glad reunion awaits.

Deborah Clark - September 19, 2022 at 02:04 PM

PM

“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirlene Hawkes*



Pete and Peggy Matthews - September 19, 2022 at 01:37 PM

ED

I loved Shirlene and Doug all the years I worked with Doug they were so good to me he loved his family and loved to brag on kids !!!

ednamckinney - September 19, 2022 at 11:00 PM

BD

Sorry for your loss

Beverly Delp - September 29, 2022 at 07:09 PM