



Shirley Bailey

July 24, 1937 - February 10, 2026

BLUEFIELD – Shirley Maxine Bailey, 88, of Bluefield, formerly of Matoaka, passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2026. Born July 24, 1937, in Lamar, she was the daughter of the late Drewey Graham and Ivory Roberts Graham.

Shirley was a Christian and a member of Cumberland Heights Baptist Church. She worked at Maidenform until it's closing. She then attended Little French Beauty Academy in Bluefield and operated her own beauty shop in Matoaka for over 10 years. She enjoyed her retirement; especially spending time with her great-grandsons. She was always a dog lover and cherished her time with "Daisy", her copper nosed beagle. She was a seamstress and was a wonderful cook.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Charles Bailey; and brother, Buddy E. Graham, Sr.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Gary Bailey and wife Tammy of Princeton; grandson, Gary Bailey, Jr. and wife Kristy of Princeton, two great-grandsons, Owen Bailey, and Wyatt Bailey, both of Princeton; brother, Mason Graham of Beartown; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026 at Bailey-

Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Jim Kestner, officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton at a later date.

The family will receive visitors from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
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Funeral Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ Patsy, Valerie, & Carsyle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Bailey.



Patsy, Valerie, & Carsyle - February 13 at 09:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Bailey.



February 13 at 08:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Bailey.

February 13 at 08:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Bailey.



February 12 at 03:03 PM

CM

“ Carolyn M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi
phyllum for the family of Shirley Bailey.



Carolyn M. - February 12 at 12:57 PM

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“ Sending hugs and prayers! I have very fond memories of traveling
the one lane road up the mountain with my Nani and Pawpal (Oakie
and Francis Bailey) to visit Charlie and Shirley. I always came home
with a fresh cut.

Sara Hudgens (Midkiff) - February 11 at 11:16 AM

DE

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Debbie(Lusk)Greer - February 10 at 09:58 PM

WM

“ What a pleasure it was to know and help care for Shirley. When I
would visit she would always show her sense of humor even when
she didn't feel well. As a follower Jesus, she is resting in the arms of
Jesus. May God's comfort and peace be showered upon all the
family.

Dr. Bird

William C. Bird MD - February 10 at 07:08 PM

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*Shirley was a very sweet lady we was just talking about her when we saw her at Mason's bday party it was some very good people that was born and lived in Lamar and most of them lived in their 80s and 90s
You will b missed Shirley
RIP.*

Peggy Matthews - February 10 at 08:56 PM