



Shirley Humphrey

November 13, 1929 - May 7, 2026

ROCK – Shirley W. Humphrey, 96, of Rock, died Thursday, May 7, 2026. Born November 13, 1929, in Pax, he was the son of the late Thomas Humphrey and Nora Williams Humphrey Covey.

Shirley retired 40 years ago from Consolidation Coal Company. He served as secretary of the Lashmeet Public Service District Board of Directors for 25 years. Shirley and Garnet expanded their home to house missionaries in the 1980s and 1990s. They volunteered at New Tribes Missions Training Center in Florida. They also loved to visit shut ins. Shirley was a faithful member of Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg, where he served as deacon. One of his favorite projects was to help with Seedline, putting together John and Romans. 2026 was the first year he was unable to help. He helped establish Tender Mercies Ministries in Princeton and worked there for multiple years. Shirley was a quiet, humble and kind-hearted man.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Garnet Humphrey; one daughter, Patricia Davis; and one son-in-law, Ike Davis.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirlene Jane Westrope and husband Walt; one grandson, Andre Buck and wife Rebecca of Owings, MD; two great grandsons, Levi Buck and Andrew Buck; six siblings, Annabelle Tolliver, Bill

Humphrey, Steve Humphrey, David Humphrey, Sharon Hatfield and Phyllis McClung.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 11, 2026, at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Jamie Mattox officiating. Interment will follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg or to Bowers Hospice House in Beckley.

The family will receive friends Monday, May 11, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

Wright Mountain
Rock, WV 24747

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
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Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda Hall lit a candle in memory of Shirley Humphrey*



Brenda Hall - May 09 at 05:19 PM

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“ *Bro. Jackand Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Humphrey.*



Bro. Jackand Family - May 09 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Shirlene I know you and your family will truly miss your Dad but we know where he will spend eternity and we will be reunited soon. He was a tremendous help to me in starting our food pantry back in 2003. God Bless
Pastor Gary and JoAnn FMC Food Pantry*

Gary Raulerson - May 09 at 08:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Humphrey.*



May 08 at 04:27 PM