



Shirley Thompson

March 2, 1948 - October 2, 2025

MATOAKA – Shirley Thompson, 77, of Matoaka, died Thursday, October 2, 2025. Born March 2, 1948, in Dallas, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Ava George.

In her spare time, Shirley enjoyed watching the birds, and playing puzzles and games on her tablet. She liked to watch NASCAR with her grandsons.

In addition to her parent, she was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Thompson; infant twin daughters; two sons, Christopher Thompson and Tony Thompson; one daughter, Tammy Norris; one sister, Doris Martinez; and three brothers, Larry George, Doyle George and Kenneth George.

Survivors include one son, Richard Thompson, Jr. and wife Vanessa of Princeton; one daughter, Sandra Bailey and husband Rodney of Matoaka; three brothers, Marion George, Raymond George and Franklin George; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one on the way.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2025, at the Robert Bailey Cemetery, Clines Country Road, Matoaka, with Pastor David Lee officiating. Friends and family attending the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Robert Bailey Family Cemetery

488 Tawny Road
Matoaka, WV 24736

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ I will always love you you are my world and my light keep a seat warm for me up there I love you Mawmaw



austin thompson - October 06, 2025 at 06:40 PM

DC

“ Dale and Cindy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shirley Thompson.



Dale and Cindy - October 04, 2025 at 04:28 PM

DC

“ Dale and Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Thompson.

Dale and Cindy - October 04, 2025 at 04:28 PM

PD

“ So very sorry. I took care of Shirley for many years at Dr. Khokar's office. She was precious.



Pamela Dunn - October 03, 2025 at 09:27 PM

KW

“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Shirley Thompson*



Kathy White - October 03, 2025 at 10:09 AM

BN

“ *I love you! You'll be deeply missed!*

Billy Norris - October 03, 2025 at 07:49 AM

KD

“ *She will be missed so much she was like my mom I remember when I was in the hospital having her grandson Austin she never left the hospital room until he was born and I was in labor for 36 hours then she still never left his side until he had his own family and moved out on his own she had a heart of gold she would help anybody she could i will never meet anybody as wonderful has she was.her and I would take trips to NC all the time and it was the best trips im going to miss her RIP Biggen*



Kimberly Dinger - October 02, 2025 at 08:51 PM

TC

“ *Aunt Shirley I love u and God bless your soul*



teena cox - October 02, 2025 at 08:46 PM

SM

“ *She was my grandmother! Growing up she was like a second mom to me she is truly going to be missed...*



Sherrie Mitchem - October 02, 2025 at 06:46 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear about Shirley loved her dearly. My prayers are with all the family*



Rachel Siebenhaar - October 02, 2025 at 05:05 PM