



## Viola Donnell

December 10, 2012

PRINCETON - Viola Thorn O'Donnell, 94, left this earth for her heavenly home on December 10, 2012. Born January 5, 1918 at Rock, she was a resident at Princeton Health Care Center where she received wonderful, loving care for the past year. She was the daughter of the late Grover C. Thorn and Vernie Bailey Thorn.

Viola was a member of the Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg, W.V., a member of the adult Sunday School class, The Sonshine Ladies Circle, and a former member of the choir. She was a 1935 graduate of Matoaka High School. Viola dearly loved her Lord, her family, gospel music and her country. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Guy O'Donnell; son Weldon O'Donnell; three sisters Addie Rhodes, Ada and Nina Thorn; five brothers, Herbert Thorn, Carl Thorn, Glen Thorn, Harry Thorn and Earl Thorn.

Survivors include her daughter Shirley Peck and husband George of Oceanside, CA; one son Jerry O'Donnell and wife Beth of Carlsbad, CA; two granddaughters, Terissa Boward of Sacramento, CA and Erin Martin and husband Harold of Gainesville, VA; one grandson, Jimmy O'Donnell of Carlsbad, CA; seven great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Tara Borgstrom of Vancouver, British Columbia, Samantha and Jessie Borgstrom of Sacramento, CA and Devlin, Ronan and Connor Martin of Gainesville, VA, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 2012

at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Ralph Calfee officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Saturday, December 15, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Donnell*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *To the family of Viola O'Donnell: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. The unscriptural doctrines that are taught concerning death do not leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. Nonetheless, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

Your Neighbor - March 11, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ *I'm so sorry. Please know that I loved Aunt Viola so very much. I will miss her forever. Buddy*

Buddy Rhodes - February 09, 2013 at 05:09 PM



“ *Shirley, Wilma and I are very sorry about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. George Bill would love to talk with you. 804-320-7253 Lacy Lusk,*

Lacy Lusk - December 16, 2012 at 04:38 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about of your Mother, although shelived a good long life. Jim & Barbara Thorn, Graham

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**Jim Graham** - December 14, 2012 at 03:50 PM

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“ Shirley and George Bill,I haven't heard from you in years, but I am saddened to hear of your loss. May God bless you and give you peace. Love and prayers, Nancy

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**Nancy Higgins Tilley** - December 14, 2012 at 03:41 PM

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“ Our dear friend departed this life to live with Jesus. A wonderful caring neighbor and friend to us for many years in Princeton. We visited her this fall and cherish her spirit and the love she shared with everyone.We often attended church in Spanishburg with Viola and she was a wonderful example of what Christian love is. She adopted my wife when we moved to Princeton and we maintained our friendship no matter where our lives took us. Viola was a blessing to us and her family!Rest in peace Dear Friend:Bruce and Martha Fox

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**J.Bruce and Martha Fox** - December 11, 2012 at 09:49 AM