



## Yuvonne Dickerson

January 16, 1950 - April 1, 2020

PRINCETON - Yuvonne Farley Dickerson, 70, of Princeton, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2020 in the solace of her own home, surrounded by her husband, children and eight grandchildren. Born January 16, 1950 in Bluefield, she was the daughter of Evelyn Shrewsbury Handley and the late Raymond S. Farley.

Yuvonne was raised in the Chesapeake Bay area of Virginia but returned to marry Thurman Dickerson Jr. in 1972. She then dedicated herself in service to others, working at Princeton Community Hospital for over 40 years. She was an active member in the Baptist congregation for 48 years. She volunteered, visited and sustained her community going so far as to minister to inmates alongside her friends in the Southern Regional Jail Ministry. She was a member of Rich Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by three granddaughters, Callie Fair Thornton, Carter Rae Thornton and Mercy Anne Dickerson.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband of 48 years, Thurman "Smokey" Dickerson Jr.; one son, Lt. Col. Thurman Scott Dickerson III and wife, Jennifer; one daughter, Courtney Evelyn Thornton and husband, Carl Eugene; eight grandchildren, Madeline Marie Dickerson (14), Gracelyn Mae Dickerson (12), Thurman Eli Dickerson IV (7), Sophia Vonne Scott

Dickerson (6), Cora Beth Thornton (14), Catelyn Jean Thornton (12), Carl Levi Thornton IV (9), and Owen Scott Thornton (7); three sisters, Toni Neiman and husband Bill, Cynthia Farley and Stephanie Handley; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Philips; and brothers-in-law, Palmer Dickerson and Jack Dickerson.

A private graveside service was held on Thursday, April 2, 2020 with Pastor Jamie Mattox officiating.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2020 at the Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg.

Memorial contributions may be made in Yuvonne's memory to Compassus Hospice and Palliative Care, 1330 Mercer St., Princeton, WV 24740.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rich Creek Baptist Church  
7690 Beckley Road  
Spanishburg, WV 25922  
richcreekbaptist@gmail.com  
<http://www.richcreekbaptistchurch.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Yuvonne Dickerson*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Smoky and family, We are so sorry to here about Yuvonne. We only have great memories of her and your family. May God send peace and comfort to all of you. Prayers for all of the family at this time. We are blessed that we will see her again. From your friends Sonny and Karen Owen*



Karen Owen - June 20, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Smoky, as I saw Yuvonne's photo in the paper yesterday, it was a reminder of the pain that comes with the loss of a loved one. Praying for you and your family as we all remember Yuvonne. God bless you and yours.*

Jerry Martin - June 19, 2020 at 02:50 PM

HA

“ Bro Smokey, just want you to know that I still pray that the Lord will sustain you through the "home going" of Ms Yvonne. I know that she will be missed greatly but I also know that the Lord says that He will never leave us or forsake us. Brother if I never get to see you again before the "Trumpet" sounds you can rest assured that I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

*Love In Christ,  
Harold Austin*

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**Harold Austin** - June 19, 2020 at 11:39 AM

TQ

“ Tom & Jennifer Blevins, Scheldberg's & Quasny's purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Yvonne Dickerson.



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**Tom & Jennifer Blevins, Scheldberg's & Quasny's** - June 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM

DG

“ Yvonne's smiling face and smiling eyes were so uplifting to see as she came in the door at the library. I am blessed to have her as a friend. Yvonne was so proud of her daughter, son and grandkids.



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**Dawn Graham** - May 04, 2020 at 11:50 AM

DL

“ *Debbie Lester lit a candle in memory of Yuvonne Dickerson*



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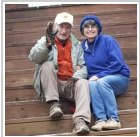
**Debbie Lester** - April 08, 2020 at 09:00 AM

MS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Yuvonne for 20 years at PCH, and she always had a smile on her face and joy in her heart. I know she will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*  
*Melodie East Spence*

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**Melodie Spence** - April 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *Courtney and Scott*  
*So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a wonderful women and I know you'll miss her terribly.*

*Gayle Huffman*

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**Gayle Huffman** - April 05, 2020 at 11:02 AM

EC

“ *My heart is broken over the loss of such a dear friend. We worked together at PCH for 25 years. She will be missed by so many. RIP*  
*Emma Jean Curley*

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**Emma Jean Curley** - April 04, 2020 at 08:11 PM

TN

“ Yuvonne, my sister, had a heart that was reflecting - how to a better person, wife, mother, nana, daughter, sister, Daughter of God. Her words were kind, measured and God-centered.  
She was an example - someone I want to be like.  
I pray comfort upon Smokey, Scott and family, Courtney and family.  
I love you, Toni.

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**Toni Neiman** - April 04, 2020 at 02:28 PM

AG

*From one Farley girl to another Farley girl, rest in peace. May God give Smokey, Scott & Jennifer and family, Courtney & Gene and family comfort, strength and peace.*

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**Aleta Graham** - April 04, 2020 at 07:52 PM

MS

*Mary Jane Stiltner*

*My friend Rest In Peace. We had a lot of years together at PCH. God please give her family comfort.*

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**Mary Jane Stiltner** - April 05, 2020 at 09:45 AM

BM

*Prayers for the family and many friends of Yuvonne and her many co-workers. Rest In Peace my friend*

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**Brenda Miller-Mann and Marshall Mann** - April 05, 2020 at 03:28 PM

DH

“ There will never be anyone like Yuvonne. She was always there when needed, always had a kind word and/or gift when she thought it was needed. True... She could talk " your leg off" but so enjoyed our conversations. Yuvonne and I shared the same birthday month and she shared the same day as my late husband, so we always got together, as we also did this year. I loved her and so enjoyed our days at PCH together..... She was one of a kind for sure ❤️ Prayers for all her family.... Smokey, Scott and family, Courtney and family... Her mother and sisters. I am sure she is in heaven, making her rounds, talking to God and all who have gone before.... with a glass of tea in her hand. I sure will miss her. Diane Himes

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**Diane Himes** - April 04, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JH

“ Yuvonne was beautiful person with a beautiful soul. She will be missed by all. Prayers going out for her family. Love you all, Jane and Darrell Howerton

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**Jane Howerton** - April 04, 2020 at 12:52 PM

MF

“ Smokey, or "Sparky" (as I always have called you) when Norma retired and I became her successor, I also inherited Yvon in the bargain. What a huge bonus! She was a sheer delight to be around. Even on our most hectic days she maintained the sunshine in the office. It was a privilege to be her friend as well as her boss. To me she was and still remains one of the brightest memories of my life. Prayers for all of you for such a profound loss, Michelle

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**Michelle Farley** - April 04, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ So very sorry to hear this but she is walking on the streets of gold now and for that I rejoice! Yvonne was a wonderful Christian lady in every sense of the word. She was the very essence of the word love and she showed that to me and my children when no one else could. Thank you Lord for this wonderful lady and the time she was given to us on this earth. Fly high beautiful lady.

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**Debbie Furches** - April 04, 2020 at 10:56 AM

TH

“ Yvonne was a very special lady. A wonderful friend. Always so giving and loving. She filled our lives with such good memories at the hospital, church and home. She and Smokey were there for my Uncle Paul. I cant say enough about her. Her children and grandchildren are a reflection of her love and goodness. My thoughts and love are with all of you. Hugs and continued prayers for Smokey, Scott, his family, Courtney, Gene and family. I love you all.

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**Tina Hearld** - April 04, 2020 at 10:41 AM

BD

“ Knew her since child hood. Played on Easy Street with her and Farley girls. Always a very nice person. Sure she will be missed. Bless Thurmond and rest of family.  
*Bob Davidson*

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**Bob M Davidson** - April 04, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RN

“ My condolences go out to this wonderful family. I are so blessed to be able to know such a wonderful Christian lady. I always looked up to her because she showed the love of Christ through her love and concern for people. I remember when we went to the wilds camp. She was all over the place meeting and talking with people about her Lord. She never met a stranger. We couldn't keep up with her half of the time. It was probably because of all that tea she would drink. She always had a cup in her hand. She loved her family and friends and would pray for them daily. What an example she was for us. Love and prayers to brother Smokey, Scott, Jennifer, Courtney, Gene and grandkids.

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**Robyn Nester** - April 04, 2020 at 02:22 AM

KA

“ Yuvonne was a patient at the dental office I work at. I enjoyed my visits with her so much. She loved her family so much!!! We loved to catch up on all the grandkids, kids and mom. I'm so sorry for your loss but heaven has truly gained a precious angel. Prayers for everyone 🙏  
Kami Anderson.

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**Kami Anderson** - April 04, 2020 at 12:02 AM

EM

“ Dear Smokey, Scott and Courtney: no words can express our deepest of condolences during this shocking and difficult time. Yuvonne was a dear friend. Her kindness and friendship will be greatly missed. Pray for Gods loving embrace during this sorrowful time. Ed & Anita Myers

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**Ed & Anita Myers** - April 03, 2020 at 10:34 PM

WO

“ *Wilma Odell sent a virtual gift in memory of Yvonne Dickerson*



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**wilma odell** - April 03, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RJ

“ *Dear Smokey, Scott, Courtney, and family so sorry for the loss of one of the most precious lady that I had the the privilege to call my friend! She was always the same each time you would see her! Love and prayers to all! Rose (Hedrick) Juba*



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**Rose Juba** - April 03, 2020 at 10:01 PM

  
Jacqueline Hampton

“ *Uncle Smokey, Courtney and Scott, I am so sorry to hear of my Aunt's passing. She is a person like no other. I will always have such fond memories of her and how wonderful of a person she was. She is a person that inspires you to be like her. She was such a gentle soul and cared for everyone she knew. Her loss is heavens gain. I hope to be able to visit with you soon. Prayers for comfort and strength. Love Jacqueline Caudill Hampton*

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**Jacqueline Hampton** - April 03, 2020 at 09:51 PM

BH

*Yvonne was a sweet & gentle soul. She was probably the first person I met when I started at PCH in 1975. She was Norma Luciano's secretary. She always had a smile & a kind word. She loved her family & the Lord. Her death saddens me. May God give you peace & comfort. Becky Honaker*

Becky Honaker - April 04, 2020 at 09:13 AM

AG

*“ I've known this wonderful family since I was 4 years old. I spent just as much time at their house growing up as I did my own. Yvonne helped me get my first professional salon appointment, introduced me to tea , made the best pastries and even coordinated my wedding. She also made it a point to send me a birthday message every January since we shared the same birth month. She never aged and was a sweet soul. My heart aches for the entire family .*

Angie Griffith - April 03, 2020 at 09:40 PM

CT



CT - April 03, 2020 at 11:01 PM

TM

*“ Sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to the family. Mrs Dickerson was a lovely person. Sending my love and prayer. Tabatha Linkous Miller*

Tabatha Miller - April 03, 2020 at 09:08 PM

PM

“ Yuvone there was only one of you. God took home an angel. You were always so sweet to everyone you met and loved by so many . You didn't even realize how much you touched people. I loved our last jail ministry together. I loved working at PCH with you. May God bless your family in this time of sadness. Your friend Paulette. I will truly miss you.

paulette mcknight - April 03, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JK

“ I will always remember how she always cared and asked about everyone no matter what she was going through. I will always remember growing up in church with her Smokey Scott and Courtney you are in my prayers

James King - April 03, 2020 at 07:54 PM

KW

“ For the many times she visited my late husband Bo in Cabell Huntington Burn Unit.



Kathy Worrell - April 03, 2020 at 07:13 PM

KW

“ I remember meeting Yvonne at church she always greeted our family. And afterwards we became friends. No matter where you were she would stop and talk to you just to say hi or ask how everything was. I'm sad 😞 that she has went on but I'm sure she is an angel watching over many. Kathy W

Kathy Worrell - April 03, 2020 at 07:10 PM

WM

“ *My heart breaks. Yvonne was so special to all that knew her. I'm proud to call her family. May your memories bring you comfort and peace. Love to all of you.*

Wanda Mitchem - April 03, 2020 at 06:10 PM

DC

“ *Such a precious and beautiful lady. May God comfort all of her family. She is enveloped in Jesus's arms and awaiting the arrival of all who loved her. Bill and I send our love and prayers.*

*Bill and Debbe Clark*

Deborah Clark - April 03, 2020 at 05:43 PM



GS

“ *Smokey and family we are so sorry for your loss. Yvonne was a special lady, always smiling. She will be missed by her family and friends, but we can rest assured she is with our Lord and Savior..*  
*George Mary Lou*

George Sarver - April 03, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Dickerson*

TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 03, 2020 at 04:31 PM



PL

“ *Always smiling!! I worked with her at the hospital but lost contact when I left. God bless you all, but know she is still smiling in the arms of her Heavenly Father.*

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**Peggy Lytton** - April 03, 2020 at 04:27 PM