



Iva Deane Kirk

September 24, 2021

Iva Deane Kirk 84, of Kermit, WV, daughter of the late Auxier and Lisle Castle and the late Wilburn and Mary "Coonie" Preece; passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, September 24, 2021. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 65 years, the late Rev. Benny Kirk whom she affectionately referred to as "Duke".

She was a 1956 graduate of Kermit High School where she fondly recalled memories of cheerleading and being a majorette. She continued to love her Blue Devils, both Kermit and Duke. Iva was employed by the Mingo County BOE as a teachers aide for more than 30 years and continued to serve as a volunteer for many years there after.

Iva was a devoted Christian for more than 60 years and a faithful member of the Kermit United Baptist Church where she was loved and appreciated by all. She is preceded in death by several brothers and sisters; one son, Michael David Kirk and a grandson, Dusty Ooten.

Iva is survived by her four children, Jeff (Amanda) Kirk, Cheri (Ron) Ooten, Lisa (Danny) Sturgill and Benjy Kirk; 7 grandchildren, Corey (Chantall) Kirk, Kaleb Kirk, Kelli Kirk, Ty (Chelsea) Sturgill, Kerry (LeAnn) Sturgill, Brock (Olivia) Chapman and Madi Kirk and 13 great-grandchildren, Sebastian, Celeste, Emilyn, Kirstyn, Dakota, Zoey, Joda, Bodi, Karter, Kooper, Ellie, Huck and Silas. She is also survived by one brother, Tom Castle and a host of nieces and nephews that she truly loved, along with her faithful feline companion, Chester.

The family would like to extend their gratitude and special thanks to moms dear friend and caregiver, Ruth Kirk.

Due to Covid-19, the family is observing a graveside service at the Kirk Family Cemetery in Warfield, KY at 3:00pm on Sunday, September 26, 2021 with Rev. Freddie Messer officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **26.** 3:00 PM.

Kirk Family Cemetery
Warfield , KY

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Sharon Kirk lit a candle in memory of Iva Deane Kirk



sharon kirk - September 25, 2022 at 07:00 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sue Brewer - September 26, 2021 at 06:49 PM

PV

“ Lisa your mom was such a wonderful woman. Prayers for you and all of the family.

Paula Baird Vanduyhoven - September 26, 2021 at 05:54 PM

PM

“ Loved Aunt Iva Dean.... Praying for all our sweet cousins! Iva Dean is reaping her rewards for faithful service to her Lord!

Pat Marcum - September 26, 2021 at 12:58 PM

AS

“ So sorry for this loss , good memories ,
prayers for her family for comfort.



AnnaMae Sartin - September 26, 2021 at 10:52 AM

CP

“ My girls loved her as much asi i did sorry to hear of her passing!
She was loved by many people

Crystal Perry - September 26, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JK

“ SORRY FOR THE FAMILY LOSS. SHE WAS ONE OF MY SISTER
LINDA BEST FRIEND .

JOHNNY KIRK - September 26, 2021 at 07:54 AM

T
Simpson

“ Lisa’s mom Iva was always so nice to me
when I’d have a sleepover, sending hugs to
Lisa and her siblings . Take care. Tawnya
Horn.



T Simpson - September 26, 2021 at 07:17 AM

T
Simpson

*Sending hugs to Lisa and her siblings . She was a great mom. Tawnya
Horn.*

T Simpson - September 26, 2021 at 07:20 AM

TC

“ So very sorry to see this. She truly was a very special lady.

Terri Collier - September 26, 2021 at 12:27 AM

LC

“ She was a wonderful teacher and friend. She will be deeply missed.

Lisa Cooper - September 25, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Iva Deane Kirk.



September 25, 2021 at 02:56 PM

DG

“ My heart is heavy and so sad that sweet Iva Deane has passed. She was my Mother's baby sister and we all loved her dearly. She was the true lady of our family who loved family and friends dearly. My prayers for Jeff, Cheri, Lisa, and Benny. Fly high, Aunt Ivy. Heaven has gained a precious angel. ❤️

Donna Brown Gee - September 25, 2021 at 02:53 PM

SH

“ Sharon Harmon lit a candle in memory of Iva Deane Kirk



Sharon Harmon - September 25, 2021 at 02:48 PM

PW

“ *Iva Dean had a genuine heart of goodness and love. I will always treasure the sweet memories of this precious lady we all. Love and Prayers for her children , grandchildren.*

patty wise - September 25, 2021 at 02:48 PM

PW

We all love.

patty wise - September 25, 2021 at 02:49 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear this loved being with Iva Dean in church. She was a wonderful lady.*

Sherry Lovins - September 25, 2021 at 02:04 PM

SH

“ *Love being around your mother, she will be missed*

Sue Hatcher - September 25, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KM

“ *Sorry to the family for your loss. Iva Dean was always one of the Kermit moms looking out for everybody's kids. I always liked her. Love and prayers.*

Kim Morgan - September 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM