



## Donis Ruth Gooden

August 18, 1940 - June 30, 2020

Donis Ruth Gooden, age 79, of Buckhannon, the Kesling Mill Community, died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. She was born on August 18, 1940, in Tenmile, WV, a daughter of the late Wesley Harper and Dora Mae Sipe DeMoss. She is survived by her husband of sixty years, Marvin Gooden. In addition to her husband, she is survived by six children: Tim Gooden and wife Sissy, Mark Gooden, Diane Gooden and fiancé David Smith, Kim Grimes, Rod Gooden and wife Susie, and Karmen and husband Ted Loudin; grandchildren: Tim II, April, Shannon, Emily, Josh, Mark II, Chelsea, Chasity, and Skyler; six brothers: Dave, Bill, Carroll, Randy, Mike, and Kerry DeMoss; and one sister Geri Criner.

She was preceded in death by one grandson Travis and siblings: Robert DeMoss, Jamsie Sipe, Warren DeMoss, and Eva Howdyshell.

Donis loved going to church, listening to gospel and old country music, and the outdoors, and she loved to sing karaoke.

A graveside service will be held for the public on Friday, July 3, 2020 at 12:00 Noon at the Lanham Cemetery at Queens with Pastor Tim Lewis officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Lanham Cemetery

Queens, WV

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lanham Cemetery  
Queens, WV

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rodney lit a candle in memory of Donis Ruth Gooden



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**Rodney** - December 25, 2025 at 09:22 AM

WP

“ My Son Ross, came to her house in Georgia to visit with his Aunt Cynthia Diane and Uncle Dave DeMoss (Donis' brother) July 1996 (think was the year). He felt a little out of place because of all the girls, but he was treated like family and enjoyed his stay there. She was a special lady , loved by many. 💕💕

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**Wilma Powers** - July 03, 2020 at 07:28 AM

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“ the Gooden so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother love and prayers to all of you debbie hanifan koon

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**debbie** - July 02, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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“ Sending expressions of love and prayers to the family. Cherish your wonderful memories.

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**Sonnie Shaw** - July 02, 2020 at 07:54 AM

Sharon  
Wilfong

“ Sharon Wilfong lit a candle in memory of  
Donis Ruth Gooden



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Sharon Wilfong - July 01, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Donis since she was 15 years old. She has always been a great person and I never dreamed she would marry my uncle Marvin when I first met her. I was 8 years old at the time. We went to a weiner roast one night and we were walking home when a terrible noise came through the woods we walked through. We finally found out it was my dad slamming the door on an old ice house building. It was funny after we found out what it was. Once again I wish I had been able to see her one last time. Loved her. Julia Wright (Julie)

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Julia M. Wright - July 01, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of Donis  
Ruth Gooden



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Patty Gregory - July 01, 2020 at 07:30 PM