



Katheleen R. Eskew

December 17, 1951 - January 29, 2026

Katheleen R. Eskew, age 74, of French Creek, died unexpectedly on Thursday, January 29, 2026, at J.W. Ruby Memorial in Morgantown. She was born on December 17, 1951, in Pickens, WV a daughter of the late James D. and Eula Chidester Williams. She is survived by her husband of fifty-four years, Carl J. Eskew, whom she married on October 11, 1968. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Rebecca D. Thomason and husband Gary of Belington and one son, Judson Lee Eskew and wife Cathy of French Creek; three grandchildren: Dustin Eskew, Kayla Kelley and companion Zach Patterson, and Taylor Eskew; three great grandchildren: Aleah Kelley, Bryar Kelley, and Everleigh Patterson; one sister, Ruby Williams and husband Dave of Grafton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Fredrick "Freddie" Eskew; two sisters: Jo Ann Casto, and Virginia Heath; six brothers: James "Herb" Williams, Robert Williams, Bud Williams, Ralph Williams, Paul Williams, Cecil Williams and one half-brother, Arden Nethken.

Kathy was retired from St. Joseph's Hospital with twenty-one and a half years of service as a unit secretary. After retirement, she worked as a caregiver. She was a member of the Selbyville Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Rock Cave Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at which time a funeral service will begin with Pastor David Jessie officiating. Interment will follow in the Freddie Eskew Memorial Cemetery on the family's farm.

Cemetery Details

Freddie Eskew Memorial Cemetery

French Creek, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WV

“ We are sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all
Wayco and Jessica Vaughn



Wayco Vaughn - February 03 at 11:08 AM

FB

“ From the Vaughn Boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katheleen R. Eskew.

From the Vaughn Boys - February 02 at 07:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katheleen R. Eskew.



February 02 at 07:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katheleen R. Eskew.



February 02 at 03:01 PM

WT

“ WV Mountain State Search & Rescue Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Katheleen R. Eskew.



WV Mountain State Search & Rescue Team - February 01 at 01:30 PM

GM

“ *Lee, Cathy, and Family*
Sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking of you.
Georgia and Eugene McCauley



Georgia McCauley - February 01 at 12:57 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to her of her passing. She was a special lady.*
Love talking with her, she will be greatly missed. May God
grant the family of kathy peace, comfort and blessings.



Barbara A Cutright - January 31 at 07:25 PM

ES

“ *Ellen Sines lit a candle in memory of Katheleen R. Eskew*



Ellen Sines - January 31 at 10:31 AM

ES

She was great person. She was my second mom. She will be greatly missed. Fly in heaven momma Eskew.

Ellen Sines - January 31 at 10:32 AM

TR

“ *Terry Rice lit a candle in memory of Katheleen R. Eskew*



Terry Rice - January 31 at 09:57 AM

TR

I am sorry to hear this. prayers for comfort for her family.

Terry Rice - January 31 at 09:59 AM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers



Patty Gregory - January 31 at 05:39 AM

OC

“ I'm so sorry and lost at words. Wow just talking to her over her potatoe salad she was bringing again this year to the 4th of July. I'm going to miss her so much. Such a beautiful heart felt soul. She cared so much about everything. May God comfort you all. Kathy rest now on that Mountain your wings will soar. Fly High With The Angels. We will always cherish our Memories with you



Orville & Karen (Shaw) Collins - January 30 at 05:35 PM



“ Kathy, the talks, the laughs, the stories, friendship we shared while working together is something I treasured then, now and will forever! You are going to be so missed. You sure were one of a kind, lady!! That sense of humor knew no bounds. Cathy, Tay, I'm so sorry. I'm here if you need anything. I love you.



Sheliy Bennett - January 30 at 01:49 PM

FK

Sending prayers for the families 🙏🙏🙏

Felix Kovar - January 30 at 03:42 PM

SH

“ Sending prayers to the family!



Steve and Kimberly Hamner - January 30 at 01:38 PM

BW

“ Love and prayers to the family.

BEVERLY WAUGAMAN - January 30 at 01:28 PM

CW

“ I would share a memory but there are wayyyyy too many to tell. I loved this woman with all my heart. She was one of the best friends I ever had. A true heart of gold stopped beating. I will love you forever my dear friend! 💔💔💔

Cindy Ware - January 30 at 12:53 PM

NS

Love and prayers to her friends and family. 💔💔💔

Niki Stisser - January 30 at 01:37 PM