



## Shirley Ooten

November 28, 1955 - February 21, 2022

Shirley Runyon Ooten, 66, born November 28, 1955 at Holden, WV, left this earth for her eternal life on February 21, 2022 at Williamson Appalachian Hospital, South Williamson, KY. The world will never be the same without her. Her prayer life kept many people healed and on their journey to heaven when they were weary. She knew she, “served a mighty big God” and there was no struggle too hard for Him. Her beautiful, powerfully anointed singing will be greatly missed. With it many bands of evil were destroyed and the hopes of many were lifted. Shirley was a faithful Christian and a founding member of the Duncan Fork House of Prayer which will be forever grateful for her service to them. She worked tirelessly in vineyard of our Lord alongside her husband, Julian, who continues to labor as a longstanding deacon in the church. She accepted Christ at a young age and at that moment received eternal life. She desired heaven all these years and knew she would one day be transformed into her eternal body that would never grow old nor perish. She shared Jesus with everyone she met and her love for Christ will, most definitely, live on.

Shirley joined her Savior in heaven and her parents the late Mose and Lydia Runyon. She was also reunited with her brother, Pastor Bert Runyon, sister, Betty Marcum, and son-in-law Kevin Wayne Kirk and a host of loved ones regarded below:

Father and mother-in-law Ballard and Arisba Ooten; brothers-in-law William

Evans, Jody Ooten, Tommy Hunt, Ballard Ooten, Madison Ooten, Cecil Ray Hall; sisters-in-law, Jurusha Parsons, Gertie Jean Hall, Sue Ooten, and Alice Ooten.

Shirley is survived by many who will grieve her passing, namely her husband of 49 years, Julian Ray Ooten of Belo; her only daughter, Susan Ray Marie Kirk of Belo; her only grandson Jonathan (Megan) Kirk of Laurel Creek to whom she was a loving Nanny; great granddaughter, Johannah Kirk and her mother Marlena of Kermit; sisters, Ida Evans of Belo, Mary Hunt of Belo, Nora Meade; brother-in-law, Jack Meade of Belo; sister-in-law, Pastor Kathy J Runyon of Ohio; nieces/daughter; Amanda and (Baldie) Marcum and their children Jodi Marie and Joshua; niece/daughter; Lydia Holland (Todd Holland) their children Jessica, Chevy, and god-child Dillon; nephews, Randy Runyon (Michelle) their son Dustin, Bert Runyon Jr. (Nichole) and their son Bryant Runyon (with whom she looked forward to video chatting each night along with Susan); sisters-in-law, Delphia Lucille Brotherton, Vada Ruth Ooten, Betty Ann Ooten, Bea Ooten (with whom she enjoyed countless phone calls); brothers-in-law, Floyd Ooten, Arnold Tea Ooten, Russell Paul Ooten, and her Pastor, Roger Ooten; her cousin, Daisy Vanover of KY who was like a sister; and her dear friend, Nevada Ooten.

Uncles, aunts, cousins, neighbors, friends and a host of church members including great prayer warriors, Judy Adams, Dawn Hankins, Debbie Ooten, Tammy Whitt, and Heather Martin, will never be the same until that day when they are reunited again with Shirley.

At the family's request all who attend the funeral proceedings must wear a mask and follow social distancing due to the high Covid outbreak in our area.

Funeral services will be held at the Duncan Fork House of Prayer Friday, February 25, 2022 at 2:00pm with Pastor Roger Ooten officiating.

Visitation will be at the church Thursday night from 6-9pm.

Burial will follow at Runyon Cemetery at Belo. Pallbearers will be Baldie Marcum, Todd Holland, Dillon Holland, Jonathan Kirk, Dalton Hatfield, and, Hemmi Mullins. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the family. Online condolences can be made at [chafinfuneralhome.com](http://chafinfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Runyon Cemetery

Belo, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Fork House of Prayer  
Duncan Fork, WV

## Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Fork House of Prayer  
Duncan Fork, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ooten*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *I didn't know Mrs Shirley but I knew her sister-in-law Jurusha and her daughter Donna who are now with her in Heaven. So sorry for ur loss. May God comfort you all during this heartbreaking time.*  
*Virginia Bailey*

**Sonja Cline** - March 13, 2022 at 05:02 PM

DF

*Oh goodness, her mother in law arisby ooten is my great aunt. Ballard is my 2nd cousin. So sorry for the families loss.*

**Della Ferguson** - August 03, 2022 at 10:47 AM

KM

“ *Absolutely one of the kindest women I have ever known. Praying for you, Susan, and your family!*

**Katie Runyon Maynard** - February 25, 2022 at 11:18 AM

PO

*SHIRLEY WAS ONE IF THE FINEST PEOPLE WITH A GREAT LOVE FOR THE LORD AND FOR OTHERS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER. REST IN PEACE shirley*

**PEGGY Ooten** - February 25, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Shirley Ooten.*



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February 24, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *I am sending my heartfelt prayers to the Whole family,i am so sorry.*

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**Joyce Brewer** - February 23, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Joyce Brewer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ooten*



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**Joyce Brewer** - February 23, 2022 at 10:35 PM

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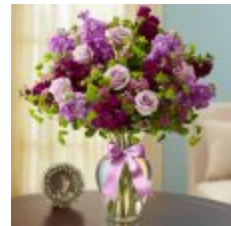
“ Susan, We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts have been so heavy for you and your family. Please accept our sincerest condolences. You're in our hearts and prayers. The last time we seen her we all had dinner together at the buffet restaurant. You, Kevin, Your Dad and Mom, Rodger and myself. It was my first time meeting her and I honestly thought y'all were sisters. She made us laugh that day when I asked if she was your sister. We are so sorry honey. We know what a tremendous loss it is for you and your family. She is resting with the Lord now and will be waiting to reunite with you all. God Bless You Sweetie. We are praying strength for you and your dad for the coming days, weeks months and years to find some way to begin to heal.



Rodger and Joann Lancaster - February 23, 2022 at 03:56 PM

LL

“ Love, Aunt Chrissy, Emily and Lizzy purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Shirley Ooten.



Love, Aunt Chrissy, Emily and Lizzy - February 23, 2022 at 10:28 AM

SK

“ Sue Kirk sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ooten



Sue Kirk - February 23, 2022 at 07:36 AM

RA

“ Prayers in Jesus Name for all the family



Robert Anderson - February 23, 2022 at 12:29 AM

TH

“ I want to say I'm so sorry 😞 this has happened to a wonderful woman and her family! I pray God comforts this family in the coming days. Much love and prayers being sent to all you guys ❤️🙏👉❤️



Tonga Hunt - February 22, 2022 at 11:39 PM

BS

“ My deepest condolences and prayers for the families , 🙏❤️

Bruce Stroud - February 22, 2022 at 11:36 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Baize lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ooten



Carolyn Baize - February 22, 2022 at 07:54 PM

SS

“ Shirley always had a smile on her face that show this world the true love of God. 🙏🙏  
Prayers for the family that's left to go on until God coming!!



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**Sharon Sutters** - February 22, 2022 at 07:53 PM

SS

“ Sharon Sutters sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ooten



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**Sharon Sutters** - February 22, 2022 at 07:51 PM

VS

“ Prayers for God's comforting Grace and Mercy to bring Peace to the family  
I became acquainted with Shirley back in 1979. She has been a good friend since. No matter where we met she always had that beautiful smile and laugh.  
Always with a kind word and her love for the Lord shown through.  
I'm sorry for Your loss.



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**Vicky Sammons** - February 22, 2022 at 07:50 PM

JC

“ Jack & Missy Copley lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ooten



Jack & Missy Copley - February 22, 2022 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ Prayers for the family.



Donna Kirk Stoessner - February 22, 2022 at 07:35 PM

LY

“ Lina Young lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ooten



Lina Young - February 22, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JY

“ Jr Young lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ooten



jr young - February 22, 2022 at 06:59 PM