

Gayla Arbutus Cook

August 21, 1947 – January 1, 2021

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Gayla Arbutus Cook was born on August 21, 1947 in Mullens, West Virginia to her parents James and Naomi (Cook) Pruett. She went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 1, 2021 in Beckley, West Virginia at the age of 73.

Gayla has been a member of Calloway Heights Baptist Church for over 50 years. She loved her work as an office manager for Dr. Rahim's office and was dedicated over 20 years with his office. She previously worked for the Southern West Virginia Clinic for over 30 years.

Gayla loved to work but more importantly, spend time with her family, church, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents James and Naomi; brother Richard R. Pruett; and her nephew Richard Ray Pruett. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her brother James (Janice) Pruett III of Bradley, WV; sisters Mary (Ron) Davis of Beckley, WV, and Trula Pruett of Beckley, WV; nephews James, Bob, Larry, and Derick; great-nieces Shelby, Abby, and Allysa; great-nephews Kylan, Kayden, and Koldin; and many great church friends and family.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm at Melton Mortuary and Cremation Center. A graveside service will be held at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 2:00 pm with Pastor Bill Horton officiating. For those who wish to attend services, masks and social distancing are required.

Words of comfort may be offered to the family at www.meltonmortuary.com Melton Mortuary and Cremation Center have been entrusted with burial arrangements and are honored to serve the family.