



## PHYLLIS RAMONA "HERKY" NOVAK

October 15, 1935 - April 6, 2020

Phyllis Ramona “Herky” Novak, 84, of Coalwood, passed away Monday, April 6, 2020 at her residence. Born October 15, 1935 in Coalwood she was the daughter of the late Virginia Josie Sheets Hylton and Raymond Franklin Hylton.

She was a former employee at the G. C. Murphy Company, as Assistant Manager for several years and also worked at U.S. Jewelers both in Welch. She was a member of the Coalwood Pentecostal Holiness Church and a graduate of Big Creek High School.

In addition to her parents Herky was preceded in death by three brothers, Gene, John Douglas and Billy Ray Hylton; six sisters, Lorraine Dorcas Rose, Mary Puckett, Wanda Faith Hylton, Edith Spencer, Regina Adams and Ruth Hylton.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband, Joe Novak and a great nephew Alex Rose of the home; one son, Joe “Tony” Novak and wife Jami Stewart of Raleigh, NC; one daughter, Kimberly Susan Novak-Jones and husband Kenneth Jones of Chapel Hill, NC; one brother, Harold “Pick” Hylton of Coalwood; three grandchildren, Michael A. Jones and wife Anya Boverman-Wray of Laurel, MD, J. B. Novak and Grace Novak both of Raleigh, NC. Private Graveside Services will be conducted Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 1:00 PM from the Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, with Pastor Brenda Hall officiating.

Due to the current health situation there will be no visitation. The family will

hold a celebration of her life at a later date.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is assisting the Novak family. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.douglasmortuary.com](http://www.douglasmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Private Graveside Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SO

“ I have many happy memories of time spent with Kim at their house. Herky had a great sense of humor. May you all feel God's peace and comfort.  
Love, Suzie Parker Oliver

Suzie Parker Oliver - April 07, 2020 at 08:36 PM

TM

“ What a bright light heaven received yesterday! I was truly heartbroken to hear the news yesterday. I have so many childhood memories of a wonderful Aunt that would take me into her family in the summers and treat me as one of her own. Unfortunately in my adult life I didn't get to see her much but I will always treasure our last conversation last week. A truly selfless, funny, caring, strong, beautiful woman.  
Uncle Joe, Kim, Tony, and Alex my deepest sympathy for your loss. Praying for you all at this difficult time.  
All my love Tammy from Miami (as she would call me)

Tammy Mendez - April 07, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of PHYLLIS RAMONA "HERKY" NOVAK.



April 07, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of PHYLLIS RAMONA "HERKY" NOVAK.*



April 07, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of PHYLLIS RAMONA "HERKY" NOVAK.*



April 07, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Hope to make it up there soon.  
I will always treasure everything Herky taught me from dont set your purse on the floor you will always be broke to Always be a lady and respect your elders. I will always remember Herky gave me some of my best life lessons and owe it to her for whom I am today.*

**Terry Winters** - April 07, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Love Tommy and Terry Winters purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of PHYLLIS RAMONA "HERKY" NOVAK.*



**Love Tommy and Terry Winters** - April 07, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of PHYLLIS RAMONA "HERKY" NOVAK.*



April 07, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Herky. She and Joe were our neighbors growing up. Herky would play with us kids She always had something nice to say and would always put a smile on my face! When I came in to visit I always went in to see her and Joe and Alex. Prayers for the family at this sad time we love you*



**Jennifer McLamb** - April 07, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ *Lisa Robinson Wilson lit a candle in memory of PHYLLIS RAMONA "HERKY" NOVAK*



**Lisa Robinson Wilson** - April 07, 2020 at 05:21 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences for Joe and the family. I never met his wife but I know Joe, he is a great guy so I can only imagine that his wife was a beautiful person. (Jennifer from Fresenius)*

**Jennifer Young** - April 06, 2020 at 10:47 PM

JH

“ Janet Spencer Hardison lit a candle in memory of PHYLLIS RAMONA "HERKY" NOVAK



janet Spencer Hardison - April 06, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JH

*I am so sorry for your loss. Edie and John loved her so much. I met her a few times and she was lovely, positive and beautiful sister in law to my brother, John Spencer. Rest In Peace. My prayers go to the family.*



janet Spencer Hardison - April 06, 2020 at 09:46 PM

KK

“ So very sorry-Joe and family -I loved talking to Herky cause she wasn't afraid to tell it like it is!

Katherine Kirk - April 06, 2020 at 09:31 PM

SB

“ Joe and family: so very sorry to hear this. May God comfort you and family in the days ahead. Praying for you and your family.

Sharon Belcher - April 06, 2020 at 08:01 PM

DH

“ My heart is hurting now to see this my prayers for the family she was my co worker at Murphy's for many years she will be missed.Take care Joe will be thinking of you all in the days ahead.



Delores Harman - April 06, 2020 at 05:55 PM