



Vera Mae Prinkey

May 26, 1940 - May 3, 2025

Vera Mae Prinkey, 84, of Carrollton, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, May 3, 2025, at the Carroll Golden Age Retreat.

A daughter of the late Wilmer and Gladys Pugh Gorrell, Vera was born May 26, 1940, in West Virginia.

She lived a life rooted in faith, family, and community. A lifelong member of Carrollton First Assembly of God, Vera was actively involved with several groups within the church, including the Women's Ministries (WM's), where she especially enjoyed hosting gatherings and events. Her devotion to her church family was a reflection of her deep and abiding faith.

Vera had a deep love for the simple joys of life. She spent countless happy hours reading books, working on puzzles, tending to her flower gardens, and enjoying the beauty of the outdoors. Baking was another of her passions, and her kitchen was often filled with the comforting scents of homemade treats. Above all, Vera treasured the time she spent with her grandchildren, creating lasting memories filled with love, laughter, and life lessons.

Hard work was a way of life for Vera from an early age. In the 1960s, she worked alongside her family milking cows on the family farm, a time that helped shape her strong work ethic. She carried that same spirit throughout

her life, proudly being self-employed and offering housekeeping and commercial cleaning services to many families and businesses in the community.

She also devoted many years as a 4-H advisor, where she mentored and encouraged countless young people, instilling in them important values of responsibility, hard work, and community spirit.

She is survived by her son, Willie (Rachel) Prinkey of Carrollton; daughter, Yvonne (Geno) Cook of Carrollton; and four grandchildren, Jaden Cook, Graden Cook, Wryden Prinkey, and Wrysen Prinkey, all of whom were her pride and joy.

In addition to her parents, Vera was preceded in death by her son, Bryan Lee Prinkey; daughter, Carlene Lynn Prinkey; and three siblings, Ruth Lewis, Wilmer Gorrell, and Lonnie Gorrell.

Funeral services for Vera will be held Monday, May 12, 2025, at 1 p.m. at Carrollton First Assembly of God, with burial to follow in Westview Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Carrollton Assembly of God
400 Steubenville Road SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ It was so nice to get to know her over the last few years!! Very sweet lady! Sad to see her go, prayers to you all!

Rochelle Chestnut - May 08, 2025 at 04:32 PM

PN

“ Vera May was a longtime friend such a great lady and Christian .She will be missed☐

Patti Naylor - May 07, 2025 at 05:07 PM

FF

“ Vera Mae was a long time friend that I valued very much. She was our older boys first 4H advisor and was our family’s first introduction to a life long love of 4H FFA and the Carroll County Fair friendships and learning experiences for our entire married life. She was a great example to our children and to me.
Growing my faith, teaching me how to make and paint chocolate Easter candy, getting your kids ready for camp and how to set goals and complete projects on time and how to sell candy bars and do fund raising for “Relay For Life” or any other cause worthy of her attention (she always gave it her all) being just a few.What an amazing friend she was to myself and so many others. We will miss you Vera

Faye Flanagan - May 07, 2025 at 10:36 AM

MC

“ Vera is one of the sweetest and hardworking people I have ever known. My condolences to her family.

Michelle Crall - May 06, 2025 at 09:19 AM

BS

“ Vera cleaned for our family for many years. She was one of a kind. She always called or stop n ck'dup on family after she retired. She will be missed. Prays to the family.

Bonnie. Shaw - May 06, 2025 at 07:53 AM

TK

“ Vera was an excellant 4-H advisor during my time as 4-H agent. She was always willing to help when needed. She will be sadly missed. Condolences to all of the family.

Tom Konst - May 05, 2025 at 10:37 PM

FF

She wanted her club members to reach all the goals they could and she would make she reminded them of when everything needed done and how so they could do well. 💕💕

Faye Flanagan - May 07, 2025 at 10:42 AM