



Carol Sue Shatley

March 9, 1945 - February 11, 2026

Carol Sue Shatley, 80, of Bluefield, WV, died Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at Bluestone Health and Rehabilitation. [L SEP] Born March 9, 1945 in Bluefield, WV, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Walker and Vesta E. Hall Walker.

Carol worked as a Dietary Aide at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. She was a lifelong member of East End Baptist Church who merged with College Avenue Baptist Church. Carol was a people-person who loved her church family, often being the last to leave to insure that she got to speak with everyone. She was genuine, she never met a stranger, and she treated everyone the same, making those around her feel special. She was loved by all who knew her. Carol loved her home, and she loved her cat, Rollo.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Gary "Russ" Shatley; and her brother, Thomas Eugene Walker.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Melinda Shatley Adams and boyfriend, Art Gibson of Bluefield, WV and Gary Shatley, II and wife Rebecca of Bluefield, WV; four siblings, Lucy Hoops of Bluefield, WV, Carl Walker and wife Karen of Salem, VA, Charlotte James of Bluefield, VA, and Velma Walker of Bluefield, WV; five grandchildren, Justin, Zachary, Jacob, Taylor, and Erowyn; two great-grandchildren, Emily and Alivia; numerous nieces and nephews, and of course...Rollo.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chad Lambert officiating. The

family will receive friends on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour. Burial will be held at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton and will be announced when it's scheduled.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Thoughts & Prayers to the family. Many childhood memories of Carol. She was always greeted me with a smile asking about the family. Love to all, Eva (Moricle) Brown

Eva Brown - February 18 at 04:30 AM

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“ Paul & Becky James, Marietta, Georgia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carol Sue Shatley.



Paul & Becky James, Marietta, Georgia - February 16 at 02:44 PM

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“ Paul & Becky James, Marietta, Georgia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Sue Shatley.

Paul & Becky James, Marietta, Georgia - February 16 at 02:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Shatley.



February 15 at 04:04 PM

RG

“ Richard and I are so sorry for your families loss. Carol was a wonderful neighbor to my family and coworker to Richard's mother for many years. She will be missed by many. Richard and Robin Gibson

Robin Gibson - February 15 at 11:57 AM

MB

“ Jess and Carol Shatley were our neighbors for many many years in Bluefield. I loved them both very much along with their extended family. God bless you all and give you peace.
Cliff & Michele Carinelli Barnett

Michele Barnett - February 15 at 09:28 AM