



## Darlya Denise "Dee" Shinault

July 1, 1972 - December 9, 2025

Darlya Denise "Dee" Shinault, 53, of Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at Charleston Area Medical Center-Memorial.

Born July 1, 1972 in Bluefield, WV, she was a daughter of the late, Charles and Helen Woodie.

Dee loved her job, working at Bluestone Health and Rehabilitation, and she loved her work family. Most of all, she loved spending her free time with her grandbabies and making memories with them.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Rebecca 'Tiny' Addison, Tommy Addison, Dorothy 'Pip' Hodges, Charles Woodie, and Charlene Woodie.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Shinault; siblings, Molly Kay Woodie and Georgia Thomas (Sterling); her children, Jessica Abram (Aaron Abram), Santana Carpenter (Jj Carpenter), April Dempsey (Robert Dempsey), Tracey Shrader (Jackie Shrader); grandchildren, Brianna Hodge (Ryan Hodge), Carter, Nathan Thompson, Coleson, Colton, Payton Giberson, Isaiah Carpenter, Bentley Abram, Landon Thompson, Kaiden Thompson, Emily. Dee also had numerous nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday December 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. from the chapel at Mercer Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Abram officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 5:00 p.m. until the service hour.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *REST IN PACE AND GODBE WITH YOU* ”




**SARAH BRAUN** - December 14, 2025 at 07:47 PM

RW

*So sorry for her family and friends. Sending out to her family my condolences 🙏 prayers and love.*

**Robin Warden** - December 16, 2025 at 07:55 AM

  
Elizabeth  
Blankenship

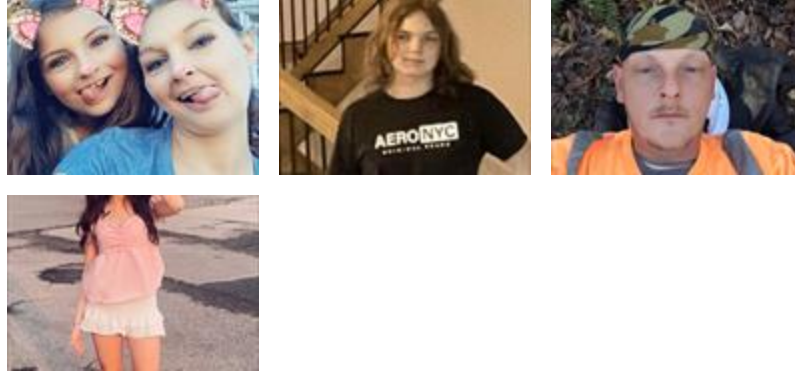
“ *My father of course taught me things but growing up without a mother and you were able to step in easily and speak to me about things that a young girl needs probably a woman. I absolutely love you so much and you will never be forgotten as long as I'm on this Earth!* ”



**Elizabeth Blankenship** - December 13, 2025 at 11:14 PM



“ I would not have these three beautiful children and my husband today if it wasn't for you Dee and Gary along with Molly and Michael who intervened in the situation also. I am so very grateful for you and that God blessed me with having you and your family in my life



Elizabeth Blankenship - December 13, 2025 at 11:11 PM



“ This is to one of the best people I've ever had the opportunity to meet in life along with her family. For quite a while they were my family too. And I will always consider damn family in my heart. I still can't believe you are not here anymore Dee. I was praying for a miracle and that you would come home as I am sure your family was also. I am sorry I could not make it to the service, but I know that you know in your heart and soul how much you truly meant to me! This is a loss that will stay with me forever 😞 God bless all of the rest of the family my heart and prayers continue to reach out to you.



Elizabeth Blankenship - December 13, 2025 at 10:11 PM

TE

“ Gary Ray and Teresa are so sorry for loss my god be with you love you



Teresa - December 13, 2025 at 09:06 AM

DL

“ I'm forever grateful to have known Dee and been able to call her a friend. No matter when or where I seen her and Gary out, we always would catch up. Dee never missed a beat with letting everyone know she cared and loved you! Dee was caring, loving, true, and one of a kind! I could light 100 candles, but nothing will light the dark that her absence cause. To Gary, her kids, grandbabies, and family- I send my love and prayers to all! Thank you all for sharing Dee with us all! ❤️



Desi, Brad, and Layla - December 13, 2025 at 08:42 AM

DS

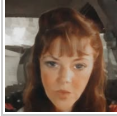
Jessie you are in my thoughts and prayers. My condolences to you and your entire family. There are no words than can comfort a broken heart at this moment. So I will just say this, Its not good-bye, Its I'll see you later.

Debbie Abram Sisk - December 13, 2025 at 09:01 AM

MW

Sis idk how to say goodbye to u. You was my best friend. I miss our goofy talks and staying on the phone with u. I miss seeing ur beautiful face my baby sister u meant the world to me. This is so hard idk how to do it. I love and miss u forever Sis. We will see each other again one day just look over us til then ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Molly Woodie - December 13, 2025 at 09:46 AM



*I am so very sorry for your loss, I've known Dee for around 37 years, she was a sweet wonderful, soul, a shining light. I just expect the world to be a darker place without her light. RIP Dee.*

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**Lynn Woodie** - December 13, 2025 at 10:34 AM

DB

*I haven't known Dee very long but she was the sweetest and caring person I know when I was in Bluestone Rehabilitation she really took great care of me and I am so Thankful I had the pleasure of knowing her May God be with you all through this hard Time*

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**Diana Bowling** - December 13, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JM

*May God bless this family I've known Gary and DEE for a number of years may you Rip DEE*

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**Joe mathena** - December 13, 2025 at 03:19 PM