



Eva Ellen Shumate

November 2, 1920 - December 19, 2017

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Eva was the last living member of her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband Ray Shumate, and a son Henry "Hank" Shumate. She was an angle on earth, and she felt very blessed and walked closely with the Lord.

She is survived by 3 grandchildren, Lecia Cline of Bluefield, WV, Sandra Cundiff (Eugene) of Minnesota and Rodney Shumate of Salem, VA, great grandchildren Dakota Cline of Bluefield, WV and Miranda Cline of King, NC, great-great grandchildren Addison Cline and Grayson Bell.

Special caregiver for over 5 years Debbie Cordle, adopted precious great granddaughter Jessica Wood, 7 nieces and nephews, niece in law Linda Ratliff and dear friend for over 50 years Shirley Dillow.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday December 21, 2017 at Mercer

Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Randy Sargent and Rev. David Damewood officiating. Interment will follow at the Shumate Cemetery in Bluefield.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com

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Cemetery Details

Shumate Family Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Ellen Shumate*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Eva Ellen Shumate.*



December 20, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eva Ellen Shumate.*



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Susie Ellison

“ *Rest In Peace Great Aunt Eva.. You always was my favorite, love you. You and my grandfather and great Uncles, Aunts celebrate in heaven now.. Full circle* ❤️



Susie Ellison - December 20, 2017 at 12:49 PM