



Joyce Yvonne Shumate

June 2, 1948 - October 1, 2016

Bluefield, VA- Joyce Yvonne Shumate, 68, of Bluefield, VA, died Saturday October 1, 2016 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Born June 2, 1948 in Squire, WV, she was a daughter of the late Frank Claude Fowler and Vera Eleanor Smith Fowler. Mrs. Shumate was a member of First Baptist Church in Bluefield. She was a graduate of Bluefield State College and worked as an Accountant for Lindsey Associates. She loved animals, especially cats.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Cathy Sparks.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Richard Shumate of Bluefield, VA; two brothers, Charles C. Fowler and wife Betty of Squire, WV, and Roger D. Fowler of Bluefield, WV; one sister, Jenny Blankenship and husband David of Bluefield, VA; brother-in-law, Robert Sparks of Squire, WV; special nephew, Jordan Blankenship of Bluefield, VA; and nieces and nephews Michael Fowler of Tazewell, VA, Josh Fowler of Bluewell, WV, Tosha Fowler of Princeton, WV, Leslie Cheatum of Appomattox, VA, Beverly Sparks of North Carolina, and Angela Sparks of Squire, WV.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday October 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ed Fisher officiating.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Monday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Entombment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where

family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Pet Haven Rescue Center, P. O. Box 24, Falls Mills, VA 24613.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Joyce Yvonne Shumate.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Yvonne Shumate*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Yvonne Shumate*



Katrina Saxton - October 11, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Richie & Mistl Drum lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Yvonne Shumate*



Richie & Mistl Drum - October 03, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“ *Dick,
Faye and I are deeply sorry for the loss of your Joyce. We know you
guys were very close and it's our prayer God's comfort will surround
you now and in the days ahead. I'll always remember and miss my
cousin and her laughter, Sorry we weren't able to come up and give
support. Love you and tell all the family we're so sorrow to hear the
news. We love and care for them all.
With Sorrow, David And Faye*

David Tyree - October 03, 2016 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ Dickie, We are so sorry about the death of Joyce. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Sorry I can't be there in person but like I mentioned earlier, I spend most of my time taking care of my mother.
Missy Simpson and Randy Yost



missy simpson - October 03, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ Dick, we have lost an angel. Joyce was one of the most living and considerate people we have ever known. We all have had some wonderful times together. We wish we could be with you in this time of loss, health won't let either of us get out today. Just remember she is in a better place. Call or come see us. Love, Bobby and Nancy

Nancy Lowe - October 03, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ Nancy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Yvonne Shumate



Nancy Lowe - October 03, 2016 at 10:47 AM

JS

“ Jerry Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Yvonne Shumate



Jerry Smith - October 03, 2016 at 08:33 AM

BJ

“ Richard~~We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish your memories...

*Bob and Alva (Cassidy) Jones
Sumter, SC*

Bob Jones - October 02, 2016 at 09:49 PM

CS

“ Joyce was a beautiful person inside and out and showed a gentle and kind spirit always. She is irreplaceable and will be missed by all who knew her. I am honored and blessed that she included me as a friend. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints....Psalm 116. Sending my prayers to the family and my deepest sympathy.

Charlotte Sacre

Charlotte Sacre - October 02, 2016 at 08:55 PM

LS

“ Richard so sorry for your loss. I was so blessed to get to know you and Joyce. She was a sweetheart and a blessing. If you need anything at all don't hesitate to call.



Lisa Stevens (Legacy Ambulance Service - October 02, 2016 at 07:09 PM

LS

“ Richard I am so sorry and if you need anything don't hesitate to call. I was so blessed to get to know you and Joyce. She was such a sweetheart and blessing.

Lisa Stevens (Legacy Ambulance Service - October 02, 2016 at 07:05 PM

HF

“ *Hope Farmer purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Joyce Yvonne Shumate.*



Hope Farmer - October 02, 2016 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ *Richard, we are so sorry for your loss. Our heart felt prayer are with you and the family.*

*Best wishes,
Jack & Judy Burchette
Connie Kinder*

Jack Burchette - October 02, 2016 at 04:52 PM

JB

“ *Dear Richard,
Becky and I are so sorry about your loss of your lovely Joyce. We know that she was the joy of your life. Please accept our condolences and we pray that God will be with you in the upcoming days, weeks, months and years. Please stop by our house sometime.*

Unfortunately Becky and I have plans to be out of town this will be out of town and cannot attend her funeral.

*Best wishes,
Johnny and Becky*

Johnny and Becky Beckett - October 02, 2016 at 10:27 AM

PC

“ So sorry to hear. My condolences go out to you.
Pat Cassidy

Pat Cassidy - October 02, 2016 at 10:02 AM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Joyce Yvonne Shumate*



Debbie King - October 02, 2016 at 07:08 AM

KU

“ *Joyce was one of the best of friends I have ever had. She had a kind heart and would give you the shirt off her back. There will never be another Joyce. Love, Your Friend, Kathy U.*

Kathy Umberger - October 01, 2016 at 10:42 PM

DA

“ *Dee Akers lit a candle in memory of Joyce Yvonne Shumate*



Dee Akers - October 01, 2016 at 09:56 PM

DA

Jennie, Dick and families. So sorry to see this. Thoughts and prayers for your families. Joyce was a sweet person.

Dee Akers - October 01, 2016 at 09:59 PM

GB

Dick, I am so sorry I did not know Joyce passed away. Love and prayers to you.

gerri Morris Broyles - December 26, 2016 at 11:28 AM

JP

“ *A beautiful friend gone too soon. Our sweet Joyce the most selfless, generous, loving, kind woman I have ever known. Our lives will never be the same without you! We love you and will continue to take care of Dick! Forever yours, Janet and Roger xoxoxo*

Janet Phipps - October 01, 2016 at 08:24 PM

LC

“ *Leslie Cheatham purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce Yvonne Shumate.*



Leslie Cheatham - October 01, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Yvonne Shumate.*



October 01, 2016 at 05:00 PM