



Inez Shupe Dorton

July 17, 1929 - March 20, 2018

Duffield, VA

Inez Shupe Dorton, 88, passed away on Tuesday (March 20, 2018) at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Big Stone Gap, VA.

She was born July 17, 1929 in St. Charles, VA to Emmett and Esther (Johnston) Shupe. Mrs. Dorton was a member of Jasper Central Baptist Church. She retired from the Royal Laundry Co and became a homemaker. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. O. C. "Tye" Dorton; granddaughter, April L. Dorton; grandson, Joseph Arwood; son-in-law, Carson Fields; sisters, Nola Hoskins, Ruby Eudaley, Ruth Wells, Mae Lawson and Ada Rhoton; and brothers, E. J. Shupe, Herman Shupe, Eugene Shupe and Harold Shupe.

Surviving are her daughters, Brenda (Harley) Percy and Norma Fields; her son, Michael (Kim) Dorton; grandsons, Shane McElyea, Chris Dorton, Jacob Arwood and Darrell Fields; sisters, Faye Caudill of Connorsville, IN and Mary Helen Sutton of Perry, GA; one brother, Bobby Shupe of Fall Branch, TN; several great grandchildren and one great-great grandson; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Jasper Central Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Thomas and Bro. T. J. Hood officiating.

Burial will follow in the Barker Cemetery in the Crackers Neck community in Big Stone Gap.

The family will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mrs. Dorton's family.

Cemetery Details

Barker Cemetery

1600 Shady Lane
Big Stone Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

MAR **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Jasper Central Baptist Church
Jasper Road
Duffield, VA 24244

Burial

MAR **24** (ET)

Barker Cemetery
1600 Shady Lane
Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Inez Shupe Dorton*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Norma, wanted to let you know I am thinking of you at this time of loss. your mom lived a long time and now has her finally resting place. Let me know if you need me, betty*

betty hall - March 25, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *Mike, Kim, and Jacob,
So very sorry to hear about Mike's mom. When you all were at mom's back in February I remember you all saying she was not doing well. She has been healed now. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all.*

Linda and Kevin Horne

Linda Horne - March 23, 2018 at 08:35 AM

Jean
Dishner

“ *Brenda. Norma. Mike. Your Mother met the world to me. I loved to see her coming to have her hair done. She had a standing appointment on Friday at 8a.m. but she came most of the time around 7a.m.....LOL!!!! Most of the time she caught me in the shower, Mr. Dorton would blow the car horn until I got down to the shop to let Inez in.....She would say, "were you still in the bed?" I couldn't keep from laughing. I ask her one day if she knew what her appointment time was. She looked at me 'like' you know how she could look at you, she said, "Yes, I do! It's 8 o'clock!" I laughed at that one too. I knew she would come when she wanted to come...She said what she thought and you always knew where you stood with her. Loved that woman!!!! Our prayers and love are with you all! Edgar and Jean Hood*

Jean Dishner - March 22, 2018 at 03:59 PM

AT

“ *All our love, Keith and Brenda Tate purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Inez Shupe Dorton.*



All our love, Keith and Brenda Tate - March 22, 2018 at 03:08 PM

SF

“ *Norma, sorry to hear about your mom. just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you. I pray God will wrap his arms around you and give you comfort. Absent from the body present with the Lord! death is not a bad thing if we're ready to go. Love you. Sue Fletcher*

Sue Fletcher - March 22, 2018 at 11:10 AM

RB

“ Mike,
Sorry to hear about your Mom. We are praying for you and your family.
Ron & Euelene Balthis

Ron Balthis - March 22, 2018 at 10:28 AM

JH

“ I have many good memories of spending summers down "home" with Inez, Ty, Norma, and Shane. She and Mom shared a sense of humor, an appreciation of hummingbirds (all birds, really), the ability to cook up a storm on short notice, and a strong and abiding love for Jesus.

I remember that we'd always make ice cream when we went down. She would send Mom and us kids up in the hills to find raspberries to add to one batch; she always made another batch of peach for Mom, and some vanilla for the weirdos like my sister Tina, who didn't know what was good.

She was a good woman. I know that Ty was glad to see his wife, Grandma and Grandpa welcomed their daughter, and fourteen siblings were there to welcome Aunt Inez Home.

Jamie Holtsclaw

Jamie Holtsclaw - March 21, 2018 at 10:39 PM