



Juanita Shepard

July 9, 1952 - April 13, 2019

Appalachia, Va.-

Juanita Shepard, 66, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at her residence. She was a graduate of Appalachia High School Class of 1973.

She was a lifelong member of Macedonia Baptist Church, and appreciated her Pastor Carolyn Smith and Family.

Nita was an outgoing person, she loved all kinds of people and pets. She worked for the Westmoreland Coal Company, Head Start, and Norton Rescue EMT.

She loved her daughter, her grandchildren and family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Ollie Mae Shepard, and her sister Shirley Ann Shephard.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Ann Shepard Adams II and husband Demarco Adams of St. Louis; Grandchildren, Breshia Adams and Aaliyah Adams of St. Louis. Siblings, Delores Hollinger of Atlanta, Ga; Willie Frank Shepard Jr., of Kingsport, Tn., Mildred Anderson of St. Louis, Carolyn Shepard of Appalachia, Va., Vickie McCoo (Brisco) of Big Stone Gap, Va., special sister Carolyn Smith (George) of TN., and a host of other close relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held on Monday, April 22, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, (17 East, 3rd St. N). Funeral services will follow in the funeral home chapel with the Pastor Carolyn Smith

and Stephen Williams officiating.

Graveside services will be private.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is honored to serve the Shepard Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Shepard*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lots of good times we spent together on Mountain View you will be truly missed ... My Boys loved you*

Sherry Funk - May 02, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are to the family
Rest In Peace
Nita*



martha bush - April 23, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ *Teresa Cross lit a candle in memory of
Juanita Shepard*



Teresa Cross - April 22, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Rest in Paradise Sweet Nit.
Love you precious lady.
You will truly be missed.
My sincere condolences for Shirley, the
grandkids and the entire family.
Gone But NEVER Forgotten*



Donella Frazier - April 19, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Juanita
Shepard*



Lynne Tull - April 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers of comfort to the family at this dark time. Losing a love
one is never easy to comprehend. I will miss knowing Nita was
looking out for my nephew. We grew up in the same neighborhood,
went to the same church attended the school and that makes her a
part of "Us". We grieve, but YOU Rest in peace.*

Christina, Ellie and Freda - April 18, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ *Oh my I just don't no what to say me and my child will miss her so
much luv ya Nita Tracy n Shelia aka homie*

Tracy Holbrook - April 18, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Juanita Shepard.*



April 18, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *We were so very sorry to hear about Nita's sudden passing. She always had a smile on her face and a laugh at the ready at any given moment. We will miss her fun-loving spirit and will pray for peace and comfort for the family and friends that she leaves behind. Rest in peace, Nita.*

Lynette & Josie - April 18, 2019 at 07:02 AM



My deepest sympathy for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort.

Teresa Gupton - April 21, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *John Fraley lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard*



John Fraley - April 17, 2019 at 08:47 AM

SG

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Shepard. I remember her from head start almost 28 years ago. What a kind gentle soul, she leaves behind quite a legacy...I am praying for the family during this time

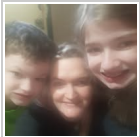
Stephanie Galloway-Jenkins - April 17, 2019 at 08:26 AM

SG

“ Stephanie Galloway-Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard



Stephanie Galloway-Jenkins - April 17, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ I love Ms. Anita she was always so kind and warm hearted, but if she didnt agree with you she would tell you, she wouldn't sugar coat nothing. She was apart of our family. I met her when I was really young and I've always admired her. I'll always love you and remember our conversations that we had. Love & miss you

Marlina Floyd - April 17, 2019 at 12:15 AM

SH

“ Susan Horton lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard



susan horton - April 16, 2019 at 09:13 PM

IB

“ Rest In Peace Nita. You spirit lives on in your beautiful grand-babies and Shirley.

Iman Byrnes - April 16, 2019 at 08:00 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss...we loved miss nita. Prayers.



Cathy Gibson Ritchie - April 16, 2019 at 05:36 PM

NS

“ Nikki Stokes lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard

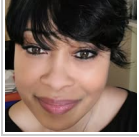


Nikki Stokes - April 16, 2019 at 02:36 PM

NS

“ Nita what can i say...all the good times we had on Mt View. Always be in my heart love ya always ❤️ forever my cuz

Nikki Stokes - April 16, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ Ms. Juanita was a wonderful person....God bless the family in this time of sorrow.
From Seymon Miller and Arthur Miller



Seymon Miller - April 16, 2019 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ Juanita and I had such a such a good time together when we use to clean the halls in the old Appalachia Elementary school , never a dull moment when Juanita was around ! We always called her Nita !! Love her & loved seeing her at Walmart when she came out ! This breaks my heart ! Prayers for family 🙏

judy Stapleton - April 16, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard



Kathy Kleineick - April 16, 2019 at 12:30 PM

LS

“ Lisa Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard



Lisa Sizemore - April 16, 2019 at 11:20 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard*



kathy honeycutt - April 16, 2019 at 09:33 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Juanita Shepard*



Melvin Drumgoole - April 16, 2019 at 06:02 AM

JR

“ *I love you and will never forget your beautiful smile. I WILL MISS YOU..R.I.P. MY SWEET FRIEND..*

Jackie Roberson - April 16, 2019 at 04:06 AM

JR

“ *Jackie Roberson lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard*



Jackie Roberson - April 16, 2019 at 04:00 AM

SH

“ Nita..damned. I miss you and just cant express the happiness of knowing your pain is over. But the sadness of not being able to do our late nights laughing reminiscing and getting ready..i love you

Sherrie - April 16, 2019 at 01:00 AM

PS

“ Nita, so many stories I can tell, but I will just ponder them in my heart... Rest in Jesus...Much love to you❤️

Pastor Carolyn Smith - April 15, 2019 at 10:41 PM

Margie Prior

“ Margie Prior lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard



Margie Prior - April 15, 2019 at 10:40 PM

PS

“ Pastor Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard



Pastor Carolyn Smith - April 15, 2019 at 10:39 PM

DB

“ *Donnie & Abbie Blair lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard*



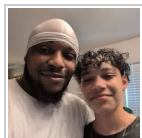
Donnie & Abbie Blair - April 15, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peggy Myers lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard*



Peggy Myers - April 15, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Derrick Clark lit a candle in memory of Juanita Shepard*



Derrick Clark - April 15, 2019 at 01:35 PM