



Wilhite Shupe

January 25, 1939 - August 19, 2018

Duffield, VA

Wilhite Shupe, 79, went to her heavenly home on Sunday, August 19, 2018.

She was a lifelong resident of VA. She was of the Baptist Faith. She was a loving and devoted wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother as well as a devoted Christian. She loved her family and friends with all her heart and will be truly missed by all that knew her. She added joy to every life she touched.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Shupe Sr. of 49 years; one granddaughter, Billie Krysta Johnson; her parents, Irvin Childress and Jane Childress; sisters, Mary Rogers and Myrtle Gilliam; brothers, Paul Childress, June Childress, William B. Childress and Edward Hack Childress

She is survived by her children, Eugene Shupe, Jr. and wife Tracy of Coeburn. Paula Lawson and husband Mark of Dryden VA, Roger Shupe and wife Rhonda of Duffield VA; grandchildren, Joshua Shupe, Matthew Lawson, Hunter Shupe, Matthew Gilreath, Autumn Mooney, Brittany Farmer and Kayla Bush; great grandchildren, Talon Sykes and Koleby Bush along with several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday August 22, 2018 at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in Big Stone Gap VA. Funeral services will be held Thursday August 23 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with the Pastor Rick Phillips and Pastor Terry Rose officiating.

Burial will follow at the Shupe Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Matthew Gilreath, Hunter Shupe, Joshua Shupe, Mark Lawson, Jimmy Carter, Shawn Smith; and a honorary pallbearer, Ethan Wynn.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Shupe family.

Cemetery Details

Shupe Family Cemetery

U. S. Highway 23S
Duffield, VA 24244

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

AUG 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilhite Shupe*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilhite Shupe.*



August 21, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *Guest Field Services purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilhite Shupe.*



Guest Field Services - August 21, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilhite Shupe.*



August 21, 2018 at 12:14 PM

LD

“ Lynn & Jan Davis lit a candle in memory of Wilhite Shupe



Lynn & Jan Davis - August 21, 2018 at 09:29 AM

JR

“ Jimmy, Rebecca & Tyler Robinson lit a candle in memory of Wilhite Shupe



Jimmy, Rebecca & Tyler Robinson - August 21, 2018 at 01:18 AM



“ Darren and Angie Neece lit a candle in memory of Wilhite Shupe



Darren and Angie Neece - August 20, 2018 at 06:26 PM



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August 20, 2018 at 10:09 AM

PT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! May God give you all peace and comfort during this time knowing she's celebrating a reunion with your dad, granddaughter and the Childress clan. Thankful I got to spend some time with her last year and sharing some memories of times when dad was alive. God Bless You All! Love Your Cousin Pam

Pam Talbott - August 20, 2018 at 09:48 AM

KJ

“ Prayers for all of you. I am with family in Daytona so I will not be there to offer my condolences in person. Wilhite and Gene were two of the finest people I've ever known and I was proud to call them cousin. God bless you. Kay

Kay Jessee - August 20, 2018 at 07:36 AM

KD

“ Praying the heavenly fathers gives the family peace and comfort during and after these sad times in there life so sorry for this lost but they must understand the father has bigger plans of everlasting life



kenneth durham - August 20, 2018 at 06:23 AM

MD

“ Minnie Dalton lit a candle in memory of Wilhite Shupe



Minnie Dalton - August 19, 2018 at 11:11 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed working with Willie. She was a beautiful lady! She will be greatly missed ! May God hold and keep you in your time of sorrow .



Jonne Ballengee & Steve Litz

Jonne Ballengee - August 19, 2018 at 09:07 PM

PL

Thank you so much for your kind words. She was truly a blessing to us all. She was a special lady but most of all she was the best mom anyone could ask for! She will be greatly missed!

Paula Lawson - August 23, 2018 at 07:57 PM

CT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Wilhite was a wonderful lady to everyone who knew her. May God give each and every one of you all peace and strength, love and prayers to you all, Cindy Tipton*

Cindy Tipton - August 19, 2018 at 04:43 PM

MD

So sorry for your loss. Wilhite was a wonderful person, funny, and always spoke her mind, and was a good friend. She touched so many lives and couldn't help but love her . I sure will miss her. Praying for the family.

Minnie Dalton - August 19, 2018 at 11:10 PM