



Shirley Mullins Krull

June 26, 1943 - April 2, 2020

Shirley Mullins Krull, 76, of Blountville, TN, passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2020. She was born on June 26, 1943 in Colson, KY, a daughter of the late Coda and Etta Little Mullins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Krull; sisters, Nora Holmes, Nell Everidge, and Zelma Sumpter; brother, Clarence "Cotton" Mullins; and grandson, Roby Icenhour.

Shirley was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was a longtime, committed member of Airport Christian Church. Shirley loved to cook for her family and friends, flowers and spending time in the outdoors. She was an avid University of Tennessee fan.

She is survived by her son, Barry Pritchard and wife Susie; and son, Gregory Pritchard and wife Phoebe; grandchildren, Leo Icenhour, Willow Kesner, Cameron Pritchard, and Chloe Pritchard; siblings, Victor Mullins, Margie Robinette, Betty Hedgespeth, and Coda Mullins Jr.; along with several nieces and nephews.

Due to current health concerns and restrictions regarding COVID-19, the family will hold a Private Graveside Service at East Tennessee Cemetery in Blountville, TN with Pastor Chris Hughes officiating. A public Celebration of Life will be held at a later date once the COVID-19 concerns and mandates are lifted. An announcement will be made by Oakley-Cook Funeral Home at that time. On behalf of the family and during these unprecedented times, continue to support them through this loss by sending cards, messages or making phone calls. Feel free to reach out to our valued staff for further information.

Arrangements especially for Mrs. Krull and her family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Oakley-Cook Funeral Home - April 05, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ I'm going to miss my beautiful, fun loving, and caring sister. May God bless and comfort all the family's and friend's hearts at this sad time. Love to all of you.

Betty Hedgespeth (sister) - April 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ I Love and will miss you so much!

Roger Burke - April 05, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Du Québec toutes mes condoléances. Tellement une gentille dame et personne. De beaux souvenirs de sa visite au Québec. Toutes mes condoléances à ses proches

frances dionne - April 06, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Shir! I miss you already. When you took your wings to fly away, you left a big empty place in my heart. That empty place will always be there until we have a family reunion in heaven. Love to your family.

Victor Mullins (brother)

Victor. Mullins - April 07, 2020 at 01:12 AM



“ Momma,

Love is not a big enough word to describe my feelings for you. Every good thing about me came from you. My life will never be full again. I'm SO blessed that you're my mother. I've never known a more giving generous and selfless person. I'm gonna feel you in every breeze and miss you terribly till I take my last breath. RIP Momma I love you! Barry

Barry Pritchard - April 06, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Shirley hosted Veronique, as an exchange student from Canada. I met Veronique in high school and we became good friends. I always enjoyed seeing and talking with Shirley and Virgil. I'm sorry for your loss!!

Jennifer Booher - April 06, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ I remember her fondly as she and Virgil were so kind to Veronique’s friends when we would visit. They were such wonderful hosts!

Marla - April 06, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ I was so sad to hear about the unexpected death of Shirley, my beloved American mother. I met her and Virgil in 1992, when they opened their heart and home to a foreign exchange student. I immediately felt part of their family and I had a wonderful year in TN. Our relationship continued even after my return home with me visiting often and with Shirley and Virgil visiting me also in Canada. She was truly a wonderful person, with a big heart and big laugh. I'll always cherish my memories.
Veronique



Veronique - April 06, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Shirley was such a wonderful person. I met her going to church. I will keep the family and friends in my prayers.



Chastity Bryant - April 06, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Dove Blanket was purchased for the family of Shirley Mullins Krull.



April 05, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Shirley! Here she is with my parents, Hank and Darlene.



Amanda Graham - April 05, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oakley-Cook Funeral Home - April 05, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ Shirley and Virgil were our first friends when we moved to Tennessee. We lived next door to them and they always included us in their parties, Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners. She would give us vegetables from their garden and bring us goodies that she made. One of my memories of Shirley was when my husband was working in Charlotte, and she invited me over for dinner. I didn't know what she was having and when I got there she told me that she had made pea soup. I didn't have the heart to tell her that I never had pea soup and probably wouldn't like it. I sat down with her and Virgil and wondered how I was going to get it down. Well, I took a spoonful and couldn't believe how good it was! So every time Shirley made it she would invite me over. Just a few weeks ago, she gave me crackers, mix, a jar and her recipe to make her special crackers that she knew I loved so much. I will miss her so very much and will always have a smile on my face when I think about her. I will be praying for her sons, grandchildren and her family. She was very special. Heaven has another angel. Robin and Gary Glazis



Robin - April 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Barry and Greg,
I was so sad to read about Shirley, and of course, so was mom when she heard. Our moms go way back and have had a lot of good times together. Please know you and your families will continue to be in our prayers through this most difficult time. Mom sends her love!

Beth and Bill Shumaker
Ginger Dinsmore

Beth Shumaker - April 05, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Shirley passing away. We were neighbors on Neeley Place. My husband is Dan, his aunt was Kate Goodman. I saw Shirley approximately 1 month ago in Food City and had a very good conversation with her. She was always a pleasant woman to talk with. Prayers for all of the family during this difficult time.

Tonya Hicks - April 05, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ Tonya Hicks lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mullins Krull



Tonya Hicks - April 05, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ Phoebe,
I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a wonderful lady and she will certainly be missed by everyone who loved her. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.....
Teresa Myers Blue Ridge Properties

Teresa Myers - April 05, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ Greg and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and in the days to come.
Teresa Harr Morse



Laura Teresa Harr - April 04, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ Mom,
I love you more than you could ever have known. I have lost more than just my mom, I've lost my everything. I don't know how I will go on without you, but we all promise to always keep your memory alive. Until I see you again, I love you mom.
-Greg



greg pritchard - April 04, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with the family.
Maggie Hill

Mary Hill - April 04, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Phoebe and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Denise Bishop

Denise Bishop - April 04, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ To the Krull family,
So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the whole family. God Bless Margie, Diane, Billy, and Donna. We love you all and are praying for the entire family. Our loss is heaven's gain. Thank God we will see her again.
-David & Brenda Hooker

David Hooker - April 05, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ May God rule and overrule during this most difficult and sad time...Prayers...

Tim - April 05, 2020 at 07:15 PM