



Georgia Mae Shepherd

March 17, 1943 - August 7, 2025

Georgia Mae Shepherd, age 82, of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away on Thursday, August 7, 2025 surrounded by loved ones.

Georgia was born on March 17, 1943 in Richlands, VA to the late Lee Henry Ray and Virgie Ethel Blankenship Ray.

Georgia was a graduate of Richlands High School. She was a lifelong resident of the area, and a member of Richlands Tabernacle for over 50 years. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She will be missed by her family, friends, and church family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold R. Shepherd; son, Jonathan Ray Shepherd; sisters Jean Jackson, Janice Richardson, Eva Houchins, Bonnie Hill, and Edith "Cookie" Hess; brothers, Cecil, Rufus, Chester, and Bill Ray.

Georgia is survived by:

Son, Joseph Shepherd and wife, Jennifer of Cedar Bluff, VA

Daughter-In-Law, Tina Shepherd of Cedar Bluff, VA

Grandchild, Ashton Dylan Shepherd

Special thanks to Legacy Hospice and caregivers; Holly Ward and Connie McFarlane

Funeral services for Georgia Mae Shepherd will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at the Richlands Tabernacle in Richlands, VA with Rev. Roger Boyd and Rev. Randy Webb officiating. Interment will follow at the Johnson Family Cemetery on Combs Ridge near Council, VA. Pallbearers will be Jason Shepherd, Jody Brewster, Nathan Justice, Michael Paul Shepherd, Johnny Hank Stiltner, and Keith Reed. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike Shepherd, Doug Shepherd, Matt Shepherd, and Henry Stiltner. The Shepherd family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Saturday evening at the church. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Johnson Family Cemetery

Council, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle
2505 Third Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Funeral

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle
2505 Third Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Georgia Mae Shepherd



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - August 11, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ Joan And Morris Lee lit a candle in memory of Georgia Mae Shepherd



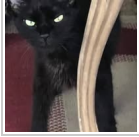
Joan and Morris Lee - August 11, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ Christine Hayton lit a candle in memory of Georgia Shepherd



Christine Hayton - August 09, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Georgia Shepherd*



Davie Horton - August 09, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Earl, Sandy, Susan, Kristie and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Georgia Mae Shepherd.*



Earl, Sandy, Susan, Kristie and family - August 09, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ *Earl, Sandy, Susan, Kristie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgia Mae Shepherd.*

Earl, Sandy, Susan, Kristie and family - August 09, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ *Jeanie and Tim Darrow purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Georgia Mae Shepherd.*



Jeanie and Tim Darrow - August 09, 2025 at 07:22 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Georgia Shepherd*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 08, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sue Hale lit a candle in memory of Georgia Shepherd*



Sue Hale - August 08, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *joann joyce lit a candle in memory of Georgia Shepherd*



joann joyce - August 08, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *Prayers for the family she was one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew*

joann joyce - August 08, 2025 at 12:17 PM

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“ Aunt Georgia was the best, best to all who knew her. When you were with her you were the most special person in the world. Her love was obvious to all as she gave in so many ways. She served everyone she knew without complaint. she served her God with joy and love. I am blessed to have her in my life. Enter your rest, sweet Aunt Georgia I will see you again!

Judy Russell - August 08, 2025 at 12:11 PM