



## Shirley Ann Puckett

April 15, 1941 - June 15, 2026

Shirley Ann Puckett was born on April 15, 1941, in Valls creek, West Virginia. She passed away on June 15, 2026, following a lengthy illness. She was surrounded by her family. Shirley was the daughter of the late Hobart McKinley Whitaker and Fannie Belle Crockett Whitaker.

She made her home in Claypool Hill for the last 54 years. She loved to work in her flower gardens, decorate her home, visit the beach, and go to concerts. She was an employee of Shrader's Inc. of Richlands for 20 years, but was proud to be a Virginia Department of Corrections Officer. She served as a correctional officer at the Virginia Center for Women and Keen Mountain Correctional Center until her retirement in 2009.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 5 sisters, 4 brothers, and one granddaughter, Jessica Lynn. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She is survived by:

Her husband of 63 years, Richard "Don" Puckett

Daughters:

Donna David and her husband Ted of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Melissa Compton and her husband, Michael, of Richlands, Virginia  
Jennifer Douthat and her husband, Dan, of Mohawk, Tennessee

Son: Richard "Don Jr." Puckett and his wife, Patty of Bluff City, Tennessee

Grandchildren: Ashley, Brandon, Courtney, Brett, Brittney, Kaleigh, and Jesse

Great-Grandchildren:

Desiree, Destiny, Austin, Alleah, Jayden, Alex, Remi, Archie, and Ryder

Great-Great Grandchildren: Nylah and Autumn

Brother-in-law: William Puckett and wife, Susan, of Steelsburg, Virginia

Sister-in-law: Naomi Puckett, of Richlands, Virginia

Several Nieces and Nephews also survive.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care for the exceptional care, compassion, and dignity they provided during this lengthy illness.

Our family is forever grateful to Nora Johnson for her unwavering devotion and exceptional personal care during these very difficult times.

Pallbearers: Jody Brown, Brandon Compton, Brett Compton, Michael Compton, Dan Douthat, Ted Davis, Austin Miller, William Puckett, KMCC Honor Guard

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association online @ [alz.org](http://alz.org) or to donate by phone 18002723900

Funeral services for Shirley Ann Puckett will be conducted on Friday, June 19, 2026, at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, with David Lee officiating. The family will receive friends for a visitation on Friday

afternoon from 1 pm until the time of the service at 2 pm. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hankins Cemetery

Richlands, VA

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Worked with Shirley at KMCC she was a good one. I have known this awesome family for years! Good people! Prayers for this beautiful family!* ❤️



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**David Horton** - 1 hour ago