



Shelia "Krys" Killen

February 15, 1961 - September 2, 2025

Shelia "Krys" Killen, 64 of Bluff City, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. She passed peacefully at the Johnson City Medical Center, surrounded by the love of her family.

Krys was born on February 15, 1961, in Baltimore, Maryland, and was the daughter of the late Fred Killen and Judith Cox.

From the very beginning, she lived with a heart full of kindness, warmth, and laughter. Krys had a gift for making people feel welcome and loved, and she never met a stranger. Everywhere she went, she formed lasting friendships—so many that her phone contact list was a testament to the countless lives she touched.

Krys was known for her love of family above all else. She poured her heart into her son and loved him fiercely. Krys cherished family gatherings, celebrations, and the simple everyday moments that made life meaningful. She filled her home with beauty and warmth, and she found joy in decorating and making things special for those she loved.

Her faith was her foundation, and she held close the hope of eternal life in Christ. Krys wanted nothing more than to see her family together in heaven one day.

Survivors include her son, Jeremy Sumner, and wife, Savannah; grandchildren, Kaybree and Aleister Sumner; brother, Warren Kevin Killen; sister, Lisa Bragg; several nieces, nephews, and special friends.

The celebration of life service will be conducted on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. from the chapel of Tetrick Funeral Services, Johnson City. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

The graveside committal service will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Washington County Memory Gardens. Those who wish to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home and follow in procession to the cemetery by 1:30 p.m.

Friends and loved ones are welcome to attend and share memories of the incredible woman she was.

Though she has left this earth, she will live forever in the hearts of those who loved her.

Previous Events

Receiving friends

SEP 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tetrick Funeral Services
3001 Peoples Street
Johnson City, TN 37604

Celebration Of Life

SEP 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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3001 Peoples Street
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Graveside Committal

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Washington County Memorial Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Road
Johnson City, TN 37604
<http://11>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Shelia
"Krys" Killen*



Roma Mullins - September 10, 2025 at 01:57 PM