



## Shirley Lowery

February 7, 1941 - May 15, 2025

SHIRLEY A. LOWERY, WISE VA went to her heavenly home and was welcomed by family and friends on May 15, 2025, at Holsten Valley Hospital.

Shirley was born in 1941 to Olvia and Orpha Mullins of Clintwood. She attended Clintwood high school and graduated from Mountain Empire Community College with a license practical nurse degree.

She was preceded in death by her husband Darrell Lowery, her parents Orpha and Olvia Mullins, two brothers Hoyt and Rodney Mullins, along with many dear friends and family.

Surviving Shirley are her daughters Tamara Cantrell, Wise and Angita Szelesta (John), Gretna Va, her son Darren Lowery (Nicole), Hilo Hawaii. One brother Kenny Mullins (Dee) Clintwood, brother-in-law James (Jim) Lowery

Also surviving are her grandsons Stan Crowder (Vanessa), Jason Fleming (Melissa), Daniel Cantrell (Amber), Chris (Toe) Cantrell. Her only granddaughter Darian Carico (Jacob). Also, a dear lifelong friend Jean Hensley.

Surviving great-grandchildren are Elijah Cantrell, Brandon Fleming, Jacob Fleming, Olivia Crowder, Collin Crowder, and Mia Carico. Also, several nieces and nephews.

Services for Shirley Lowery will be held on May 21, 2025 with visitation beginning at 11 until 12:15 at Mullins Funeral Home in Clintwood, VA. Graveside services will be immediately following at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

The family wishes to thank Ridgecrest Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation in Duffield, Va for loving and caring for her. Also, a special thanks to Stacey Sturgill for the excellent in-home care.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Paws of SWVA- Paula Coffey or Tri State Animal Rescue – Chris Haverly.

The family is being served by Mullins Funeral Home in Clintwood, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Rd  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel  
210 Main Street  
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

## Burial

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  
5650 Powell Valley Rd  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Tribute Wall



“ Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Lowery



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - May 20, 2025 at 03:47 PM

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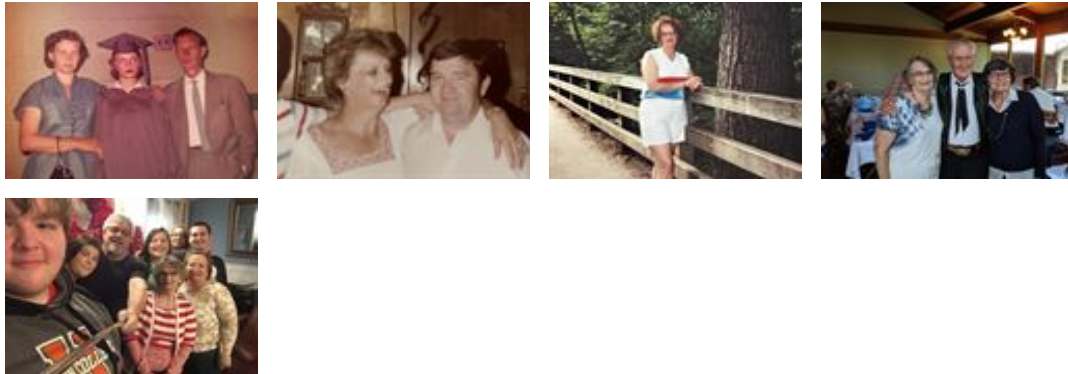
“ Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Lowery



Roma Mullins - May 21, 2025 at 12:24 AM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - May 20, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ Shirley was a dear friend to Mom and Dad- Burgess and Jean Hensley for many years! We lived near each other in the Pound Bottom and grew up with Tamara, Angeta and Darrin. So many happy memories!  
The family is in our prayers and thoughts! Sending our love to all of you!  
Bridget Pilkenton

Bridget Pilkenton - May 20, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Armstrong Civil purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Lowery.*



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**Armstrong Civil** - May 19, 2025 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Armstrong Civil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Lowery.*

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