



## Gloria Jean Donathan

August 20, 1949 - February 9, 2021

Gloria Jean Donathan, age 71, of Blacksburg, passed away on February 9, 2021. She was born on August 20, 1949 to the late Herman and Mary Ann Barbour Cupp. She is also preceded in death by her sisters, Viola Cupp, April Barbour; brother, David Cupp.

She is survived by her children, Jimmy Howard, Victoria Shepherd, Christopher Croft, Matilda Lynn Croft, Dylan Howard; grandchildren, Wyatt Price, Jesse Howard, Ricky Caviness, Makayla Shepherd, Michael Shepherd, Christian Croft, Savannah Croft, Brittany Miller, Hannah Corum; brothers, Herman Cupp, Jr., Terry Cupp; sister, Doris Evans; friend, Tena Price.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel, Blacksburg.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

HC

“ happy birthday sweet angel. □  
love you always



Hannah Corum - August 20, 2025 at 03:59 PM

VS

“ Mommy I pray you're finally getting the peace you only always wanted and deserved and no one can hurt you anymore!! You deserved so much better than this life threw at you!! I kept my promise as you knew I would. You Knew!!! Momma guess what?? Not only do you have one granddaughter named after you Mommy but Makalyla named both her precious beautiful daughter's after you now you have Makayla Jean, Ariella Jean, and Avery Jean. We know you're watching them grow. I was so touched when they told me they were naming Ariella after you and even more when they named Avery after you as well!! We feel you with us all the time I miss you so much and I cherish those last 3 years that I was able to spend all my time with you help you heal from a broken heart and everyday you making me laugh! Mikey moved over 3 yrs and in svhool. Your beautiful KaylaBugs is still working full time and lives what she does and getting her RN. Lil Ricky Ricky got his mastered in June and he said I know Mamaw is proud we had a nice celebration but the kids and I missed you sharing our special day with us. They all know Mamaw is was always proud of them. I know your dancing in the sky with your Mommy and sisters and brother. Love you 241



VS - August 17, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MC

“ Mommy I miss you so much I love you so much 🧡💖💛💜💖💖💖💖 more



Matilda Croft - February 09, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BR

“ I miss you more than ever mawmaw watch over me and dylan and Brentley we love and miss you so much

Brittney Robertson - August 11, 2021 at 10:28 AM

DC

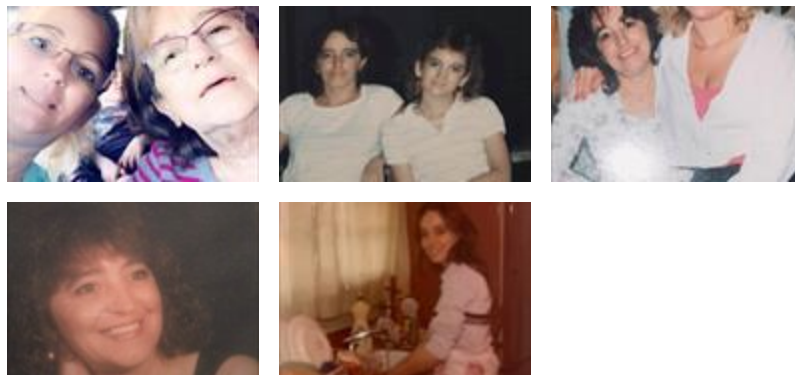
“ I lit a candle in memory of my sister Gloria.. Rest In Peace.... Just want to let you guys know you forgot her baby sister... Mary Thompson Cupp.



Doris Cupp - February 16, 2021 at 03:57 PM

VI

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Victoria - February 15, 2021 at 01:54 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Donathan



Dawn - February 12, 2021 at 06:54 PM

MC

“ I love you momma



Matilda lynn croft - February 12, 2021 at 11:02 AM

MC

Today is sad reminder that you left us I miss you more than words can express 💔

Matilda Croft - February 09, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ Jean Croft lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Donathan



jean croft - February 11, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss and praying for God's comfort during this time of grief. Sam and Jean

jean croft - February 11, 2021 at 09:32 PM

RS

“ Rosemary Sheppard lit a candle in memory of  
Gloria Jean Donathan



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**Rosemary Sheppard** - February 11, 2021 at 03:51 PM

DC

*Lit a candle in memory of Gloria R.I.P.*

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**Doris Cupp** - February 12, 2021 at 07:49 AM