



## Kathleen Shupe Criner

April 8, 1936 - September 4, 2021

Kathleen Shupe Criner, of Blacksburg, VA, passed away peacefully at her home in the early hours of Saturday, September 4, 2021.

She was born in Tazewell, County, Boissevain, VA on April 8, 1936. Her family moved to a farm in Craig County, VA after her high school graduation. Katie started her 24 years of employment with Virginia Tech in the Poultry Science Department, working with Dr. Paul Siegal.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Lawrence Douglas (Doug) Criner; her parents, Matthew Price and Ruby Dale Holston Shupe; brother Sammy P Shupe.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane Matusevich (Eric); grandchildren, Tracy Shelton (Andy Walker), Dewayne Shelton (Brittany); brother and sisters, Coy Shupe (Terry), Fern Echols, Brenda Allen (Sayford), Lorene Fisher; special nephews, Timmy Shupe, Lloyd Echols, who always called her Katherine; special nieces, Robin (Rob) and Cathy Martin; as well as a host of sweet nephews and nieces.

The family would like to extend a big thank you to the Medi Hospice staff, Daniel, Kandis, Madison and Cassandra and caregivers, Juanita, Carolyn, Jane, Kim and Tanisha.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg, with Rev. Randy Jarrells officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *"Sending You an Angel" Statue Candle Holder with LED Candle to Express Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kathleen Shupe Criner.*



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September 07, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Kay was indeed special. We worked together for decades and I could always count on her. I recall when she was to become a mother and how proud she was in being a parent. After her retirement we would "bump into each other" usually in the grocery store and it was never a "hi" but a long chat about the present per her family and mine. We would always speak of her worries when there was an explosion at the arsonel and the concern for Doug's safety. She certainly set the standard for a work ethic and friendship.*  
*Paul Siegel*

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**Paul Siegel** - September 07, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Carletta Ryan lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Shupe Criner*



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**Carletta Ryan** - September 07, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Kathleen Shupe Criner.



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September 07, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathleen Shupe Criner.



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September 06, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Katie my precious little sweetheart, I've always called you affectionately I will always remember you, You was one special lady.

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**Carolyn** - September 06, 2021 at 03:52 PM