



Shirley Lucas Reiva

January 19, 1936 - December 22, 2024

Reiva, Shirley Lucas, age 88, of Blacksburg, Virginia went to be with her Lord, Sunday, December 22, 2024, at her home.

She was born in Blacksburg, Virginia on January 19, 1936, to the late Hatcher Watkins and Betty Lou Price Lucas. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Reiva; sisters, Katherine Reynolds, Joyce Robinson; brothers, Ray, Don, and Danny Lucas.

Shirley and Eugene met while they were both serving in the United States Airforce.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Shelane and Clifton Walters and Angie and Richard Absher; grandchildren, Derick Walters (Meredith), Jarred Walters (Melanie), Brad Absher (Amanda), and Katie Shelby (Matt); great-grandchildren, Sage, Willow, Bodhi, Everly, Nash, Elsie, and Dax; sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Jimmy Albert, sister-in-law, Betty Lucas, and special friend, Charlotte Wright.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 27, 2024, at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kevin Albert and Rev. Jaden Cook officiating. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends from 10:00 – 11:00 am on Friday, December 27, 2024, prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
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Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Love, Leah & Sarah purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Lucas Reiva.



Love, Leah & Sarah - December 26, 2024 at 12:19 AM

GD

“ I knew Gene and Shirley growing up in Lustersgate. I'm so sorry to just hear of her passing. She was always full of life and laughing and cutting up. Prayers to the family.

Garry Davis - December 25, 2024 at 02:14 AM

JA

“ Shirley was a sister to one of my best friends, Joyce. Through that friendship, Shirley and Gene were around. She was indeed funny. Since losing both Joyce and Gerry, haven't seen much of the family. To all that those other family members, I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Janet Croy Crittenden



Janet - December 24, 2024 at 06:59 PM

AM

“ Shirley was one of the funniest, sweetest, sassiest women that I’ve ever known. She was small in stature but had a HUGE personality. I will forever have emblazoned in my mind an image of her with her stirrup pants, fancy sweatshirt and little sneakers. She was a surrogate grandmother figure to me, and I’ll always think of her simply as “Nanny.” I’m praying for God’s peace and comfort to all those who loved her on earth, and I’m also imagining the ruckus that she and Pawpaw (Gene) must be causing in heaven now that they’re together once again. I’ll love you both, always 💜

Ashley Mettler - December 23, 2024 at 05:21 PM

LG

“ She was one of the best Aunts ever. Always smiling, laughing, joking, and SINGING 🎤 for our entertainment. She and Aunt Joyce Lucas Robinson showed me where I get my "Lucas" woman, strength, & independence from. ❤️

Lisa Lucas Gardner - December 23, 2024 at 08:40 AM

CE

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Always had wonderful memories of Shirley. May God be with each of you during this very difficult time. God Bless.

Charlotte Epperley - December 22, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Lucas Reiva.

December 22, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Shirley Lucas Reiva.



December 22, 2024 at 06:50 PM