



## SHIRLEY JEAN DALTON

March 2, 1943 - April 22, 2023

Shirley Jean Dalton, 80, of Princeton, formerly of Big Sandy, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2023 in Carilion New River Valley Medical Center in Christiansburg, VA.

Born March 2, 1943 in Welch, she was the daughter of the late Henry Melvin Dalton Jr. and Edith Jones Dalton. She was a former billing clerk for Doctor's Memorial Hospital, Steven's Clinic and Welch Community Hospital in Welch. She was a graduate of Welch High School. She had been a long-time member of the Big Sandy Church of God, and she loved the Lord. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a nephew and niece, Melvin Dwayne "Skip" Dalton and Wendy Dalton.

Those left to cherish her memory are a brother, Henry Melvin Dalton III of Princeton; two sisters, Mary Dalton Green and husband James of Chesterfield, VA, and Rachel Dalton Sanders and husband Larry of Haymarket, VA; a niece and two nephews, Christie Towles and fiancée Nick Bernardo, and Brandon Dalton and Jimmy Green: a great niece Hannah Towles and great nephews Jeff Dalton, Kyle Dalton and Conner Green. Funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 12 Noon in Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum with Reverend Norman Gray officiating. Entombment will follow the service.

Friends may call at the mausoleum one hour prior to the service.

Family will serve as pallbearers.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the family. Online condolences may

be sent to the family at [www.douglasmortuary.com](http://www.douglasmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

3410 Coal Heritage Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Condolences to the family members, I worked at SCH when Shirley was there and she was so kind and pleasant. I am sure she will be missed. Marjorie Caffrey Welch WV*

Marjorie Dillon Caffrey - April 26, 2023 at 04:39 PM

CE

“ *Melvin, Rachel and Mary:  
After your tears have dried & goodbyes have been said we have to hold on to the happy memories we shared with Shirley; this is what keeps them alive in our hearts & minds.  
The most sincere condolences go out to all of you. Your cousin,  
Cathy from Ohio*

Cathy & Ron Enochs - April 25, 2023 at 04:02 PM

MG

*Thanks Cathy.  
This one hurts, she was like a second Mom to me when I was growing up. I know she loved Mary Jo so much, she spoke often of her.  
Would love to see you  
Love, Mary June*

Mary June Green - June 02, 2023 at 04:57 PM

DM

“ *Delta Maziar lit a candle in memory of  
SHIRLEY JEAN DALTON*



Delta Maziar - April 25, 2023 at 03:50 PM

BJ

“ Sending condolences to the family.of Shirley Dalton. She was a wonderful person.and touched the lives of many people. Many years have passed since I moved from WV but you never forget the people who made a lasting impact on your life. Our love and prayers are with the family.

Brenda Jenkins - April 25, 2023 at 09:12 AM

MG

Thanks Sis Brenda

Mary June Green - June 02, 2023 at 04:57 PM

RG

“ My condolences to all the family. I worked with Shirley for several years at WCH.

Ray Guy - April 25, 2023 at 07:36 AM

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“ So many memory with Mell, Shirley, Rachel, Mary June and other family we loved them althow many have gone one and many we do not to much because of age and we just don't travel so good but we were family and loved like family. Rachel Melvin, Mary June there are some ruff days ahead just remember she is home. Benita and Ralph sends their love and prayers❤️🌹

Margaret Dalton Fannon (cousin) - April 25, 2023 at 12:08 AM

MG

Thanks Margaret  
Love you all too  
Mary June

Mary June Green - June 02, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY JEAN DALTON.*



April 24, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *My prayer to the the family!! Shirley was a great friend of mine growing up she was like a sister to a girl that was a few. Young younger than her!! We talked laugh and had fun going to church!! Shirley and her mother will always be a part of who I am today!! Love and prayer to the family!!*



**Wanda (Rose) rice** - April 24, 2023 at 09:41 PM



*Thank you Wanda*

**Mary June Green** - June 02, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *SHIRLEY, A wonderful, sweet caring and loving person! The lord has called an angel home let's*



**Katrina Steele** - April 24, 2023 at 09:14 PM



*We all loved her and family there is nothing in this world like God and people from W.V So very humble.  
Delta ( Bishop ) Maziar Ohio*

**Delta Maziar** - April 25, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CL

“ *Shirley was always the sweetest person. I am so sorry to hear this sad news but Heaven is her reward. My condolences go to the family. God bless you all.*

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**Carol Lester** - April 24, 2023 at 04:12 PM

BA

*It's hard to put into words how sad I am to hear this. Edith, Jr., and Shirley were all so special and kind. I will always remember how they welcomed me when I first moved to Roderfield. I am blessed to have known them.*

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**Bonnie Allen** - April 24, 2023 at 04:46 PM



*I remember when we grew up and Shirley was always such a nice person to everyone.*

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**Linda Langford** - April 24, 2023 at 06:30 PM

BM

*I wish I had the space to tell everyone how dearly I loved Shirley. She was the Best of the Best friend. We shared so many years together. Shirley was there if I needed any advice or wanted to know anything about scripture. Church was number one in our young days. When she moved it broke my heart to know I couldn't just drop by. Watch for me Shirley, we still have lots to talk about. I love you dearly and always will. I can get quiet and just feel you with me even now. Prayers for the family, they are like my own. Rachel and family Melvin and family and Mary June and family you are in my prayers and heart, I will always love you. Rest well my friend.*

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**Brenda Mullins** - April 24, 2023 at 07:36 PM

CS

*My sincere condolences to the family. I worked with Shirley at Stevens Clinic . Charlotte Smith*

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**charlotte Smith** - April 25, 2023 at 09:42 AM

SS

*In the middle 60's when I left Washington, DC and came back home to Welch I met Shirley at the former Grace Hospital. She trained me and was such a sweet caring co-worker. She was so full of life and definitely loved the Lord. She will definitely brighten the streets of heaven.*

*Sondra Stamper*

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**Sondra Stamper** - April 25, 2023 at 03:23 PM

MG

*Thank you Carol  
Love, Mary June*

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**Mary June Green** - June 02, 2023 at 05:02 PM