



Georgia Coffelt Kerns

September 24, 1947 - March 1, 2017

Georgia Anna Coffelt Kerns, 69, formerly of Winchester, passed away Monday, February 27, 2017 in Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, TN .

Georgia was born Sept 24, 1947 the daughter of Glenn O. and Mary Lee Brill Coffelt in Winchester, VA .

She married Charles E. Kerns on July 19, 1963.

Georgia was employed in retail / supermarket sales and was also a secretary at the Winchester Medical Center. She was of the Methodist faith, an avid reader, loved working puzzles, playing bingo, and was a trivia buff. Being in an active firefighting department family, Georgia Anna was the first female EMT firefighter at Shawnee Fire Department and also served as president of their auxiliary. Georgia provided many animals with a loving home.

In addition to her husband of 53 years, she is survived by her children, Russell "Tater" Kerns and his wife Kathy of Winchester, Kristle Kerns and her partner Pete of Romney, WV, and Pam Baker; grandchildren, Brandon, Amanda, Megan and Chase Kerns , Josh & Jessie Baker, and Timmy Williams; great grandchildren, Hunter Kerns and Bailey Trenum, a brother, David Coffelt and his wife Debbie; sister in laws, Alma "Sis" Gaunt and Mackie Kerns, and

several nieces and nephews .

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather Elmer Sallinger, brother Bobby Brill and in-laws, Russell and Alma Kerns.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Esther Boyd Animal Shelter, 161 Fort Collier Road Winchester, VA 22603.

A funeral will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday in the Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by Reverend John Morrison

Burial will follow the service in Macedonia Cemetery.

Casket Bearers will be Russell "Tater" Kerns, Brandon Kerns, Chase Kerns, and Brian Trenum.

Honorary Casket Bearers are Kristle Kerns, Charlie Brown, Terry Braithwaite, and Pete Tokach

Friends will be received Friday from 7-9:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ May God's word the Bible, along with family and friends, provide support and comfort during your time of sorrow, to help ease some of the pain. Jehovah God hates death, he views death as an enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). His son Christ Jesus said at John 5:28,29 that “All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out”. So we have a promise and a hope of seeing our love ones again.

T. Kelly - March 30, 2017 at 11:17 AM

LR

“ Mackie and Sis:
I am sorry for the loss of your sister in law.
Lenore Racey

Lenore Racey - March 04, 2017 at 06:58 PM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in your time of loss.
From your home away from home and part of our family!

Comfort Inn Staff & Management - March 04, 2017 at 03:23 PM

TB

“ Sending love and prayers to the family!

Tacara Coffelt Baldwin - March 04, 2017 at 12:19 PM

BT

“ Many good memories of the whole family.

Beverly Teets - March 03, 2017 at 07:31 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss prayers to the family. John and Winnie Rinker

John Rinker - March 03, 2017 at 03:32 PM

TB

“ Charlie and Family,

My deepest condolences for the loss of your wife and mother. May she be at peace. Prayers for comfort and strength during this time of sadness and may you each cherish her wonderful memories till you meet again in heaven in due time.

Trice Burgess - March 02, 2017 at 06:01 PM

TM

“ RIP Miss Georgia..... God be with the family more so at this time.... She had a beautiful life and a super great family..... This came as a real surprise to be. I have not seen any of you for years.. Ashame of myself for not trying to make contact. I still remember the old day at Shanee Fire Dept when it started at the old garage there at the paper mill... widdling wood with my father by the old pot belly stove..... great memories. Again so sorry for your loss of such a fine lady...

*Tom Maphis
Son of Ben Maphis*

Tom Maphis - March 02, 2017 at 01:30 PM

HN

“ Mr. Kerns, Tater, Kristle and family- So sorry to hear this news. Thinking of you and wishing you peace during this time.

Hillary (Yost) Niemeier - March 01, 2017 at 06:52 PM

DC

“ *Tater and Kathy, peace be with you as you lay your mother to rest.
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessings...*

Diana Carpenter - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 PM