



## Sue Dorsey Merriner

April 28, 1935 - October 3, 2024

Sue Dorsey Merriner, 89, of Winchester died Thursday, October 3, 2024 in her residence surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Darkesville, WV the daughter of Laurence and Zetta Smith Dorsey.

Sue was married to James H. Merriner, Jr., for 65 years.

She graduated from James Wood High School in 1953.

She was a devoted mother and wife but also worked on the family farm and egg business. In her later years, she also worked at Costco in the Club Demonstration Department.

She is survived by her sons, John Wade Merriner and his wife, Mary, Jay Sherman Merriner and his wife, Becky, and James Matthew Merriner and his wife, Laura all of Winchester; grandchildren, Jay Jr. (Chestina), Jamie, Jeremy, Adam, Alex, Katie (Drew), and Carrie, great-grandchildren Jordan, Julia, Desiree, Nicole (Steven), Tabitha, Hannah, Tylar, and Dylan, and three great-great grandchildren.

Her husband, and twelve siblings preceded her in death.

A funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Mt. Hebron Cemetery 305 E.

Boscawen St. Winchester with pastor Jeff Barbour officiating.

Burial will follow the service.

Casket Bearers will be her grandchildren.

Friends will be received Tuesday from 5-7:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice 333 W.  
Cork St. Winchester, VA 22601.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service  
311 Hope Dr  
Winchester, VA 22601  
(540) 722-2424  
travislnesselrodt@gmail.com  
<https://phelpsfunerals.com>

## Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hebron Cemetery  
305 East Boscawen Street  
Winchester, VA 22601  
(540) 662-4868

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Sue was a special lady. So sorry for the family's loss. Sincerely Buddy and Chris Fishel



Chris fishel - October 08, 2024 at 11:32 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hartman lit a candle in memory of Sue Merriner



Sandy Hartman - October 08, 2024 at 07:27 AM

LT

“ We adored Sue , so many fun times with your family, making apple butter and butchering (am I even allowed to say that). Miss you all (and Jimmy,of course). Mom isn't doing well enough to make the service, sorry. Thinking of you 3 boys and family. Love from the Ambrose family

Leslie Thompson - October 07, 2024 at 08:03 PM

MK

“ I have known Sue Merriner since I was 10 years old. We used to go get eggs from her and the family. Sue was always working on the farm with the chickens. She was a very sweet lady. She will be greatly missed.

Malena Kenney - October 05, 2024 at 10:48 PM

SS

“ I’m so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom, Aunt Sue always had a big smile on her face and always gave me the biggest hugs when I was little, which I still cherish till now! When we visited we loved going out to check on all the eggs, one of the best memories for me was churning cream to make butter and also home made ice cream!! May she rest in peace with all of the Dorsey 13!! Love and hugs to all, Shani

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**Shani Sulewski** - October 05, 2024 at 08:34 AM