



Deborah "Debbie" Shumate Cifers

February 11, 1954 - May 23, 2026

Deborah "Debbie" Shumate Cifers, 72, of Danville passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Danville on February 11, 1954, she was the daughter of the late Glynn Odell Shumate, Sr. and Barbara Ann Carter Shumate.

On June 17, 1973, Debbie married James Henry Cifers, who survives.

Debbie owned and operated Carter's Restaurant for many years. She was a member of Fairview Church.

In addition to her husband, James, Debbie is survived by her son: James "Jim" Cifers, Jr., and wife, Bobbie Jo; 2 grandsons, Jacob Redman and Benjamin Scott; two sisters, Belinda Gayle Martin, and husband, Danny and Carolyn Carter Westrick and one brother, Glynn Odell Shumate, Jr.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Steven Lee Shumate.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel with Reverend Mike Wiles officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Cifers family

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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Funeral Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 28 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

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“ James and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I've known Debbie since we were children and she was always someone that I looked up to. Prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead.



Cathy Stratton - 1 hour ago

LT

I am so sorry for your loss. She was a sweetheart. I bet her and Stuart are having a time in heaven. Yall are in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa Taylor

Lisa Taylor - 1 hour ago

RF

James and family, I am devastated to hear about Debbie's passing. Praying for you and family. 🙏

Ray Barber and family - 31 minutes ago