



# Shirley S. Haynes

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**F**uneral Service for Mrs. Shirley S. Haynes, 87, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 3:00 pm at the Faith Temple. Pastor Dick Stark will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 6, 2024, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Faith Temple.

Shirley S. Haynes, a beacon of love and faith in the Alexander City community, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family. She leaves behind a legacy of selflessness and devotion that touched the hearts of all who knew her. Shirley's life was a testament to the power of love, faith, and family.

Born to Otis Davis Shivers and Eva Alberta Shivers, Shirley was the cherished sister to four brothers and three sisters, all of whom preceded her in death. Her journey through life was one marked by dedication to her family and an unwavering commitment to her faith. Shirley married the love of her life, John Junior Haynes, and together they built a life filled with joy and the blessings of a large and loving family. Their union was a remarkable journey of 71 years, rooted in mutual respect, affection, and an abiding love.

Shirley's life was enriched by her beloved children, Kathy H. (Frank) Carpenter, Steve (Julie) Haynes, and Christy (Keith) Lashley, all of whom she raised with love and a nurturing spirit in Alexander City, AL. Her role as a grandmother was one, she cherished deeply, sharing her warmth and wisdom with her grandchildren, Kelli (Alan) Meadows, Tripp (Ansley) Carpenter, Geoffrey (Jenna) Haynes, Jennifer (Chase) Clanton, Jake (Ashley) Lashley, Jesse (Jennifer) Lashley, and Tori (Zeke) Rearden.

Shirley was also a proud great-grandmother to Rette (Savannah) Meadows, Al Meadows, Eli Meadows, Braxton Carpenter, Emmie Carpenter, Mary Charis Haynes, Ariana Haynes, Lily Clanton, Harper Lashley, Wyatt Lashley, Mary Winston Lashley, Colt Lashley, Lexi Kate Lashley, Lydia Rearden, Hank Rearden, and Royce Rearden. Each of these precious lives was nurtured by her unconditional love and support.



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Shirley's dedication to her family was matched only by her devotion to her faith. A servant in the House of the Lord, she was a revered 63-year member of Faith Temple. Her life exemplified the virtues of a faith-filled existence, and she was a source of strength and inspiration to her faith community. Her contributions to the church and its members were immeasurable and will be deeply missed.

Beyond her family and church, Shirley had a passion for life that was evident in her everyday activities. She found joy in cooking, an art she shared generously with her family and friends. Shirley was an avid baseball fan, and her enthusiasm for the game was infectious. She was also a steadfast supporter of her grandchildren, attending countless activities and cheering them on in all their endeavors.

Shirley Haynes was the embodiment of love in action. Her selfless nature was evident to all who had the privilege of knowing her, and her loving presence will be profoundly missed. Her life was a journey of giving and a reflection of her faith-filled heart. Shirley's legacy will continue to live on through the lives of those she loved and the many lives she touched with her kindness.

As we bid farewell to Shirley S. Haynes, we celebrated a life beautifully lived and a soul that truly made the world a better place. Her memory will be cherished, and her spirit will continue to guide us. Shirley's life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and she is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.



# Tribute Wall

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PF

**Peggy Fincher** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

July 6 at 7:00 PM



CP

**Cynthia K Price** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

July 5 at 7:00 PM



JO

**Johnny Ogle** posted:

Aunt Shirley was a rock in our family! She kept us coming together and eating together and always made everyone feel like he or she was her favorite! I never missed a chance to tell her how beautiful she was and that I loved her. I will miss her so much and was so glad that God put her in my life. I will keep Uncle John and her entire family in my prayers. Her immediate family is an example of love and togetherness God bless yall and Aunt Shirley's legacy! With love, Johnny Ogle

July 5 at 7:00 PM

SC

**Steven & Nikki Corley** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 5 at 7:00 PM

WF

**Wayne And Mary Forbus** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

I have known Shirley since 1987 from Church. She was a quiet woman but she showed her love in many ways. She ALWAYS hugged me. Will miss her very much.

July 5 at 7:00 PM



WF

**Wayne Talton And Family** posted:

With loving memories of Aunt Shirley and praying for the family.

July 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Teresa Hall** posted:

Love Aunt Shirley dearly and will miss her. She was kind and strong and loved everyone. I love all of y'all.

July 4 at 7:00 PM



**Jojo, Connie, Josh, Raygan, Grayson & Coy Huff** posted:

Thank you for sharing Mrs Shirley with us. She will always hold a special place in our hearts. We love y'all!With our deepest sympathy.

July 4 at 7:00 PM



**Luann Jackson** posted:

Shirley was one of the most GODLY women this family has ever had the distinct privilege to know. Her example of a CHRISTian wife, mother, grandmother and friend are forever treasured by our family. She was like a second mother and grandmother to so many people , especially us. . She was a Mother in Zion to many of us ladies at FT. She taught us so much about serving JESUS with joy and commitment. She taught us to love and cherish the BODY of CHRIST , and to faithfully love and serve HIS people. She displayed to us through the yrs. what a Proverbs 31 woman looked and acted like. She walked the CHRISTian Walk with very little talk... it was so obvious that she , in her quiet and humble way, knew JESUS in the most amazing fashion. Her passing was just like her life...ever focused on bringing glory to JESUS. During her sickness, I called her every few weeks just to check in and tell her we loved her much... she never complained about her sickness, but always said that her main goal was to bring glory to THE LORD. There was no fear of death in her, just that perfect love by which fear had no place within her heart. I'd prefer no goodbyes from the Jackson's who loved her dearly...just a " see you later Mama Shirley... and thanks for everything you poured into our lives for these 50 years! " We Jimmy, Luann and Cliff and family!

July 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you! Brian and Melana Lashley and family, Jonas and Sheena Quillen and family

July 4 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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