



Mrs. Shirley J. Saffold

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Funeral Service for Mrs. Shirley J. Saffold, 84, of Alexander City, will be Friday, May 23, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the West End Baptist Church. Rev. Donald DeLee will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 22, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shirley, a cherished matriarch and friend, passed away peacefully on May 19, 2025, at the age of 84, in the loving care of the Bethany House in Auburn. Born on January 22, 1941, in Alexander City, to Willis and Pauline Anderson Williams, Shirley dedicated her life to her family, faith, and community.

Shirley's professional journey culminated in her retirement as a respected Supervisor at Russell Corp., where her strong work ethic and honest approach left a lasting impact. Her commitment extended beyond her career as she was actively involved in various church activities, reinforcing her reputation as a woman of profound faith and community spirit.

An avid traveler, Shirley soaked in the beauty of mountain vistas in Gatlinburg with her treasured friends, creating memories that would last a lifetime. She also made countless trips to the beaches of Virginia to spend time with her family. Known for her impeccable appearance, Shirley had a passion for shopping and always carried herself with grace and elegance, ready to go at a moment's notice.

Above all, faith and family were the cornerstones of Shirley's life. Her love and devotion knew no bounds, especially when it came to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who lovingly call her "Grandmother". She shared countless precious moments with not only them, but also her church family at West End Baptist Church, all of whom referred to her as "MawMaw Shirley.

Those who knew Shirley will remember her as a loving soul with a penchant for cooking and a slightly picky appetite, who touched lives through her kindness, her readiness to help, and her



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unwavering love for the Lord. Her legacy of love, generosity, and integrity will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

She is survived by her daughter, Tammy Edwards of Opelika; son, Michael Yates of Opelika; grandchildren, Israel (Tammy) Morgan, Shane (Ashley) Morgan, Amber (Frank) Ash, Stephen (Christian) Edwards, and Haley (Trey) Davis; great-grandchildren, Jasmine (fiance - Trenton Clark) Morgan, Cain Morgan, Colton Morgan, Claire Ash, Carleigh Ash, and Elliot Ash; great-great-grandchild, Waylen Clark; sisters, Dean Patterson and Peggy (Braxton) Baker; brother, Bud (Kathy) Williams; and numerous nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elvin Saffold; daughter, Donna Bush; sister, June Powell; and brother, Billy Williams.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Shirley J. Saffold.



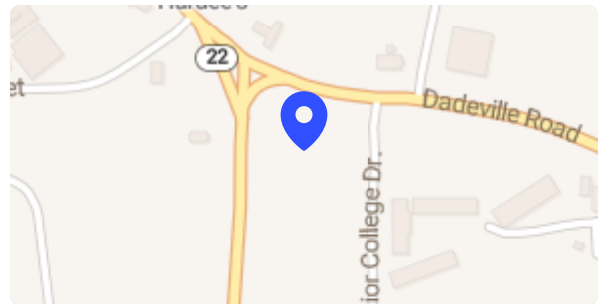
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Visitation

- Thursday**, May 22, 2025
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010



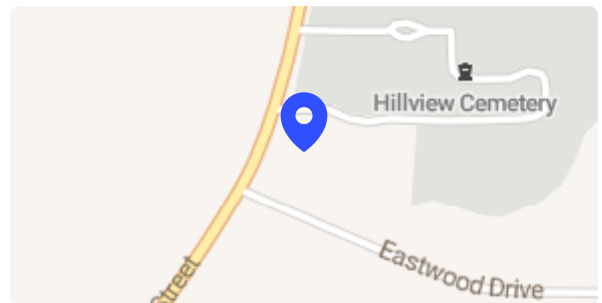
Funeral Service

- Friday**, May 23, 2025
- 2:00 PM CT
- West End Baptist Church**
3050 Old Dark Road, Alexander City AL



Cemetery Details

- Hillview Memorial Park**
1926 Hillabee Street, Alexander City AL 35010





Tribute Wall

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LM

Lisa Moncrief lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Prayers for family and loved ones, Shirley was a special one. She had the ability to just make you love her. Her laughter was contagious and her heart was kind. My memories her are happy ones. May those that that loved her most find peace in the happy memories she left behind.

May 23 at 2:16 PM



CS

Cindy And Laura Saffold sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Saffold family.

May 23 at 3:39 AM



Debra Edwards lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Debra Edwards lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saffold

May 22 at 2:27 PM



RF

Randy Sowell And Family sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Saffold family.

May 22 at 7:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Saffold family.

May 21 at 5:09 PM



RL

Robert And Angie Langford sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Saffold family.

May 21 at 2:58 PM





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Jerry, Mache, Eleni & Melina sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Saffold family.

May 21 at 2:32 PM



Keith, Simony, Keith, Brandon, Lyla, Antonio sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Saffold family.

May 21 at 5:15 AM



Keith, Simony, Keith, Brandon, Lyla, Antonio planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.

May 21 at 5:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Saffold family.

May 21 at 4:35 AM



Love - Jeff And Manthei sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Saffold family.

May 20 at 4:43 PM



Love - Jeff And Manthei planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.

May 20 at 4:43 PM





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LD

Love Always! Kerry, Debbie, And Diana sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Saffold family.

May 20 at 4:39 PM



VG

Vickie Green lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Vickie Green lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saffold

May 20 at 4:02 PM



TA

Tim, Cheryl, Timmy, And Amelia sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Saffold family.

May 20 at 3:25 PM



CL

Connie Lashley lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Connie Lashley lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saffold

May 20 at 11:41 AM



GM

Greg & Teresa Mann posted:

Every memory we have of Shirley involves us laughing about something. She was always fun to be around and was a great friend to many people. We will treasure the memories of you and miss you dearly. Rest in Peace, sweet friend. Greg and Teresa Mann

May 20 at 11:02 AM

MB

Melanie Baker Bates lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Melanie Baker Bates lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saffold

May 20 at 10:12 AM





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Andrea Hanson lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Shirley was a sweetheart. I loved her. We had some good times. She was a sweet friend. Crazy some times, but so much fun to be around. I am praying for the family. She will truly missed

May 20 at 9:22 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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