



## Shirley Ann Amey

October 29, 1947 - December 24, 2023

Shirley Ann Amey, 76, passed away on December 24, 2023 at her home, affectionately known as Simpson Manor. She was born on October 29, 1947 in Atlanta, Georgia to Jerry and Bessie Amey. After a 20-year battle with renal failure and a brief battle with breast cancer, she peacefully left this world, surrounded by her loved ones.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Valeria Amey-Simpson (Willie Simpson), her two granddaughters, Amanda Burgess (Fernandaze Burgess) and Ashley Simpson. Shirley also leaves behind 3 sisters, Carolyn Nichols (Charles Nichols), Geraldine Allen, and Stephanie Amey, in addition to her niece Nicole Frye (Fredrico Frye). Shirley was preceded in death by her mother, Bessie Amey, father, Jerry Amey and niece, Amy Williams (survived by Jacob and Joshua Williams).

Shirley worked at the Dekalb County Tax Assessor's Office as an Administrative Clerk for many years until her retirement in 2010. She was an avid church attendee at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and served as a beacon of love and light for the many years which she attended.

In her free time, Shirley enjoyed the loyal companionship of her dear cat Fiesty and spent her time playing bowling or solitaire on her tablet. She most enjoyed the company of her family throughout her days and the memories she

made with them.

Shirley Ann Amey was a beautiful individual who had the unique ability to light up any space she entered. Many would likely characterize her as a bright light and a genuine woman. She never met a person she did not want to know and had an electrifying smile. She lived her life with compassion for others as she strived to take care of anyone who found themselves in need.

Shirley's departure leaves a void that can never be filled, but her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

May she rest in heaven

# Previous Events

## Memorial Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Amey.*



February 02, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simpson's Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Amey.*



**Simpson's Family** - February 02, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *Pamela Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Amey.*

**Pamela Patterson** - February 01, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Amey.*



February 01, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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“ My dear friend You will be forever in my heart. Love you always. Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.” “My heart is with you in your time of sorrow.” “Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time.” “May the sorrow you feel in your heart lighten by the love that surrounds you.”

Michelle Milton - January 25, 2024 at 12:54 PM



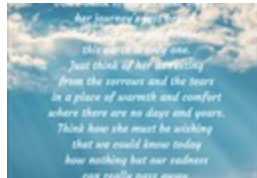
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January 14, 2024 at 04:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Audrey Milam - December 31, 2023 at 06:03 PM

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“ Shirley was one of a kind. Don't get on her bad side, but even if you did, she laughed about it a minute later. I loved my friend. She loved me. This I know. Her family was her passion.

Sylvia Smith - December 27, 2023 at 09:55 PM

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“ Like a rare jewel, hard to find, but oh so priceless. My Friend. Who's going to fuss at me now with all the love one has? No one can do what she did, when she did it or how she did. Yes, a rare jewel...true Friend. Her family was my absentee family...didn't see each other much, but they know me and I know them thru her... I'll miss my Friend, I really will. Valeria, (Willie) Amanda, Ashley, Cal, Geraldine, Stephanie and Nikki...cherish the memories and when you need a laugh, think of the goodness of Shirley Ann Amey! Mrs. Bessie, her Dad and Amy are happy she's with them. God has her in His providential care...forever. Just wish He'd left her for just a little while longer. Yet, He is GOD and didn't need our permission to take back what belongs to Him. Thank you God for the life of Shirley Ann Amey.  
Alice



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Alice - December 27, 2023 at 09:11 PM