



## Shirley Gean Franklin

June 6, 1964 - October 23, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Shirley Gean Franklin. Born on a sunny Saturday, June 6th, 1964, in Clarkston, Mississippi, Shirley departed this world on October 23rd, 2025, bringing to a close a life filled with warmth and generosity. Her vibrant presence will be deeply missed by family, friends, and all who knew her.

Shirley spent many years in Decatur, Georgia, where she cultivated a loving home and thrived in her career as a dedicated Sales Director. Known for her exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to her work, Shirley touched many lives through her professional endeavors, leaving a lasting impact on her colleagues and clients alike.

A memorial service to celebrate Shirley's life will be held on Saturday, November 8th, 2025, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at Rainbow Park Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia. This gathering will serve as a time for family and friends to remember Shirley's incredible life, sharing stories and finding solace in the community she cherished.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to all those who have conveyed their condolences during this difficult time. Special thanks are extended to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory - South Dekalb for their compassionate care and support with arrangements.

As we say goodbye to Shirley, let us remember her laughter, her strength, and her unwavering love for those around her. Her spirit will live on in the hearts of everyone she touched.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ I am so heartbroken to hear that Shirley has left the physical world and moved on to her next journey. My son Max and I adored her dearly and can not express enough what a light in this world she was. Now she will be a shining light from above. Blessings to the family. With love, Colleen and Max

Colleen Malikian - December 11, 2025 at 04:59 PM

BW

“ Shirley was a sweet classmate and dear friend. I shall never forget you fussing at me for not following your simple directions on how to meet you for lunch. We had a great lunch to network for my security business.

Byle Williams

Poet 4ever

Byle Williams - November 05, 2025 at 07:45 AM

YU

i think u just liked her lol, she not gonna let you hit lil bro shes dead

yungn!gqa - May 20 at 02:40 PM

S8

“ Sidney Lanier Class C/O 82 purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Shirley Gean Franklin.



Sidney Lanier Class C/O 82 - November 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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“ Sidney Lanier Class C/O 82 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Gean Franklin.

Sidney Lanier Class C/O 82 - November 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM

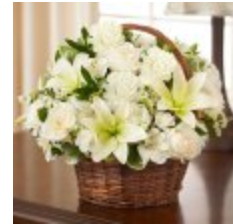
SH

“ Shirley, we were friends for so long that I don't even remember where we met; I think it was at Carver, but that's not important. Nevertheless, you were always a joy to be around, and our little group had the best of times. All of us will miss you very much, my sweet friend. Hugs and kisses for you in Heaven!

Sherrell Hollins-Brown - November 01, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Shirley Gean Franklin.



October 31, 2025 at 10:07 AM

LM

“ Leslie & Monique planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Gean Franklin.

Leslie & Monique - October 31, 2025 at 10:07 AM

LF

“ When I met Shirley, she was such a beautiful lighted energy. Sunshine every time she walked in a room. Sending love and strength to all that knew her and loved her. She will be missed. Rip Angel Shirls!

Lauren Fontana - October 29, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ I love you and will forever miss you Shirley! My prayers and condolences to your family. ❤️

Jason Hightower - October 29, 2025 at 07:58 PM

KH

“ Thank you Shirley for taking me to my first and only Hawks game. You are and always will be a beautiful person, a beautiful soul, and this world is a better place because you were in it. May you take eternal, blessed rest. ❤️🙏

Karyn Holley - October 29, 2025 at 07:31 PM

BW

Shirley and I had lunch together to network, and because we both went to Lanier High school, I was fond of her. I will miss her beautiful smile and passion for our Alabama Crimson Tide. May God grant comfort to ALL her friends and family. 🙏✨🙏

Byle Williams - October 30, 2025 at 02:27 PM

MF

“ Condolences & prayers to the family...❤️🦋🙏

Myrlean Fleming - October 29, 2025 at 07:31 PM