



## Shirley A. Gooden

January 1, 1950 - July 9, 2020

Shirley Gooden, 70, of Decatur, GA passed Thursday, July 09, 2020. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday July 25, 2020 at 1 PM Invitation ONLY. Live streaming will be Saturday July 25, 2020. Visitation will be Friday July 24, 2020 from 6-8 PM. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034. 404-241-5656. Please express your condolences here on our website.

# Cemetery Details

## Southview Cemetery

Jonesboro Rd  
Atlanta

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

JUL 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley A. Gooden



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 20, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ I was a little girl about 4 or 5 when you came into my life. I instantly fell in love with you. Although it had been a few years since we'd seen each other, that same love has always been here. Rest on, you Great Woman of God. Welcome to the Kingdom, here you'll receive your crown.

Tootie - July 29, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Tootie lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Gooden



Tootie - July 29, 2020 at 08:51 AM

MS

“ To the Family. When I last saw Shirley, that infectious smile lit up the room as it had many many years before. I will always remember Shirley for her smile and the loving wife and mother she was blessed to be. Blessings and condolences to Frank, Pookie, Colby, and Courtney.

Love,  
Meeka and Family.

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**Meeka A Smith** - July 25, 2020 at 08:54 PM

PO

“ I love u forever auntie u will be missed WELL DONE

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**pooh** - July 25, 2020 at 02:51 PM

VS

“ To the family of Sister Shirley Gooden May God strengthen and bless you during your time of bereavement! I know God can and will strengthen you!

Deacon Edward and Sister Myrna Simmons & Family

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**Vicki Simmons** - July 25, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ My Condolences To The Family Of Shirley Gooden. She Will Certainly Be Missed By All Who Knew Her. Shirley Had Such A Sweet And Loving Spirit. Robert And I Will Continue To Keep Her Family In Our Prayers.

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**Shirley Gibson** - July 25, 2020 at 01:11 PM

TA

“ To Courtney and the family we are continually praying for peace, comfort and strength during this time for the days to come. We love you!  
*Lee, Tasha and Momma Teena, the family.*

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**Tasha** - July 25, 2020 at 01:11 PM

SC

*Shirley thank you for allowing the Lord to use you to witness to me. I will always have you in my heart. You fought a fight. Courtney you did a great job. Stay strong!*

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**Sharry Coleman** - July 26, 2020 at 01:27 PM

AR

“ To the Gooden Family. My Prayer Condolences go out to the Family. Ms Gooden was a good wife, mother. It was never a time I didn't see her smile. I will always remember that smile.



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**Anthony Russell** - July 22, 2020 at 07:04 AM

FG

“ Felicia Grisham lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Gooden



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**Felicia Grisham** - July 21, 2020 at 06:01 AM

FG

“ Since the day you came home for hospice I've been trying to figure out the words to say. I'm so hurt right now. I think of all the times we spent together, the words the wisdom, the laughter and joy!!! You meant the world to us.

My mom and dad wouldn't allow us to spend the night out EXCEPT at Shirley and Frank's house. They spoke and thought so highly of you all. I felt the same way. I trusted you with my girls because God said to trust you and He was so right.

I am truly going to miss you. I know you loved the Lord and the Lord lived you. I can truly say Thank you God for taking your pain away. I knew you were tired. I knew you were ready. We talked. We had so many talks. We laughed and cried together and laughed some more. I will always cherish that. I love you so much. My girls are missing you too!! They still want to write you letters and Rylee wants to come read you the bible. Rest easy Angel 🙏🙏🙏🌸🌸 I'm grateful I was able to give you cards and flowers while you were alive.

Love Always,  
Felicia, Makenzie, and Rylee

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**Felicia Grisham** - July 21, 2020 at 06:00 AM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.

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**Evans family** - July 20, 2020 at 05:09 AM

JM

“ I will always remember your sweet smile, your gentleness, your pure love, and the fullness of joy you had for God. You are missed.



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**Jamie M** - July 18, 2020 at 09:50 AM