



Shirley Louise Thomas

August 29, 1942 - December 29, 2021

Shirley Louise Thomas was born on August 29, 1942 in Alton, Illinois. She departed this life at the age of 79 after a battle with ALS on December 29, 2021 in Duluth at her daughter's home. Shirley was the daughter of the late Dorothy and Shaughneysy Small. Shirley received her education in the Alton school system. She began her career as a beautician and retired at the age of 40. She later worked as a Team Leader, Independent Living Counselor and Caregiver before her final retirement in 2011.

Shirley loved the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age. She was devoted to encouraging and uplifting others. She was an active member of the FBC Mother's Ministry since 2012. Shirley specialized in the gift of writing. Regardless of what was already printed in the card, Shirley always filled both pages with kind words of encouragement and scriptures.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memories three children, Kevin Frye, Jr. (Ronza), Regina Denson (Reggie), and Michelle Walkup (Junie), seven grandchildren, Jason Holman, Stephanie Smith, Sherrie and Joey Frye, Brittany and Corey Denson, Briana Woolford, and 3 great grandchildren. In addition, her new best friend "Blue", the Denson family dog, is mourning her loss.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers, Shaughneysy and William Small. She is survived by one brother Eugene Small (Shirley) –

Owasso, OK; and her sisters, Alice Burnes – Buford, GA, Janet Williams (Ike), Rosemary Ransom (Terry) – Springfield, IL, and Jeanette Smith – Orlando, FL.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
3375 Church St
Duluth, GA 30096
(770) 497-8227

Tribute Wall

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“ To Shirley’s Family. I feel awful because I was scrolling through FB and just happened to see that Shirley passed. Please accept my very late condolences. I loved her, she was my very best hairdresser, even in her kitchen. This name very sad. Gloria Grimes Hurst from Springfield, Illinois.



Gloria Hurst - June 01, 2023 at 05:24 PM

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“ 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.

Evans family - January 16, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Louise Thomas.



January 07, 2022 at 04:19 PM