



Mrs. Sarah Shurden

June 3, 1945 - July 26, 2024

After almost eight decades of love and laughter, Sarah Coleman Shurden, 79, went freely into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 26, 2024, at her home in West Point. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 26 years, Preston Shurden as well as her daughter-in-law: Michelle Eddy Spencer; Sisters: Donna Walker and Mary Akins; Brothers: Billy and J.W. Coleman.

Sarah was one of six children born to the late J.B. and Annie Estelle Card Coleman on June 3, 1945, in Pittsboro, Mississippi. She spent 36 years working at Bryan Foods to support her family as well as her addiction to designer shoes. She loved her family more than anything else in this world, except for maybe her devoted Pomeranians, Gabby and Bree. On Friday nights, Sarah could be found at the Junction dancing the night away with Buddy Chadwick. On the weekend, Sarah visited with friends and family and could occasionally be found in the shoe department at Belk. Mondays were reserved for playing Spinner and telling stories with her good friends. The rest of the week she could be found in her recliner with her fur baby by her side as she watched re-runs of The Andy Griffith Show, I Love Lucy, and most importantly her soap operas. Sarah was a social butterfly who enjoyed making others smile and laugh. She spoke fluent sarcasm and could be known to make family and friends blush from time to time, especially her daughter and granddaughters. Over her lifetime, her radiant

personality gained her several close friends.

Visitation will be Monday, July 29, 2024, from 2:00-3:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. A Memorial Service will follow at 3:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Towery officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Sarah is survived by her two children: Lisa Spencer Clardy (Earl) and Chris Spencer, and their father Nicky Spencer; step-children: David Shurden (Jill) and Darius Shurden (Gena) and their families; five grandchildren: Nat Spencer, Nicole Clardy Barksdale (Blake), Kristen Spencer Gosa (Joshua), Austin Clardy (Jessica) and Dessirrie Clardy; eight great-grandchildren: Sarah Cade Barksdale, Aria Gosa, Issac Barksdale, Josh Gosa, Coleson Clardy, Wesley Spencer, Lauren Spencer and Bodie Clardy; one sister: Virginia Gillespie; one sister-in-law: Judy Coleman. She also leaves behind a closet full of fashionable jewelry, shoes, hats and clothing for her daughter and granddaughters to fight over.

Memorials may be made In Memory of Sarah Shurden to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis Tennessee 38105 or LeBonheur Children's Hospital, 848 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38103.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FJ

“ *Footloose Band and The Junction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sarah Shurden.*

Footloose Band and The Junction - July 28, 2024 at 06:03 PM



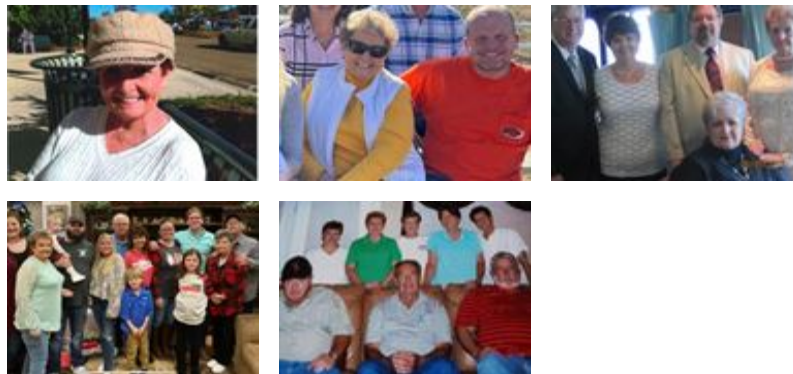
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sarah Shurden.*



July 28, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - July 28, 2024 at 04:51 PM

LB

Sarah was a true southern Belle. She is already missed

Linda Babcock

Linda Babcock - July 29, 2024 at 10:29 AM

CE

I met her at the Junction many years ago, prayers for her family.

Cecilrobertson - July 29, 2024 at 05:50 PM

JM

“ I met Sarah at the Junction a long time ago !!! We did some line dancing , lots of laughing , and celebrated lots of Holidays with the great people at the Junction ! She will be missed ! Judy Mackenzie

Judy Mackenzie - July 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM

KG

“ Keith and Lisa Greene-Gibson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Sarah Shurden.



Keith and Lisa Greene-Gibson - July 27, 2024 at 10:06 AM

BB

“ So sorry for the lost of Sarah.Me and Billy are praying for the family and Buddy Chadwick.



Billy & Evelyn Bennett - July 27, 2024 at 09:47 AM

VJ

“ Virginia and Betty Jean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sarah Shurden.

Virginia and Betty Jean - July 27, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sarah Shurden.*



July 27, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *I know this is a very sad time for loved ones and friends. We have to remember she is in a happy place because she is with our FATHER! No more pain or sorrow for her. The battle is over now she has Peace that passes all understanding. May God comfort you as only HE can in this time of sorrow.*

Dot Lee - July 26, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *I didn't know this lady, but after reading her obituary, I sure wished I had. She sounds like she was quite a character! Condolences to her family. Sandra J. Boykin*

Sandra J Boykin - July 26, 2024 at 05:12 PM



*So sorry for your loss!!! We will be praying for her family and friends during this difficult time!!!
Love, Judy and Bill
Ladd*

Bill and Judy Ladd - July 26, 2024 at 09:17 PM

SL

I knew and thought a lot of Sarah. I remember going to her house and doing bows for her. I had just spoken to her last week. We had lost touch but I still remember her and great times with her at the Junction. Fun memories. My prayers are with her family. See you in Heaven. Sarah Liddell

Sarah Liddell - July 27, 2024 at 10:35 PM

CT

I met Mrs Sarah at Bryan Foods and she was always funny and the laughter was contagious we had a wonderful work background and enjoyed every day at work she will be missed our sincere condolences to her family

Cathy Taylor - July 31, 2024 at 05:49 PM