



## Shirley Ray Burgess

November 8, 1941 - January 4, 2023

Shirley Ray Burgess, 81, passed away on January 4, 2023 at Dugan Memorial Home in West Point. Shirley was born on November 8, 1941, in Sulligent, Alabama, to the late Raymond and Mattie Lou Harris. Shirley worked at Maben Manufacturing as a sewing machine operator for 30 years. She enjoyed reading the Bible, babysitting in the nursery at church, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Cumberland Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Mike Melcher: one brother, Carl Harris (Sheree): a sister-in-law, Dot Harris, and a brother-in-law, Robert Hannah.

Graveside services will be on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. from Old Cumberland Cemetery in Webster County with Bro. Chris Barrow officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include one son, James Melcher (Donna) of West Point: three grandchildren, Michael Melcher (Shelly), Sheena Hogan (Chris), and Marlee Melcher: two great-grandchildren, Krista and Kaylee Hogan: one sister, Dot Hannah: one brother, Alvin Harris, and one daughter-in-law, Sandra Miley.

Pallbearers will be Doug Hannah, Doug Burgess, Donnie Buckner, John Austin Buckner, Steven Harris, Tommy Harris, and Tom Christopher.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Wayne Hannah, Chris Hogan, Hunter McBride, and the many children of Cumberland Baptist Church Nursery over the years.

in Lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Cumberland Baptist Church, 216 Old Cumberland Road, Maben, Mississippi 39750

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Old Cumberland Cemetery in Webster County**

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

JAN 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

Old Cumberland Cemetery in Webster County

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Janice Hogan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ray Burgess*



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**Janice Hogan** - January 06, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ray Burgess.*



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January 06, 2023 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Beautiful lady inside and out with a heart of gold. She will be greatly missed. Sending hugs and prayers to all of her family and friends.  
Steve & Gail Bullard*

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**Gail Bullard** - January 06, 2023 at 03:16 AM

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“ Shirley was one of the kindest women that God has graced us with and although the world is a little less bright without her here with us, she sits at the hand of God shining bright and looking after us all!! I will love and honor her forever, and remember the wonderful times when our families came together for the holidays. With much love, Brenda Hannah



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**Brenda Hannah** - January 05, 2023 at 07:11 PM

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*I have sweet memories of Shirley. May God be with you all in the days ahead. Hugs to you all and my love. Linda and family*

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**Linda Crowley** - January 06, 2023 at 09:10 AM