Mrs. Shirley Stewart

February 10, 1940 - March 29, 2025

After a life well-lived, Shirley Coleman Stewart passed away in her home on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the age of 85.

She was born in Montpelier in February, 1940, to the late Hallie and Louise Coleman. After graduating from West Point High School, she married her high school sweetheart, the late Travis Wayne Stewart, Sr. and raised four children. Shirley made many lifelong friends during her working years at Babcock and Wilcox and Mississippi State University. After retirement, she enjoyed birthday & holiday picnics, Stewart Retreat trips with her children and grandchildren, McGee family reunions, attending Church services of various faiths, and reading books from Bryan Public Library.

Always very social, Shirley was dubbed “the Butterfly” by a good friend who enjoyed watching her flutter from table to table visiting with friends while listening to local country & gospel music talent at TAG’s Surf and Turf and Sparta Opry. Late at night when the house was quiet, she played the piano beautifully, with sheet music and also by ear. She was creative, quick witted, and had an uncanny ability of reaching out if she thought you needed a friendly ear. Many of us will miss those late night phone conversations and the good times we shared.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a

sister, Betty Roe Coleman.

A short graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 3:00 P.M. from Palestine Cemetery in Montpelier with Dr. James Towery officiating and assisted by Sister Gay Stockton. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter Terrie Stewart Walters (John), three sons: Wayne Stewart (Karen), Ronnie Stewart (Lorie Palmertree), Shea Stewart (Mandy), ten grandchildren: seventeen great-grandchildren, and a brother-in-law, Larry Stewart (Sandra).

Pallbearers will be Travis Stewart, III, Lantz Stewart, Cole Stewart, Eli Stewart, Caleb Stewart, Trevor Mitchell, Aaron Nash, and Nathan Nash.

Memorials may be made to Palestine Cemetery Fund, c/o Roxie Brock, 611 Joe Steven Road, Cedar Bluff, Mississippi 39741.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

Montpelier, MS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **3**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Palestine Cemetery
Montpelier, MS

Tribute Wall

MA

I'm so sorry to hear about Shirley. She was a sweet person an will be greatly missed. Sending love and prayers to her family.

margie andrews - April 02, 2025 at 10:09 PM

KF

Kenny Summerall & family purchased the Countr y Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Shirley Stewart.

Kenny Summerall & family - April 01, 2025 at 02:08 PM

RW

I loved Shirley. She would call and we would talk for an hour. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for peace and comfort for your family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️

Ruth Wooten - April 01, 2025 at 01:14 PM

SS

Our Deepest Sympathy to Your Beloved Mother.
(Snookie's daughter & wife)
Stacy Shultz & Patsy Jones

Stacy Shultz - March 31, 2025 at 07:36 PM

BF

Thinking of Shirley's family during this difficult time. I will cherish my many wonderful memories of times spent visiting with Shirley. She was such a special and caring woman. She will truly be missed by all.

Bethany Florez - March 31, 2025 at 04:20 PM