



Mrs. Shirley Jean Watson

May 29, 1937 - June 17, 2018

Mrs. Shirley Jean Watson, 81, passed away on June 17, 2018 at her home, in West Point. Mrs. Shirley, was born on May 29, 1937, in Hamilton, the daughter of the late John and Tarnell Bobo Welch. Mrs. Shirley was a member of Center Hill Baptist Church in Hamilton, but attended West End Baptist Church in West Point where she was a member of the Martha Sunday School Class. She was an avid and accomplished wallpaper hanger. She enjoyed working in her vegetable garden, cooking for family and friends, sewing, and being a seamstress. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She married James Ellis Watson, in West Point, on July 6, 1963 and he passed away on March 6, 2008. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter: Ginger Dedeaux Bryan, a great-grandson: Karson Sanders and two sisters: Anne Reeves and Evelyn Pounders.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Towery officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point has been entrusted with arrangements.

Survivors include her three daughters, Glenda Dedeaux, Debbie Ingram (Kenny), and Lisa Randle (Mark), all of West Point: son, Gene Allen Sanders (Kerry) of West Point: seven grandchildren; Gina Reed (Tommy) of Starkville,

Kristin Randle Hughes (Franklin) of Chattanooga, TN, Dustin Randle of West Point, Jason Ingram (Rae Anne) of West Point, Kevin Ingram of West Point, Shane Sanders (fiance' Amber Orman) of West Point, and Shawn Sanders (Deanie) of Starkville: four great-grandchildren: Lane and Luke Reed of Starkville, Ethan Ingram of West Point, and Bexley Allen Sanders of West Point: sister, Marie McLemore of Hamilton: two Brothers-In-Law: Oliver Lee Watson of West Point and Thomas E. "Buddy" Watson of Baton Rouge, LA.

Pallbearers will be Shane Sanders, Dustin Randle, Jason Ingram, Kevin Ingram, Shawn Sanders, Chris Watson, and Tommy Reed.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Her caregivers: Bobbie Carter and Mary Westbrook, Ann Cummings, Nurses and Staff of Sanctuary Home Hospice, Nurses and Staff of Dugan Memorial Home, Jeffrey Dew, and Gary Dedeaux.

Memorials may be made to Sally Kate Winters Memorial Children's Home, 317 North Division Street, West Point, MS 39773 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Visitation will be Tuesday, 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

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

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *SO SORRY for your loss! Shirley was such a warm friendly person..she will certainly be missed! Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

Kay Dedeaux

Kay Dedeaux - June 19, 2018 at 04:02 PM

LW

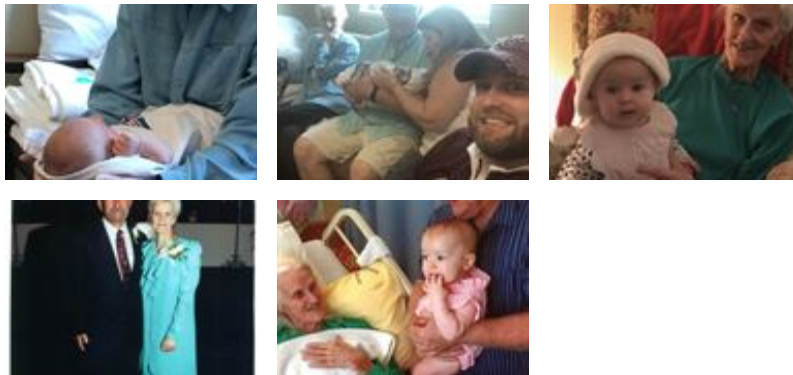
“ *May God bring you all peace and comfort at this sad time of loss.
With our sincere sympathy~
John and Linda (Blankenship) Woolbright
Benton, Arkansas*



Linda K. Woolbright - June 19, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *30 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - June 19, 2018 at 09:20 AM

RY

“ I knew Mrs. Shirley for many years. She was always very sweet and she was very funny as well. I remember the station wagon she drove many years ago. It was as long as a city block! I always wondered how she could drive something that big. She always seemed to be cooking or sewing....always busy! She will truly be missed.

Rita Young - June 19, 2018 at 09:16 AM

DC

“ Shirley was a very sweet person I knew her from west end Baptist church and her wall papering days. So sorry for your loss. Love and Prayers

Dorothy Turner Cole - June 19, 2018 at 06:52 AM

 Peggy
Watson

“ Aunt Shirley and Uncle James were the First One's That welcomed me into the family. I can still hear her calling me Hon. And I fondly remember picking with Uncle James over Ole Miss and LSU. Many a wonderful memories will live in our hearts till we meet again. Missing you Hon already. Prayers for our cousins during these trying times. Love you All.



Peggy Watson - June 19, 2018 at 05:35 AM

DB

“ My thoughts & prayers are with Mrs. Shirley's family.



Donna Bonneau - June 18, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JC

“ *Judy Reid Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Watson*



Judy Reid Coleman - June 18, 2018 at 05:04 PM

SI

“ *Prayers for all of the family. Mrs. Shirley was such a sweet person and neighbor. She was always good to help my parents when needed. She will definitely be missed by all.*

Sara Ingram - June 18, 2018 at 03:16 PM

SI

“ *Sara Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Watson*



Sara Ingram - June 18, 2018 at 03:08 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Guest lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Watson*



Sandy Guest - June 18, 2018 at 03:00 PM

SG

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Watson/Sanders family. Mrs. Shirley was a sweet lady and a long time "down the street" neighbor.*

Sandy Guest - June 18, 2018 at 02:59 PM