



Mrs Shirley Burrows Holt Vester

September 11, 1951 - March 13, 2023

Shirley Sue Burrow Holt Vester, age 71, left this life she enjoyed and those she loved to be with our Heavenly Father on Monday, March 13, 2023. She was born September 11, 1951, in Flat Rock, AL to Willie Louis Burrow and Jennie Mae Maynor Burrow. Shirley was raised and loved by Bradley Talley and Mary Ellen Burrow Talley. After graduating with her Scottsboro High School classmates in 1970, she attended Alverson-Draughon College in Huntsville. In 1975, Shirley started working at Jackson County Hospital and retired in 2017. She professed salvation and lived a life of God's fruits as well as being a member of Kennemer Baptist Church in Flat Rock for 8 years. She always enjoyed traveling and especially when it came time to watch her nephews, Seth and Eli Whitmire play basketball. The doctor told us, her heart was so enlarged it took up a lot of her chest cavity. I know in medical terms that is not desirable, but for her it described the heart her family and friends had always known. She was the most giving, trusting, and loving person to all who had the pleasure to meet her and to her family who were blessed to have her. A dear friend of hers made the statement, "To know her was to love her." She will be missed beyond measure by her best friend and loving daughter, Michelle Holt Whited, along with her biggest blessing, her granddaughter, Paislee Belle Whited. The two guys she thought of as sons: her son-in-law, Donavon Whited, and her nephew, Brad Whitmire. She is leaving behind, loving siblings, Billy Burrow, Bobby & Charlotte Talley, Judy & Tim Johnson, and brother-in-law, Harold Hall. She left a host nephews, nieces, church

family, classmates, and friends that she loved.

She has mourned the passing of her husband, Larry Dale Vester, siblings Edward Burrow, Ruth Burrow Hastings, Marie Burrow Hall, Betty Faye Burrow Pyburn, and Charles Burrow. Along with the passing of her stepdaughter, Sara Vester Braze and mother-in-laws, Ruby Hall Holt and Vonnette Mashburn Vester.

Funeral arrangements are as follows: Visitation 5-8 pm (CST) on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 and 9 am – 12 pm Thursday, March 16, 2023 at Scottsboro Funeral Home. Funeral at 12:00 pm (CST) on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at Scottsboro Funeral Home with Rev. Donovan Whited officiating. Burial at Pinehaven Memorial Gardens in Hollywood, Alabama.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US Highway 72 E
Hollywood, AL 35752
(256) 574-4163

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
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Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Shirley Burrows Holt Vester*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *I met Shirley when I worked at North Jackson Hospital. I considered her a great friend; although, we never got to visit. She was so kind and helpful and I enjoyed the Christmas cards so much. I think the last time I saw her was at Charlie B's one Sunday after Church. I know she will be missed; but, Praise God we will see her again! Love and prayers for family and friends.*



Jo Beth Gamble - March 17, 2023 at 01:07 AM



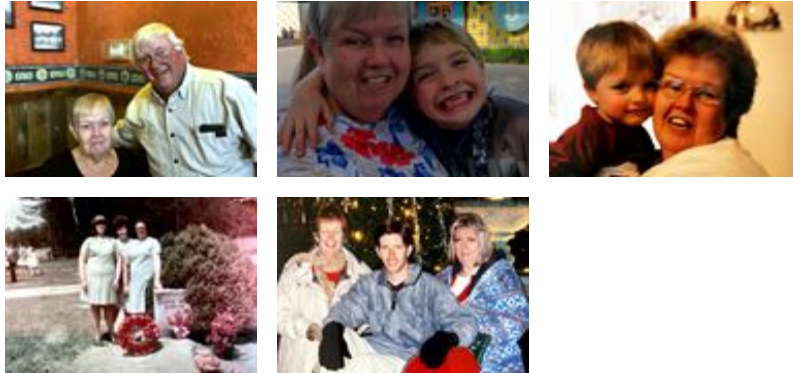
“ *Sincere condolences and prayers coming your way as you navigate the day's ahead without your best friend and dear Mother. May God wrap you in his arms and may you feel her loving presence. She will be watching from above and you will treasure the little things you did together and the special times that you just enjoyed doing nothing. In time, those thoughts will make you smile even as they bring tears to your eyes.*



Stan & Helen Rector - March 16, 2023 at 09:47 PM



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Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - March 15, 2023 at 01:20 PM

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“ *I've known Shirley since around 1967. Always so sweet and caring. Jeremy and I went to the hospital to see her a couple of months ago and she was so happy and high on life! Telling us how blessed she was to have her beautiful daughter helping her and by her side all the time. Michelle still called me Aunt Cathy! Loved this sweet lady and friend, we always told each other we loved each other. Those on earth will miss her, but heaven is rejoicing. We will see her again!!*

Cathy - March 15, 2023 at 10:51 AM

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“ Shirley has always been the epitome of light and love! I remember when we left to attend school in Huntsville and shared our first apartment! It was Shirley, Karen Devers, Tricia Lynch and me, Doris Murphy. She was always smiling and constantly making sure that each of us girls were taken care of and cooked breakfast every morning with a smile on her face and joy in her heart. We all had just left home for the first time. She took the reins and became the responsible Mother figure for all of us. I will never forget, or fail to appreciate the influence of love and light that she has always been in my life! Also, for every class reunion, it did not matter if I was early or late in arriving, Shirley always had my seat saved right next to her! I will sorely miss her loving kind heart and her robust love for everyone! God blessed us with a beautiful soul!!!! 🙏🙏🙏 Doris

Doris Murphy Tucker - March 15, 2023 at 07:38 AM

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“ My heart is breaking for me and all who knew and loved her. The obit is spot on. Her heart was enlarged with all the love she had for everybody. I've known Shirley since she was in high school, some 53 years. I have never heard a bad word or gossip of any kind come from those sweet lips. She was an angel here on earth. I'd run into her over the years, and we crossed paths every once in awhile, as I had moved to GA, but we always took right back up where we had started. Michelle and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Like someone said, to know her was to love her, and I'm so proud to call her my friend. RIP, baby. Give Betty Faye, Nina, Brenda, Big Ed and Charles a hug for me. You will definitely be missed.

Paulette Martin - March 14, 2023 at 10:55 PM