



Shirley Jean Carter

March 11, 1941 - January 15, 2023

Shirley Jean Carter, 81, of Crawfordville, passed away at home with her loving family, January 15, 2023. She was a native of Tallahassee and had lived in Crawfordville most of her life, where she raised her family. Shirley retired as an Administrator from the Florida Highway Patrol, served alongside her husband Myers Carter ministering to the residents at Eden Springs Nursing Facility and was a member of Friendship Primitive Baptist Church. Shirley always had a sweet smile and tender heart, she loved helping others; her greatest love was her family, children & grandchildren.

Shirley was predeceased by her husband of 56 years Myers Carter and her granddaughter Rebecca Gray.

She leaves behind her loving family, children Kenny Carter and wife Linda, Tammy Peltier and husband Chuck & Kathy Gray and husband Derricke, sister Debbie Presnell, brother Frank Presnell and wife Linda, 5 grandchildren Josh & Brittany, Chelsea & Zach, Charlie & Shelby, Chad & Michelle and Micah & Jami and 9 great grandchildren Ella Kate, Gracely, Carter, Anna Grace, Carly, Levi Myers, Cooper, Jonah & Lacy Jo.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 19, 2023, from 1:00-2:00 pm at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church and Funeral Service will begin at 2:00 pm. Interment will follow at Friendship Memorial Gardens.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with their arrangements. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Friendship Memorial Gardens

Friendship Church Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Primitive Baptist Church
165 Friendship Church Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Primitive Baptist Church
165 Friendship Church Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Jean Carter*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - January 18, 2023 at 11:46 AM

KS

Kenny I wish I could've been there with you today to celebrate your mom's life. I do know one thing.. your Mom was a great lady because she raised a great son.!

Kenneth Sadberry - January 19, 2023 at 02:37 PM

RF

“ *Ms. Carter was a rock of support for me and all my fellow recruits in the 61st Recruit Class in March of 1981. It was an honor and a privilege to have known her and to have served with her then and later in the Kirkman Building where she remained as a vital part of the FHP family. She was a smiling, kind and gentle soul...always the consummate professional and always ready to assist, guide and lead down the correct path...just as Jesus had personally trained her to live her life. May we all continually strive to follow her example...a life well-lived.*

Rick Foster

Rick Foster - February 23, 2023 at 10:41 AM

GT

“ She was kindness woman I ever met. I was a young man going through the FHP Academy in 1978 and she greeted me with a smile if once in a while we would pass. It meant alot then and now. Gary Dunick Class of 56. RIP

Gary W. Dunick, retired Trooper - February 10, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



January 21, 2023 at 02:42 PM

KG

“ Kathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Carter



Kathy Griffin - January 20, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



January 18, 2023 at 10:52 PM

CK

“ Mrs. Carter was a beloved member of the Florida Highway Patrol. I was fortunate to work with her for the last 13 years of her FHP career. In those 13 years, I never heard her say a negative thing about anyone. She was so kind, a calm voice of reason, and a true Southern Christian. She will be missed but is now reunited in heaven with her husband, Myers, and her grand-daughter, Rebecca. My condolence to Mrs. Carter's children, grand-children, and great grand-children. Chris Knight

Chris Knight - January 18, 2023 at 08:10 PM

LL

“ Lanedra Lowe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



Lanedra Lowe - January 18, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



January 18, 2023 at 12:34 PM

BP

“ I am so thankful for Shirley’s life on this earth. She was an amazing testimony of wife, mother, daughter, spiritual leader and so much more. She will be so missed. She has left a legacy of wisdom and kindness to her family and all of us. One of my ongoing prayers in this life has been to function in the wisdom Shirley exhibited. Everyone I speak to says the same thing my brother, Bob, said: “She is now reunited with Bro. Myers.” God bless all her family members who are carrying on the legacy of loving and serving Christ Jesus and others.

Beverly Crowson Parish - January 18, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



January 18, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



January 18, 2023 at 10:04 AM

PP

“ Pamela PRESNELL purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



Pamela PRESNELL - January 18, 2023 at 01:19 AM

KC

“ Karen Carter purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



Karen Carter - January 17, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



January 17, 2023 at 08:59 PM

JP

“ Shirley and Myers were wonderful neighbors! When we moved across the street from them 15+ years ago, we were welcomed and treated so nicely. I know Shirley is in Paradise with Myers and all of her other loved ones. God's blessings to her family.

Jenniffer Parfitt - January 17, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.*



January 17, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - January 17, 2023 at 05:02 PM



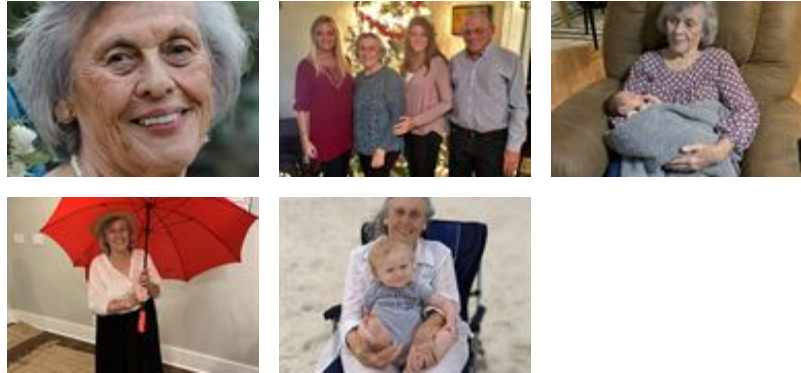
“ *Mary Murphy and Family. purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.*



Mary Murphy and Family. - January 17, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ 139 files added to the album LifeTributes



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - January 17, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Shirley was the sweetest neighbor. I feel so blessed to have grown up with her and Myers across the street. Her smile was contagious. I will always remember her happily tending to her garden. My heart is with her beautiful family.

Cheyenne Hobbs - January 17, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Jack & Bertie, Mike & Randy. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



Jack & Bertie, Mike & Randy. - January 17, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.*



January 17, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Mary Sloan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Carter*



Mary Sloan - January 16, 2023 at 09:15 PM



Long time friend and considered as a sister in Christ. Heaven gained another Jewel.

Mary Sloan - January 16, 2023 at 09:17 PM



Shirley made a difference through her love and through her relationship with the Lord. I thank God for all the times we shared. Her and Myers were my cousins and it was a blessing to spend time with them. They always brought glory to the Lord through their lives. I thank God for the difference they both made. They were spiritual people and their love was real. May we all be encouraged by their example. Love lives on and continues to make a difference. We are thankful to God for not only being related physically, but also for being related spiritually with them and their family. May God bless you and comfort you all. Our prayers remain with you. Love, Charles and Glenda Lawhon Sparks

Glenda Sparks - January 19, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.*



January 16, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.*



January 16, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *I had the honor to work with Ms. Shirley from 1982 until 2003 at FHP. She was one of the most caring and kind ladies I ever knew. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Mike Boles
Bowie, Maryland*

Mike Boles - January 16, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Hiram Carter and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.*



Hiram Carter and Family - January 16, 2023 at 04:28 PM

DL

“ Darrell And Renee Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Carter



Darrell and Renee Lawhon - January 16, 2023 at 03:07 PM

BF

“ Betty Fusco purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



Betty Fusco - January 16, 2023 at 03:06 PM

BJ

“ Praying for you all.
Barbara Henderson Jones



Barbara Jones - January 16, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Carter.



January 16, 2023 at 01:45 PM