



## Gail H. Shirley

June 29, 1938 - January 21, 2023

Gail H. Shirley, age 84, of Buford, GA passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2023. She is preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Dorsey Shirley of 68 years; and her son, Hugh David Shirley; parents, Ernest and Ruby Hughes; sisters, Vautell Heard, Dorothy Cloud, Wynona Appleby, and brother E. W. Hughes. Mrs. Shirley is survived by her daughter, Heidi Shirley Starcher and husband Marty of Winder, GA; son, Jeffrey Lane (Jane) Shirley of Flowery Branch, GA; eight grandchildren, Hope and Steve Ussery, Heather and Neil Harrison, Amber and Marshall Reeves, Adam and Courtney Shirley, Andrew and Cassie Shirley, Alex Shirley, Avery Shirley, Stephanie Bean Jones; seven great grandchildren; sister, Brenda (Wayne) King of Buford, GA; sisters-in-law Dot Masters of Dacula, GA, Nancy (Gene) Wallace of Oakwood, GA, and Brenda Shirley; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Shirley was born on June 29, 1938 in Buford, GA where is also received her education. She was a retired customer service representative from Siemens in Johns Creek, GA. Mrs. Shirley was a member of New Prospect United Methodist Church in Buford, GA. Although she had many joys in life, nothing brought her as much happiness as spending time with her family, and their frequent visits always brought a twinkle to her eye and smile to her face. When she wasn't spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, you could always find her running about and shopping for them. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, January 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Adam Shirley officiating.

Interment will follow at New Prospect UMC Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25th at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery  
2018 Buford Dam Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of Ms. Gail brings such warm and happy memories. As her work family, I remember how much she loved us, took care of us, and was always there for all of us. She was truly a gift from God, and we thank you for sharing her with us. Your Mother/Grand Mother encouraged others to be the best that they could be. I can hear the Angels singing her praises and our Heavenly Father telling Well Done! I am so thankful to have known her. It is my prayer that joy of her beautiful spirit brings you comfort in the coming days. Elena Dixon-Jackson



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**Elena Dixon-Jackson** - January 25, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ She was always beautiful to me. I told her that all the time. Her hands and skin were the softest.. her hair was done up whenever she wanted. She always looked her best when there was company coming over our any family get together. She lived to be surrounded by family and friends and I just know that's where I get it from. I'll treasure my memories of her forever. ❤️

-One of her grand daughters, Heather

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**Heather Harrison** - January 24, 2023 at 10:53 PM

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“ Heidi, Jeff, Grandchildren & Family:

*I just want to extend my condolences to you as you face this great loss. Nothing is harder than the loss of your mother, but I know that she is in a much better place. I'm just wondering if her head can hold up that big ole crown that I know she has received because of the good deeds she was always doing! She always put everyone else before herself, and she was tireless with her kindness. She was very special to me - she actually got me started in the electrical business when I was just 17 years old. Took me to Atlanta, to ITE, and had an interview lined up. Then she and I carpooled together for many, many years, and I came to know her and see first-hand how good she was to everyone who came across her path, but especially how much she loved her children and her family. I will always be thankful for the time spent with Gail, and for the help & encouragement she always was to me. I know your loss is incredibly painful, and hope you know that you will be foremost in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and bless you is our prayer.*

*With Love & Prayers,  
Steve King*

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**Stephen King** - January 23, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Shirley Family during this difficult time in your lives. I know Gail will be truly missed by all, and especially her Grand Children who she doted on the time. May she rest in peace. Barbara Little*

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**Barbara Little** - January 23, 2023 at 10:27 AM

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“ Heidi, and Jeff: We lost another special family member. We have had so many great memories growing up together, family gatherings and so much more. My heart hurts for all of you. Losing a parent is so hard but losing them so close together is much harder. We love all of you and your mama and daddy were special to me. Prayers will continue to be lifted for all of you. Tommy and Cindy Morris



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**Cindy Morris** - January 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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Heidi, sincere condolences are sent to you and your family. No one can ever take her place, but your memories will live on of this godly lady. Prayer for peace and comfort.  
Debbie (Banks) Durden

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**Debra Durden** - January 27, 2023 at 12:57 PM