



## Shirley Massey Priest

November 6, 1939 - April 28, 2023

Mrs. Shirley Massey Priest, age 83, of Tucker, GA. passed away Friday, April 28, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. L. J. Priest her dad, Paul A. Massey and mother, Dollie Massey; son, George Michael Priest; grandson, Michael Cory Hall. Mrs. Priest is survived by her children, Teresa (Don) McLendon of Social Circle, GA., Rita (Ronny) Alewine of Stockbridge, GA., Ricky (Bridget) Priest of Snellville, GA.; grandchildren, Shannon West, Amanda (Danny) Proctor, Lauren (Josh) du Plooy, Caleb Priest, Morgan (Andrew) Smith, Rayanne (Brian) McNair, Matthew (Kaylee) Stanley; great-grandchildren, Nate Proctor, Bre Proctor, Lucas Smith, Landon Hall, Kate McNair, Macie Grace Smith, Luca du Plooy, Theodore McNair, Rory McNair, Elliana du Plooy; sisters, Lemetries Bagley, Lanney (Allen) Still, Dinah (John) Bingham; brother, Tim (Mary) Massey of Hoschton, GA.; and many nieces and nephews. Shirley was born November 6, 1939 in Atlanta, GA. She retired from the Dekalb County Board of Education after 26 years at Briar Vista Elementary. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Sunday, April 30, 2023, in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA. with the Rev. Larry Wynn officiating. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park in Lawrenceville, GA. The family will have a private visitation from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and friends will be received for visitation from 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Private Family Visitation

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

## Family will Receive Guests

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
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## Funeral Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Rest in peace my dear sister. I love you so so much. You will be missed. All the pain is gone and your up there with family and yall are talking up a storm. I know My little girl was so excited to see you again. We spoke of you often. She also loved you very much. Keep rejoicing.



Lois Ambrosia - April 29, 2023 at 09:31 PM

PA

Am so glad Shirley and I had a long phone visit a couple of months ago to catch up after many years of not seeing or hearing from one another. Rest in Peace dear friend. You fought a good fight and have received your crown which, knowing you, you immediately laid at the feet of Jesus. ❤️

Patti - April 30, 2023 at 10:32 PM

RB

“ To Shirley's Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for your healing, comfort, strength and peace during this painful time. I will never forget Shirley's amazing, beautiful smile. What a precious family.  
Love,  
Rita & Chris Burdett



Rita Burdett - April 29, 2023 at 08:34 PM

KV

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. May her light forever shine. 🙏  
Kenny and Sherry Vaughan



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**Kenny and Sherry Vaughan** - April 29, 2023 at 05:42 PM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. She was a bright light to all.



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**Jimmy and Nancy Gail Glaze** - April 29, 2023 at 02:20 PM