



## Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley

July 13, 1938 - December 16, 2017

Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley, age 79, of Commerce, GA died Saturday, December 16, 2017 at her residence. Mrs. Shirley was born in Homer to the late Boyd and Lucille Pendergrass Parr. She was retired owner of Pancake House Restaurant and Skate A-Rama. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Shirley; brother, Boyd Parr, Jr. and sister, Gladys Kinley.

Mrs. Shirley is survived by her daughter, Betty Lane Owensby (Tommy) and son, Ricky Jo Wood (Cissy) both of Nicholson; sister, Elaine Beauchamp of Commerce; step-children, Tammy Sexton of Ocala, FL, Dean Shirley of Commerce, Greg Shirley and Jimmy Shirley both of Cornelia; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 PM, Monday, December 18 at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow in Grey Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 5 to 8 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Grey Hill Cemetery

Clayton St.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
[lwfh@windstream.net](mailto:lwfh@windstream.net)  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State St.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Miss Betty became my friend over 3 years ago when I volunteered for Hospice and would come to visit Mr. Bill. I loved getting to know her and visiting with her. I'm so sad she is no longer here with us but she will be in our hearts always and one day join her in heaven. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.*

**Angie Smith** - December 22, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ *Always will remember that beautiful smile. Betty was an amazing lady she will surely be missed by everyone who knew her prayers with you all*



**Lisa Davis** - December 19, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ *Stacy Ellington & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley*



**Stacy Ellington & family** - December 18, 2017 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Thelma Nation lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley*



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**Thelma Nation** - December 18, 2017 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Susan Turpin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley*



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**Susan Turpin** - December 18, 2017 at 12:28 PM

BS

“ *Babs Smallwoos lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley*



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**Babs Smallwoos** - December 17, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley.*



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December 17, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley.



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December 17, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Shirley.



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December 16, 2017 at 05:06 PM