



Mrs. Shirley Walden Smith

October 5, 1943 - January 19, 2023

Shirley Ann Walden Smith of Nicholson went to glory early Thursday morning, January 19, 2023.

Shirley was born on October 5, 1943. She has one brother, Thomas Walden, and two sisters, Bobbie Banks and Sara Mabry. Shirley married Ray Smith on September 29, 1958. They were happily married until Ray passed in 2007. They had three children, two boys, Tony and Todd (who preceded their mother in death), and one daughter, Tracy Smith Wilson (Daniel) of Apple Valley. Shirley had three grandchildren Benjamin (Katie), Sam John, and Rachel (Dakota). She also had a new great grandchild, Daniel Malcom, whom she already adored, and another great grandchild, expected in the spring.

Shirley was the Director of the Jackson County Senior Center for over twenty-five years, with a total of forty years of service there. She loved her seniors, and this was a great ministry for her.

Shirley was a member of River of Life Church in Nicholson. She loved her family, her church, and her community. She was well known for her wonderful cooking. She fixed big Sunday dinners every week and yearly birthday cakes for her family. She often baked cakes for friends and neighbors.

Shirley will be greatly missed, but her family rejoices that she is home with her

Lord. The family would like to ask that everyone who attends the funeral wear bright cheerful colors in honor and memory of Shirley. If anyone would like to make a donation in her memory, please do so to the Jackson County Senior Center or River of Life Church in Nicholson.

Funeral services will be at 3 PM, Sunday, January 22, 2023 at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan English, Rev. Marty Smith, Rev. David Carithers and Rev. Phillip Garrett officiating. Interment will follow in Nicholson Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 5 to 8 PM.

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

Cemetery Details

Nicholson Cemetery

Memorial Drive
Nicholson, GA 30565

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Walden Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Shirley was a friend and co-worker of mine. I never saw her without a smile on her face. She truly cared for the elderly of our county and she will be greatly missed.*

Robbie Rawls - January 29, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *I love you. I've loved you since the first time I ever met you. You have been a special, and formative person in my life. You were like another Mama to me. I've missed you when I wasn't able to live, or be near you. You really are one of the finest human beings that I have ever known. I'm sorry that I missed some time with you, but I'm so glad we'll see each other in eternity!! I love you.*

Rachel Matti - January 22, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Shirley was the Nicest Person I know. She made a Bunny Cake for my granddaughter. It was so thoughtful of her. Adam would ride his bike to her house and sit and talked with her. Ms. Shirley will be missed by Many. No more Pain, RIP, till we meet again.*



Terri Sargent - January 22, 2023 at 12:50 PM

RW

“ Randy Debra Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Walden Smith



Randy Debra Wilbanks - January 21, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Walden Smith.



January 21, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JM

“ Mrs. Shirley was a special lady and a treasured friend. She was a blessing to us and to so many others. We have wonderful memories of her and of ways she shared her Christian testimony. We will keep her family in our thoughts and prayers. With love and prayers, Bro. Jesse and Mrs. Eunice Mealor.

Jesse and Eunice Mealor - January 21, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Walden Smith.



January 20, 2023 at 11:17 AM

KH

“ *What a beautiful and loving lady. She will truly be missed in the Nicholson community. Prayers for comfort now and in the days to come are offered up for you and your family*

Kathy Adams Hines - January 20, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CK

“ *Our thought & prayers are with you all.* 🙏



Clarke & Sandie Kesler - January 20, 2023 at 09:06 AM

WM

“ *Wayne, Cyndi and Emily Mainor purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Walden Smith.*



Wayne, Cyndi and Emily Mainor - January 20, 2023 at 07:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Walden Smith.*



January 19, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Walden Smith.*



January 19, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Our Condolences, Great is your Reward%!*

Ed Watson - January 19, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Wonderful woman of God! She will certainly be missed but she will be celebrating with my daddy in heaven* ❤️

morgan Palmer - January 19, 2023 at 04:01 PM