



Sherri Prestwood

March 22, 1928 - January 5, 2025

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia Sherrill "Sherri" Willingham Prestwood age 86 will be conducted Wednesday at 12 noon in Freedom Church.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 until 8 PM at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville.

Delia Sherrill "Sherri" Prestwood passed away peacefully in her home during the early morning hours of Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 86 years of age. She was born on Tuesday, March 22, 1938 in Dekalb County, Georgia, and was raised by her grandparents, Dr. Raymond Dana Sherrill and Coretta Manilla Sherrill.

Sherri was a proud graduate of Southwest Dekalb High School, class of 1956. Though a native of Atlanta, she resided in Milledgeville for over 60 years.

Sherri was a talented musician, graphics designer, and writer. She began playing piano before she was old enough to attend school and started a lifelong service as a church pianist and organist while still in her early teens. She and her husband, Walter, served in music ministry in various churches during their life together. They also worked together in printing and newspaper businesses including their own printing business, Prestwood Graphics, still in operation today as Heritage Printing.

Sherri had a wonderful way with words and wrote Sherri's Corner for a local

paper for many, many years. She further used her writing abilities as an author and has two published books to her credit.

Sherri knew how to enjoy life which was evidenced by her love for swimming, reading (often numerous books simultaneously), cooking for large groups, playing video games (specifically Pac-man), and her quick-witted sense of humor.

Her joy in life was not hindered by its difficulties. Her strong faith in and love for Jesus was reflected in the way she lived her life. Even though she was imperfect, she knew that Christ's strength was perfect and His grace more than sufficient for the challenges she faced.

Sherri was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Walter Louis Prestwood, Sr., a son, Carl Byron Frazier, and her cherished friend and brother, Raymond Willingham.

Family and children meant everything to Sherri and she leaves a legacy of great love and faith to her children, who are: Walter and Sue Prestwood, Julie (Philip) Clayton, Gary (Helen) Frazier, Jay (Suzanne) Frazier, Worth Prestwood, and Wendy (Eric) Boykin; her grandchildren: Anna (Jarod), Lynn (Ernie), Leslie (Trent), Lindsay, Bruce (Leigh), Will (Molly), Leah (Jason), Betsy (Blake), Bennett (Chloe), Amy (Patrick), Zachary (Keely), Stephen, Rachel (Garritt), Zane, Amos, Emili (Lane), Andrew, Abbie Kate (Ryon), Jared, Jacob, Mallory, Marcus, and Maggie; bonus grandchildren, Anna, Farrah, and Dana; 37 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the excellent hospice nurses, Leslie Prestwood Stanley and Teasha Hill, who provided compassionate and loving care to their Momma during her final days of life.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Church, Milledgeville, GA
500 Underwood Rd
Milledgeville, GA 31061-4176
(478) 452-7694

Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherri Prestwood



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 07, 2025 at 09:03 PM

LN

My condolences to all of The Prestwoods of the passing of your sweet mama! I can see & hear her now clearly playing the piano at Montpelier Church. She was an amazing pianist. I know she is playing the piano/organ now with your daddy, Walter, singing right beside her in Heaven. I send my prayers and love to each of you!

Laura Nelson-Kearney - January 07, 2025 at 10:37 PM



I ENJOYED watching this video of MS.SHERRI....I will always cherish the memories of her and always being such a great friend...Cant wait to get to HEAVEN and her singing and playing the piano ,,to me she was one of a kind....ONE SPECIAL FRIEND AND LADY...LISA WOOD.

Lisa Wood - January 09, 2025 at 02:22 PM

KW

I enjoyed reading her columns in the newspaper.

Kathy Wright - January 13, 2025 at 06:05 PM



just watched this video all the way through and it captured ms.sherri so good.....she always had a smile and a good word to give you...she will never be forgotten....i will always think highly of ms.sherri and i know shes playing that piano like crazy and W.L.singing in heaven...until that day i see her again, ill never forget her....love lisa roberson wood...<3

Lisa Wood - February 21, 2025 at 02:16 AM

A(

“ *Walter Jr. and family so sorry for your loss. All will be in Wayne's and I thoughts and prayers.*



Amanda Fordham McDaniel (Wayne) - January 21, 2025 at 11:58 PM

CM

“ *Condolences to the Prestwood family in the loss of Sherri. Charles Middlebrooks my father was Doyle Middlebrooks who helped the Presswoods with photos for their paper.*

Charles Middlebrooks - January 14, 2025 at 09:49 PM

KC

“ *Jay and family, I pray The Holy Spirit will continue to provide comfort to you all. What a wonderful reunion it will be one day when we see our loved ones again in Heaven. Prayers continue for you*



Kenny Colson - January 10, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JY

“ With deepest sympathy. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during the days ahead.
Casey & Judy Jackson Youngblood



Judy j youngblood - January 10, 2025 at 11:48 AM

KK

“ Jay and Family,
We are praying for your family! Love Always, Keith and Gina Kuehn

Keith and Gina Kuehn - January 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JB

“ Walter and family, we are extremely sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a very unique individual who was loved and respected by many. We will keep you and the Prestwood family in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe Bellflower - January 07, 2025 at 05:34 PM

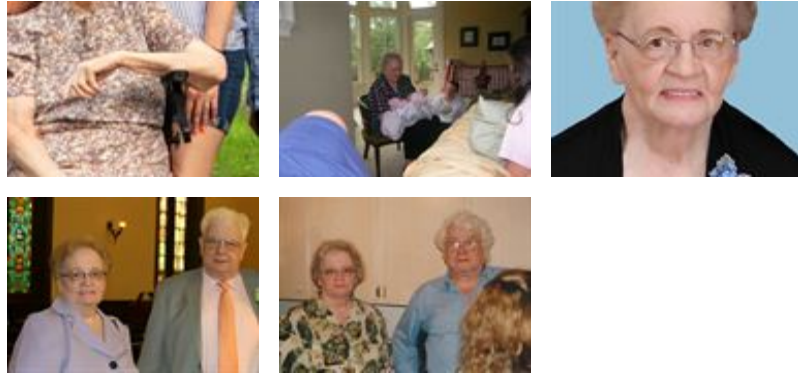
CB

Worth and family, this was a lovely tribute to your mama. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. Y'all were blessed to have her as your mother. She loved you all as well as you loved her. You all were a very blessed family. I always enjoyed our conversations. She was like her children and loved to talk. She had a brilliant mind. Y'all took wonderful care of her until until she met Jesus. What a blessing for her. I love y'all! Please let me know if there's anything I can do for y'all. ❤️

Cathy Brooks - January 08, 2025 at 01:01 AM



“ 239 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 07, 2025 at 03:38 PM

BN

“ *SHERRI PRESTWOOD WAS A MICROCOSM OF GOD & JESUS EVERYWHERE SHE WENT, EVERYTHING SHE DID, & EVERYTHING SHE TOUCHED! WE PRAY PEACE FOR ALL SHERRI'S FAMILY & HOST OF FRIENDS. THE ED NELSON FAMILY*

Boyce Nelson - January 07, 2025 at 11:55 AM

DO

“ *Donna Batson Oxford lit a candle in memory of Sherri Prestwood*



Donna Batson Oxford - January 07, 2025 at 10:37 AM

RM

“ Our love and prayers are extended to the family of Mrs. Sherri. May God and precious memories be of much comfort to you.



Robert & Joan Miller - January 06, 2025 at 05:39 PM

WN

“ Worth, to you and all the Prestwood family, so sorry for your loss. Each one of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you Worth for taking such good care of her and letting her stay home.

WB & Imogene NeSmith - January 06, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SP

“ sarah parker lit a candle in memory of Sherri Prestwood



sarah parker - January 06, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SP

“ to the family of mrs.prestwood i am so sorry for the loss of your mama you all are in my prayers sarah parker

sarah parker - January 06, 2025 at 02:29 PM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery. 🙏❤️🙏



Luther Minor - January 06, 2025 at 11:55 AM

KB

“ Worth and family
praying for peace and comfort for you on the
loss of your Mom. I know the Lord welcomed
her in with open arms. I bet she is playing the
piano and sing praises to finally be home.
Love,
Kim Byrd



Kimberly K Byrd - January 06, 2025 at 08:54 AM

RG

“ I remember her playing piano at Lasting Joy when it was in the back
alley. She has the sweetest smile! Our prayers for strength and
peace for your family.

Ron & Nancy Galloway - January 06, 2025 at 08:43 AM

PF

“ So many memories, Sherri is my cousin, sometimes felt like a sister,
always a friend.
My favorite memory is of Sherri playing the piano and my Mother
singing in our dining room. I love her so much and will miss her
terribly ❤️💔❤️

Patricia Follas - January 05, 2025 at 09:06 PM

RI

“ MRS. SHERRI WAS BY FAR ONE OF THE MOST GRACIOUS * KIND * LOVING INDIVIDUALS THAT ANYONE COULD KNOW . HER REMARKABLE KINDNESS ALONG WITH W. L. IN RAISING 7 KIDS AN THIER GRATITUDE FOR ALL THE KIDS IN THE REC. PROGRAM AN WHAT THEY COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THEM EACH AN EVERY DAY . SHARING WITH WHAT SHE HAD IN HER ❤️ AN SOUL WOULD ONLY SHINE THREW HER EACH DAY . AN LEADING HER KIDS WITH THE GOOD LORD ALWAYS BY HER SIDE WAS REMARKABLE . MRS. SHERRI WILL BE MISSED BY EACH AN EVERYONE . ASK THE GOOD LORD TO WATCH OVER EACH FAMILY MEMBER . AN ALWAYS KNOW MRS. SHERRI WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU IN YOUR ❤️ RESPECTFULLY RONNIE & VERA IRBY LOVE YA



RONNIE LEE IRBY - January 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM