



Shirley Fountain

November 22, 1941 - February 16, 2026

Shirley Laverne Connell Fountain, age 84, of McIntyre, passed away Monday, February 16, 2026. Funeral services for Shirley Fountain will be conducted Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 11:00am in McIntyre Baptist Church with Rev. Johnny Jackson, Rev. Terry Mosley, and Mark Fountain officiating. Interment will follow in McIntyre Baptist Cemetery. Mrs. Fountain will lie in state for one hour prior to the service. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville on Friday, February 20, 2026 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm.

A native of Toombsboro, and lifelong resident of Wilkinson County, Shirley was born on November 22, 1941 to the late Leonard Connell and the late Lenoie Mercer Connell. In addition to her parents, Shirley was also preceded in death by daughters, Melinda Fountain and Susan Fountain Soles ; her sisters, Francis Rigsby, Sybil Jaramillo, Doris Prosser, Margaret Rogers ; her brothers, Harold Connell, Robert Connell, Wendell Connell, and Charles Connell.

She was a Proverbs 31 woman who always put God first. She loved with Agape love. She loved her family. She was the glue that kept it together. She taught by the way she lived her life, to always be humble and put others before self. Mama loved her church and church family. She loved to grow vegetables and raise her chickens. Fishing and collecting arrowheads were some of her favorite hobbies. She was a servant to God and people. To sum her up Mama LOVED. Many hearts are broken, but hers is now healed.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Fountain; sons, Mark Fountain, and Ken Fountain (Tanya); and brother Edward Connell; 8 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Those who wish, may make memorial contributions to McIntyre Baptist Church, P.O. Box 69, McIntyre, GA 31054..

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

McIntyre Baptist Church Cemetery

118 Hill Street
McIntyre, GA 31054

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

McIntyre Baptist Church
118 Hill Street
McIntyre, GA 31054

Tribute Wall

PH

“ My condolences to the family, she was a very kind person, one of the kindest people I have met. I know she will be greatly miss. Prayers continue for you all through this difficult time.

Penny Humphries - February 20 at 06:50 PM

CK

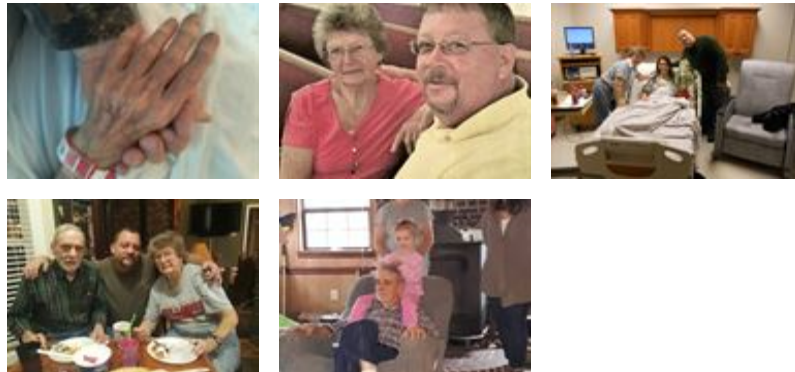
“ Chip & Jan Kirby lit a candle in memory of Shirley Fountain



Chip & Jan Kirby - February 20 at 04:04 PM



“ 112 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 20 at 10:08 AM

DB

“ Praying for everyone!. Shirley I love you so much. You are such a great Christian woman always kind, loving, and strong. I am so sorry for the families loss!! Thank you for all you have done and given your love to everyone. I praise the Lord for all you given to family through Jimmy , Susan my bff, Hunter his family and Jeremy, Mark Ken, and all the family. You will be missed. ❤️🕊️❤️

Debra Braddock - February 19 at 10:53 PM

TH

“ Tina Harrison lit a candle in memory of Shirley Fountain



Tina Harrison - February 19 at 04:33 PM

TS

“ Aunt Shirley was one of the kindest, wittiest, loving, hardworking, caring, and compassionate people that I had the pleasure to know. She never met a stranger and always tried to find the good in everyone. She had a servant's heart and loved her church and church family. She was passionate about her family and was loved by all she met. I was blessed to have her as an Aunt and I will miss her until I see her again. My prayers are for all who knew and loved her for peace that passes understanding.

Tommy and Sandra Stubbs - February 19 at 04:18 PM

TC

Well done my good and faithful servant

Tamara C Callaway - February 20 at 08:21 PM



“ I’m so sorry to hear Aunt Shirley has passed. She was a kind woman and great family. I remember visiting her house when I was little. I had a great time eating lots of good food, playing outside, and spending time with family. Thank you for those memories. May she rest in peace.

Ella Souvannavong - February 19 at 01:17 PM

JP

“ My condolences to the family.

Jason @ Herb's Fish Place - February 19 at 08:29 AM

SS

“ Prayers for the fountain family. Mrs Shirley will be missed. Lamar and Stephanie Smith



Stephanie smith - February 18 at 10:00 PM

GB

“ I have known this sweet lady all my life, a family friend that had a huge loving heart! Mrs. Shirley and Mr. Jimmy helped me, and many others around this area, raise our children.

Gena Blizzard - February 18 at 08:15 PM

MM

We grew up with the Connells but moved from Wilkinson Co to Baldwin. And Bibb Co came back 1999 to Oochee Creek Rd

Marie Bailey Massengale - February 19 at 11:15 AM

NH

Shirley and I were friends a long. time ago but lost contact. She was such a wonderful friend. So sorry tohear about her passing. My prayers are with the family.. Nadine hutson

Nadine Hutson - February 19 at 08:26 PM

RH

“ *Jimmy, Mark, Ken and family. I am so sorry to hear about Shirley. She always put everyone ahead of herself. Such a sweet and caring lady. So many fond memories of her. Praying for ya’ll. Love ya’ll.
Rita Faye Hopson*

Rita Faye Hopson - February 18 at 07:00 PM

RS

“ *The Fountain/Connell family are in my thoughts and prayers today. Shirley was the sweet little sister of two of my classmates--Margaret and Sybil and Mr. Connell was our bus driver. I have so many good memories of the Connell family. May God keep his arms around you as you live through this loss.*

Rubye Snow - February 18 at 03:58 PM

GR

“ *to Mark and Ken and the rest of the Family I was very sorry to hear of your Mama passing away. she was one sweet woman. Mark and Ken I am praying for ya'll and my hero PaPa Jimmy.*

Greg - February 18 at 03:15 PM