



## Shirley Millis Mayes

March 5, 1946 - May 31, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Shirley Ford Millis Mayes age 78 will be conducted Tuesday June 4, 2024 at 11 A.M. in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Hegwood officiating. Interment will be at 2 P.M. in Glen Haven Memorial Park Cemetery in Macon. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10 A.M. until the service hour.

Mrs. Mayes was a native of Virginia and had made her home in Lizella for a number of years before moving to Milledgeville on Lake Sinclair in 2004. She was retired from Brown & Williamson and drove a bus for Windsor Academy for a number of years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Eatonton.

Mrs. Mayes was predeceased by her parents John Edward Ford and Emma Lee Harris Ford, her husband Robert Edward "Bobby" Mayes and a daughter, Virginia Lee Johnson. Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Powers of Lizella; son, Harry Millis (Monica) of Jones County; sister, Gladys Dawson and brothers, John Ford of VA and Gerald Grammer of Milledgeville; grandchildren, Janie Rousey, Jeffery Johnson, John "Bubba" Johnson, Matt Weaver, Samantha Jones, Steven Barton, Emily Millis, Harry Millis III, Jacob Howell, Christian Millis and Shane Grammer; 24 great grandchildren also survive.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

7070 Houston Rd  
Macon, GA 31216

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Milledgeville, GA 31061

## Interment

JUN 4. 2:00 PM.

Glen Haven Memorial Park Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Shirley Millis Mayes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 04, 2024 at 01:06 PM

KC

“ My love to all of the family, I've been very close with alot of you mainly Cindy. And her & Ms. Shirley took me in when I was trying to get back on my feet from a terrible relationship & divorce and I was always so thankful for that & I sat there and held Ms. Shirley when she had to say goodbye to Mr. Bobby over the phone because of COVID & did what I could to help with his funeral arrangements, because I really loved & appreciated her so much. She reminded me so much of my grandmother because of the sharp tongue that she could have, but it always came from a place of love. Because if not, she would let you know that too. I'm so glad to have gift of knowing her.

Kelly Cheely - June 18, 2024 at 01:40 PM

SM

“ Shirley and our families have a lot of fond memories from time I was old enough to remember vacations, dances, holiday gatherings, horseback riding, swimming in nana pool, activities at river ridge and many more.



Sue B Millis - June 04, 2024 at 10:11 AM

SS

“ My heart is heartbroken but I know our loss is Heavens gain. Shirley was a remarkable and hardworking woman who worked harder than anyone I've ever known and loved with all of her heart. I was so blessed to have met Shirley and Bobby 37 years ago when Matt, Chad & Tal started PreK at Gilead Christian Academy and later graduated from Windsor Academy together. We became instant lifelong friends from that day forward. Angela and I were honored to help out with Shirley & Bobby's wedding. Over the years we shared so many wonderful times together, we laughed, cried and shared our griefs together (losing our spouses just 4 months apart. We spent our time helping out with the boys school dances/events & trips, baseball practices & ballgames at the little league, to family vacations camping, vacationing in Florida, Nashville at Christmas, shopping trips in Boise, Al., Florida & Ga., and graduations and weddings. To know Shirley was to love her. She made so many sacrifices for her family whom she loved with all her heart. I know she is Heaven with our Lord and Savior along with Bobby & Jeannie & Bruce. I know Bruce one of the first to hug her because he loved her so much too! She will definitely be missed by her family and friends but I have so many beautiful memories that I'll cherish till I see her again. I love you Shirley and will miss seeing you along with talking to you on the phone. Rest in Peace my sweet & Beautiful friend and know that I Love you! ❤️❤️



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Sheila Stokes - June 04, 2024 at 01:01 AM

KB

“ Deepest Sympathy to the family. Praying for the Repose of her soul. I met Shirley many years ago at B&W, Macon, GA Working overtime was almost a daily occurrence. She was such a friendly and uplifting person.....always encouraging co-workers. May the "Love & Support" of family and friends comfort you in the days ahead.



With Deepest Sympathy & Love,  
Kathi B

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Kathi Benedetti - June 03, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JJ

“ We love and miss you forever! You are one of a kind and never forgotten! Rest In Peace ☐



Jeffrey Johnson - June 03, 2024 at 04:08 PM



We are going to miss you Shirley . John Hobbs

John Hobbs - June 04, 2024 at 06:50 AM

JJ

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Johnson - June 03, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 03, 2024 at 10:47 AM

LB

“ Shirley was a wonderful person, she had such a big heart and would do whatever she could for anyone never putting herself first. She was a wonderful friend to my my and our family. She will be missed very much. Prayers for her family and friends.

*Lana and Buddy Butler*



Lana Butler - June 03, 2024 at 10:40 AM

RM

“ Gerald and Amanda, so sorry for your loss. She was one “ fine woman”. Cherish the memories of her.



R. Suzanne Morgan - June 02, 2024 at 06:16 PM

DR

“ My prayers are with the family, I first met Shirley at B&W As a new hire. She was such a sweet and beautiful lady. In all the overtime we did , mostly forced, she'd say hang in there it will get better. She was always was smiling and I enjoyed coming in early working in Shirley's group. Did get to see her a few years ago when she was watching Grandkids play ball, it was good to see her. It was a blessing to have known her .

Denise Renfroe - June 02, 2024 at 04:35 PM

RR

“ Robert (Robbo) Rosser lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mayes



Robert (Robbo) Rosser - June 02, 2024 at 01:52 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - June 02, 2024 at 07:40 AM

CH

“ I love you GMA ❤️ rest easy ☐



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**Christian** - June 01, 2024 at 09:05 PM

EM

“ My lovely GMA, my heart is shattered without you.

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**emily millis** - June 01, 2024 at 01:14 PM