



Shirley Mae Roberts

July 2, 1936 - January 31, 2017

Mrs. Shirley Mae Brown Roberts, 80, passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 PM on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Pierce Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Darrell McGinnis officiating.

The family will receive friends at the church from 1 PM until the service hour.

Mrs. Roberts was a native of Savannah and had made her home in Sparta. She was the first female to get certified in law enforcement with the Sparta Police Department in 1979. Mrs. Shirley was well known throughout the community and served in many positions including secretary of Allen Cheely, manager of Mini Foods, Sparta Medical Clinic (Drs. Green and Ferrell), Providence Nursing Home, Sparta Police Department, Chief of Security at Hancock Memorial Hospital, and Country Folks Restaurant. She was a member of Pierce Memorial United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women, and the Peace Officers Association. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thurman Brown and Bessie "Mae" Pevey Brown; brother, Earnest Brown; nephew, Richard Brown; sister in law, Sara Brown and special cousin, Sandra Barefoot.

She is survived by her husband, Freddie Roberts and dog, Lucy of Sparta; son, Charles (Angie) Harrell of Mitchell; daughter, Teresa (James) H. Kell of

Sparta; grandchildren, Chad (Kristen) Harrell and Jasper, Kelly Feraco, Kimberly and JoHanna Kell; Kayla Harrell and Dixie; Chase (Brittany) Harrell; great grandchildren, Alexis, Caden, Addie, Ava, Jayla and Gavin; brother, William H. Brown of Knoxville; and nephews, Timmy Brown and David Brown.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Pierce Memorial United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Sparta City Cemetery

277 Hamilton St
Sparta, GA 31087

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Memorial Methodist Church
21 Boland Street
Sparta, GA 31087

Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Roberts.* ”



February 03, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *My Sympathy to the family, may you find strength in the memories of your mother.* ”

Gloria Cooper - February 03, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie Mcdade Grocery.* ”



LUTHER MINOR - February 02, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Robert Cook lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Roberts* ”



Robert Cook - February 02, 2017 at 08:40 AM

EC

“*Freddie, Charles, Teresa and Family: I am so sorry to hear about Shirley. We shared some good times when she had the restaurant. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time in your lives. Elaine Campbell Carpenter*



Elaine Carpenter - February 02, 2017 at 06:55 AM

DG

“*Thinking of you.*

Daphine Garrett - February 01, 2017 at 09:30 PM

RA

sorry for you loss,prayers for you,Charles &Remilla Allen

Remilla Allen - February 02, 2017 at 09:27 AM

CF

So sorry to hear of Shirley's death. The family is in my prayers.

Carolyn Fordham - February 02, 2017 at 03:13 PM

KB

“*I have so many memories of this sweet lady. From the time Beth came home & said Mrs. Shirley would pierce her ears and I had to go with her. I think I was 15. After we got there Beth wouldn't get hers pierced until I got mine and Shirley did both of ours, up to me working for her & Freddie at the Orange Cookie when I was 17, and so many, many more after that. I thank God for these memories, they were really good ones. Prayers for your family. I will really miss her.*

Kathy Bray - February 01, 2017 at 07:47 PM

DM

“ Many, many years ago Shirley pierced my ears with a cold potato and a large needle. I f my memory serves me correctly, she and Freddy were living in that huge house on the courthouse square.

Diane Mahan

Diane Mahan - February 01, 2017 at 07:08 PM

TM

“ Teresa, Charles and families you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish your memories of your sweet mother.
Bruce and Theresa Morgan

theresa morgan - February 01, 2017 at 06:35 PM

WJ

“ Willie Lee & Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Roberts




Willie Lee & Peggy Johnson - February 01, 2017 at 06:32 PM

WW

“ Wayne And Judy Womack lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Roberts



Wayne and Judy Womack - February 01, 2017 at 06:23 PM

 Carol Roberts

“ I stayed with Shirley when my mother had to be hospitalized. She was a second mother to me.

Carol Roberts - February 01, 2017 at 06:18 PM

CG

“ She welcomed me in her family way back with I worked with Teresa at HSP. Always a smile and a silly remark for me trying to bring me out of my shyness...Sweet Lady.

Carole Gibson - February 01, 2017 at 04:36 PM

CB

“ Connie & Alfred Bellew lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Roberts



Connie & Alfred Bellew - February 01, 2017 at 02:17 PM

AL

I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for peace and comfort for all who loved her.

With love
Anita Lynn

anita lynn - February 01, 2017 at 06:21 PM

BR

I am so sorry for your loss, "Miss Shirley" never met a stranger, she was always so pleasant to be around & so much fun. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Beverly Rachels

BEVERLY RACHELS - February 02, 2017 at 11:15 AM

MM

“ Mickey & Karen May lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Roberts



Mickey & Karen May - February 01, 2017 at 02:07 PM

CD

“ Cynthia Decalongne lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Roberts



cynthia decalongne - February 01, 2017 at 01:25 PM

CD

“ Teresa I am so sorry for you loss. It has been years since I last saw your mom, But I remember her so well. Her kindness , her smile, When we lived close by at the lake growing up and even at the homes and restaurant her and Freddie ran.. I remember the first time we found out we were related on the browns side of the family... She is a beautiful angel in heaven... love

cynthia decalongne - February 01, 2017 at 01:25 PM