



Shirley H. Bridges

August 11, 1951 - August 18, 2022

Shirley H. Bridges, a “good and faithful servant” of our Heavenly Father and His Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, passed gently into her Father’s arms on Thursday, August 18th, 2022.

Shirley was always a kind and loving person who enjoyed serving and helping others no matter the circumstances. She was a wonderful and loving wife who was saved by Grace on October 9th, 2008 and loved serving her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as well as her fellow church family. She delighted in reading her Bible yearly and strove to be more Christ-like daily.

Shirley is survived by her husband Jeff Bridges; mother Earlene White; step-brother Mike White of Richmond, VA; sister-in-law Renee White of Richmond, VA; cousins Linda Lowry of Durham, NC, Michael Dance of Danville, VA, Sylvia Handy of Virginia Beach, VA, and Carolyn Dance of Virginia Beach VA; and niece Theresa Morgenson of Gilbert, AZ.

Preceded in death by her step-father Robert C. White.

Funeral services for Shirley will be Saturday, September 3rd, 2022, at 2:00pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Bro. Mike Westmoreland officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00-1:45pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Thatch-Mann Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Larry Posey, Larry Chittam, Lee

Posey, Cecil Sanders, Charlie Sample, and Wayne Lewis.

Shirley fought the good fight and won the race.

In lieu of flowers, her family request donations to be made to Limestone
County Foster and Adoptive Parent Association at;

LCFAPA

PO Box 755

Athens, AL, 35612

Cemetery Details

Thatch-Mann Cemetery

1803 W Hobbs St
Athens, AL 35611

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
322 Hwy. 31 N.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Limestone Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley H. Bridges



Limestone Chapel Funeral Home - September 01, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SH

What a beautiful tribute to Shirley. ❤️

Sylvia and Roger Handy - September 01, 2022 at 12:42 PM

CD

Love all the pictures, Jeff and Earlene. Shirley will truly be missed by so many. Special memories of a special lady. Love and hugs, Carolyn Dance

Carolyn Dance - September 01, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JB

“ You were a wonderful, caring, and kind wife. I'll miss you terribly and love you forever. - Jeff

Jeff Bridges - August 25, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JB

“ *Johnette Burton lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bridges*



Johnette Burton - July 23, 2025 at 07:09 PM

MW

“ *Sending loving thoughts and prayers to Jeff and Earlene and family. Shirley's genuine heart will definitely be missed. Thinking of you all today on one of the most difficult days. We wish we could be there to support you in person and give you all great big hugs. Sending much love from RVA and Maryland.*



Mike, Renee, Stephanie, Avraham, Leora, Scott, and Ella

Mike White - September 03, 2022 at 10:38 AM

KC

“ *I was blessed to know Shirley. She was truly an amazing person and touched my heart with her positive attitude and giving nature. Thoughts and prayers for Jeff and his mother, and for Shirley's mother.*



Karen Chang - September 03, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley H. Bridges.



September 02, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Cecil And Linda Sanders purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley H. Bridges.



Cecil And Linda Sanders - September 01, 2022 at 02:38 PM

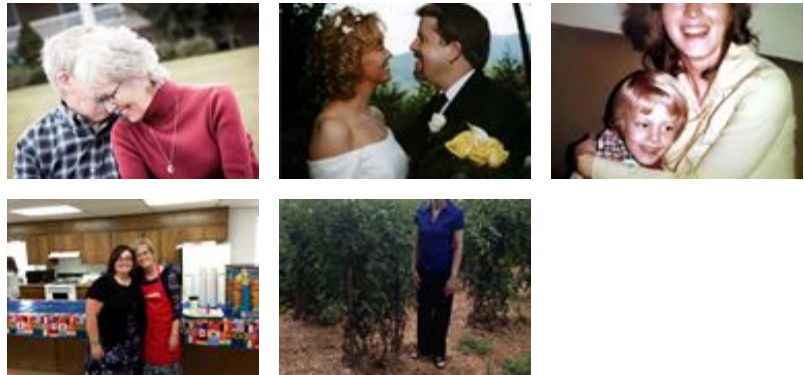


“ I had just started my first job in Atlanta, only 2 weeks after graduating from college. I didn't know anybody in Atlanta. This bubbly girl got on the elevator & just started talking to me. By the time we got to the 14th floor, she had invited me to dinner & popped out & down the hall. She never even told me her name! So, I just watched to see what door she went in & assumed she worked there. At 5pm, I walked in the door of "TVB" & there she sat! We were half way thru dinner before she told me her name! And so began a life long friendship of love & understanding. Peace be with you, Jeff and Earlene. Give her a hug for me. XOXOX

Suzanne Hale - September 01, 2022 at 01:39 PM



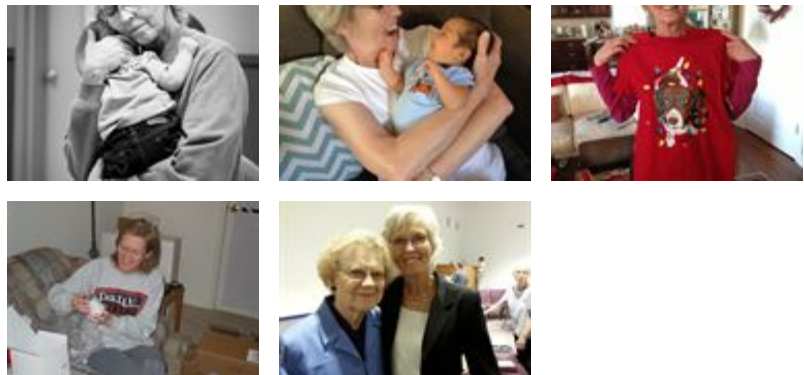
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Limestone Chapel Funeral Home - September 01, 2022 at 12:05 PM



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Limestone Chapel Funeral Home - September 01, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Shirley .
She was one of the sweetest people I know .
My heart breaks for Jeff and Earlene .
Sending love , hugs and sympathy
Debra Higginbotham



Debra Higginbotham - September 01, 2022 at 02:26 AM

RS

“ Shirley was such a fun aunt and good person. I will always have fond memories of spending a week of my summer with Jeff and her and having a blast. We would spend hours by the pool and shop until we literally dropped, and she always made sure we had something fun to bake. She helped me bake and decorate my very first cake when I was 10 years old, and I am so grateful for the patience she had with me. She ignited a love for baking and cake decorating in me that I still have today. She was very much loved, and she has left a wonderful legacy!



Rachel Stockman - August 29, 2022 at 08:10 PM

JB

Great picture

Jeff Bridges - August 30, 2022 at 06:25 PM

JB

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Jeff Bridges - August 29, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JT

“ 2 Timothy 4: 7-8 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness... This verse came to my mind when thinking of Shirley. As a veteran I can say I never met a braver "soldier, fighter" for the LORD. She was an inspiration for us all. . Looking forward to our next meeting which will be in Glory.

Jim Terry - August 27, 2022 at 10:12 PM

TH

“ Aunt Shirley was still in high school when I was born. My mother said Shirley took me places as often as Mom allowed, including a trip to the Washington/National Zoo when I was about 3 years old where I fell in love with elephants! The summer when I was 7 or 8 years old, she drove to SC to pick me up and I stayed with her for two weeks where we went swimming and made chocolate chip cookies. When I was 13, she visited us in OK, which was a very special time for me since this is when we started having deeper conversations.

As an adult I moved to AZ and both times Shirley was here she made time to visit with me. One of those visits is how I met her husband Jeff, and she met my son Greyson. I always felt Shirley was another mother to me, and I called her often for feedback on tough life issues. She always listened openly and non-judgmentally and afterwards would offer sage advice. Shirley was so loving and giving of her time and she did this for everyone.

To my MaMa and Jeff:

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. – Matthew 5:4

The world has lost a true gem and I have lost a revered wise woman. I continue to honor her by doing the same for my granddaughters and other young women as Shirley always did for me. I love and miss you so much, beautiful lady!

Theresa

Theresa - August 27, 2022 at 12:17 PM

AC

*Hello Theresa,
I remember us meeting only twice when we were young. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Shirley's passing is truly a loss for this world.
Deepest Sympathy,
Allyson Long*

Allyson Long Calderon - August 28, 2022 at 06:50 PM

TM

Yes Allyson, I remember you and Jason and how much Shirley loved you both. You have a very special bond with her.. She had such a giving heart and always knew how to bring everyone together. I know you miss her, too. Blessings, Theresa

Theresa Morgeson - September 01, 2022 at 08:38 AM

AC

“*Shirley was a truly amazing and wonderful woman. She was my stepmother for six years but she was more than that. She was truly a mom to me. When I was a Girl Scout she was my Troop leader. When Jason played baseball she was at every practice and game, always carting a van full of kids around! She cared about my report card, stood watch when I was sick, and was a calm and steady presence when two young kids really needed it. Though we only shared six years of our daily lives together the impact she had on my life is immeasurable. I will be eternally grateful for her selflessness and love. I will miss her being on this earth more than I can ever put into words. I will love her forever. She was and always will be my guardian angel.*

Allyson Long Calderon



Allyson Long Calderon - August 26, 2022 at 06:51 PM

CD

“ Shirley was such a sweet and kind person. When talking to her, she was always positive, even when she was going thru difficult times. I will always remember the great times we had when we were growing up.
I will also remember the Surprise 90th Birthday Party she pulled off for her Mom (Earlene). Shirley did a wonderful job on accomplishing it, and we all had a special time together.
I will miss her so much, but I will always cherish the memories.
Jeff and Earlene, I am continuing to pray for y'all. I love you both,
Carolyn

Carolyn Dance - August 26, 2022 at 03:00 PM

KA

“ Shirley had such a giving heart. She was a constant encouragement to me in so many ways. Her faith and endurance challenged me. Her kindness and compassion strengthened so many. Every one needs a cheer leader, a real friend and prayer warrior-Shirley was all those to me. I'll see you in glory my friend! Love you!

Kaylene - August 25, 2022 at 11:53 PM

LC

“ I will always treasure our friendship. You were incredibly encouraging to me throughout the years and genuinely interested in our girls, always cheering them on in every season. I will miss you so very much. Love you Shirley...This is not good bye but see you later.

Lyn Carr - August 25, 2022 at 09:59 PM

SH

“ Growing up, we had fun spending time together visiting our grandparents and visiting at each other’s houses. We would visit in Lynchburg and go to baseball games. Shirley was instrumental in getting the Dance cousins together for a reunion a year ago. We had lost touch for several years, but reconnected and it was like we had always been in touch. She was always smiling and so positive and loved the Lord, Jeff and her mom, Earlene. I will miss talking to her, but I know I will see her again. Jeff and Earlene, Roger and I are continuing to pray for y’all. We love you❤️ Roger and Sylvia

Sylvia and Roger Handy - August 25, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ Shirley was the best aunt- I vividly remember when Jeff introduced her to us and we all immediately loved her. I’ll always treasure the memories of our trip to DC. We had SO much fun and had such great conversations about life. She was always so supportive of us, even though we had not seen each other in awhile. She came and held my babies soon after they were born. I am so thankful for the memories we made and know that she will be missed by so many!

Emily Ortiz - August 25, 2022 at 07:26 PM

JB

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Jeff Bridges - August 25, 2022 at 05:27 PM

JB

Little Devin and Shirley

Jeff Bridges - August 29, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *Her smile literally lit up the room! She was the sweetest, kindest person! She taught me so much in cake decorating, encouraging me every single step of the way! I dearly miss how she would comment on every single cake I posted, encouraging my heart! I miss her so much, but so very thankful she is with her Savior whom she loved more than anything!*

Caren Sample - August 25, 2022 at 04:16 PM