



Mrs. Shirley "Mama Shirley" Glassco

June 4, 1939 - January 4, 2017

Mrs. Shirley Deese Glassco, known to her friends and family as "Mama Shirley," of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on January 4, 2017. She was 77.

Mrs. Glassco was born on June 4, 1939 in Ranburne, Alabama to the late Isaac and Rosie Bell Deese. She worked caring for children and was a faithful member of Bowdon Church of God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Tony and Carlis Deese.

Survivors include her husband, James Glassco of Bowdon; her sons and daughter-in-law, Mike Glassco of Ellijay, Georgia, Scotty and Pamela Glassco of Carrollton, Georgia, and Greg Glassco, also of Ellijay; her daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Jeff Gordon of Canton, Georgia; her brothers and sister-in-law, Clarence and Pauline Deese, and Terry Deese; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many children she cared for while she was in the childcare business.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Bowdon Church of God. Bro. Douglas Lee will officiate. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Prior to the services, the family will receive friends at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon Church of God Cemetery

1030 West College Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Church of God
1030 West College Street
Bowdon, GA

Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Church of God
1030 West College Street
Bowdon, GA

Tribute Wall

KI

“ I'm so sad to hear of your passing miss Shirley. You were one of my most favorite members!! You will be sadly missed by me!! Kimberly, your Humana nurse



Kimberley - January 13, 2017 at 08:45 PM

SE

“ Sara Lambert Esterly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley "Mama Shirley" Glassco



Sara Lambert Esterly - January 06, 2017 at 08:09 PM

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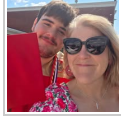
“ I went to High School with Shirley at Ranburne, she was one of my best friends then and we didn't see each for many years, I came back to a highschool reunion and she was the same sweet Shirley. She love everyone and she was such a joy to be around and cared so much about her friends. I feel a great loss of my friend and know she is in Heaven she was already an angel. I loved her very much and send my condolences to her husband James and Children. Sara Lambert Esterly, Biloxi.Ms.

Sara Lambert Esterly - January 06, 2017 at 08:04 PM



Thank you Sara for the kind words.

Greg Glassco - January 08, 2017 at 03:08 PM



She spoke of you Sara.

Michelle Gordon - January 08, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *We send our love and condolences to the family. Mama Shirley was a remarkable woman and loved by many. She will be greatly missed.*

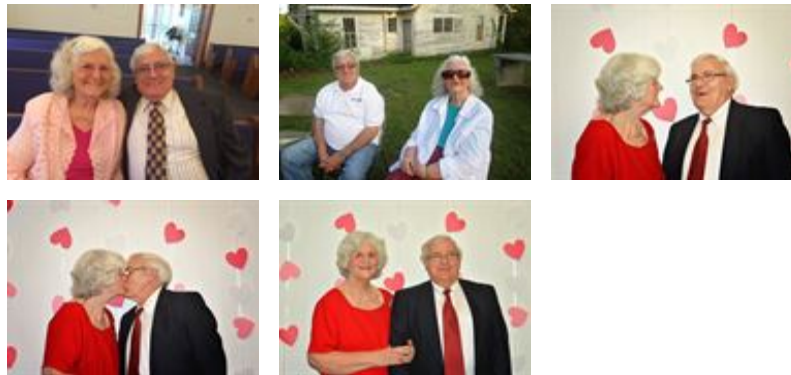
*Love,
The Walton family*



Jessica Walton - January 06, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - January 06, 2017 at 07:57 AM

HK

“ *One of the Sweetest Ladies God put here on earth. Brother James you and the kids are in our prayers. I met them over 40 years ago at The Bowdon Church of God and fell in love with them They are a Blessing to everyone that comes in contact with.*



Harvey & Debbie Kendrick - January 05, 2017 at 10:15 PM

GM

“ *Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley "Mama Shirley" Glassco*



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - January 05, 2017 at 09:18 PM

SM

“ *Mama Shirley kept both of my children , 6 weeks until too big to go to daycare . She potty trained and weened them off bottle . My children loved her so much . They would wrap around Mama Shirley legs and cry to stay with her . I was so blessed to know her and to never have to worry about my children . I know they were loved . My heart breaks for Papa James and family . My prayers are with you . I love you all .*

shanda medlin - January 05, 2017 at 06:51 PM

Tyran
Poore

“ Tyran Poore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley "Mama Shirley" Glassco



Tyran Poore - January 05, 2017 at 06:48 PM

KA

“ Keith And Sharon Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley "Mama Shirley" Glassco



Keith and Sharon Ayers - January 05, 2017 at 05:59 PM

GW

“ Gloria Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley "Mama Shirley" Glassco



Gloria Williams - January 05, 2017 at 05:57 PM

JM

“ Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley "Mama Shirley" Glassco



Janie R Meadows - January 05, 2017 at 05:15 PM

GR

“ I send my condolences to James, all of her children, and the rest of the family. I have known Mrs. Shirley all of my life. I love her and her family. My daughter stayed at their daycare for a while and they took great care of her. You all are in my prayters for comfort, strength, and peace.

Love Y'all,
Gisela Roberts

Gisela Roberts - January 05, 2017 at 04:18 PM