



## Shirley Burt Sharpe

March 12, 1939 - February 14, 2017

Ms. Shirley Burt Sharpe, 77, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at Winston Medical Center Hospital in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2017, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Hubert Yates officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 10:00 a.m. until service time at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Interment will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Noxapater, Mississippi.

Shirley was born March 12, 1939, in Neshoba County to Jim “Red” and Ethel Day Burt. She attended church at Noxapater Methodist Church and was a personal caregiver to many in Winston and Neshoba counties. Ms. Sharpe was an avid reader and an excellent cook.

Shirley is survived by two daughters, Mitzi Hodge and husband, Robert Brasher, of Sulphur, Louisiana; and Debra McClain of Bossier City, Louisiana; and her son, Keith Matzek and wife, Lori, of Louisville. She is also survived by two brothers, Jimmy Burt and wife, Eva, of Noxapater; and Harry Burt and wife, Pat, of Moss Bluff, Louisiana. One of her greatest joys was being a loving “Mammie” to her six grandchildren: Andy Broussard and wife, Michele; Curtis Hodge and wife, Mary; Chad Hodge; Jeremy Matzek and wife, Carmen; Kristin Knox; and Matthew Matzek; as well as five great-grandchildren: Lana and Ada Matzek; Evan Broussard; and Layken and Nathan Hodge. Shirley

was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Frances Davis and Carolyn Kelly; two brothers, Rusty and Bobby Burt; and a great-grandson, Levi Matzek.

Serving as pallbearers are Andy Broussard, James Burt, Chad Hodge, Curtis Hodge, Jeremy Matzek, and Matthew Matzek. Memorials contributions in honor of Shirley may be given to the American Cancer Society, c/o Penny's From Heaven, 532 East Main Street, Louisville, MS 39339.

After the service, there will be a time of fellowship with the family as well as a meal in the Family Life Center at Wess Chapel Baptist Church in Louisville. Food may be taken to the church in preparation for this time of fellowship; contact Dianne Wright if you have questions.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Alice Street  
Noxapater, MS 39350

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Burt Sharpe*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Burt Sharpe.*



February 17, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ *Woody, Marsha, Brian, Kevin, Mark, Rhonda, and family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Shirley Burt Sharpe.*



**Woody, Marsha, Brian, Kevin, Mark, Rhonda, and family -**  
February 16, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *Promise-Bossier Hospital Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Shirley Burt Sharpe.*



**Promise-Bossier Hospital Family -** February 16, 2017 at 05:33 PM

MD

“ *Marsha Davis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Burt Sharpe*



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**Marsha Davis** - February 16, 2017 at 12:49 PM

MD

*Aunt Shirley was a wonderful person. So full of life and would tell it like it is. She and my mom (Frances) were very close. I remember them trading books and them being on the phone every Sunday for hours. Talking to Aunt Shirley after mom died, helped me cope. You are truly a wonderful woman. Will be missed and are so loved. Prayers to all her children, grand children and other family and friends. Love to you all.*

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**Marsha Davis** - February 16, 2017 at 12:53 PM

WD

*I remember how Mom and Aunt Shirley would laugh and cut up when sharing stories when they were kids. Was fun just sitting and listening to sisters having fun.*

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**Woody Davis** - February 16, 2017 at 09:01 PM

RP

*Aunt Shirley was a riot! Once we kids got up in the mornings, she wanted us dressed & not lounging in our pj's. She will be missed! Praying for her kids, grandkids & rest of the family.*

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**Rhonda Davis Payton** - February 16, 2017 at 09:25 PM

MR

“ *So sorry. Ms. Shirley and my Mom were room mates at WCNH. She was always so friendly to us and helpful to Mom. God comfort all of you.*

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**Mary Reed** - February 15, 2017 at 08:49 PM

RM

*The McClure family sends prayers to the Sharpe family. God bless you and your family*

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**Russell mcclure** - February 16, 2017 at 05:10 PM

RN

“*Rodney, Amber, Nick & Nataile Nelson purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Shirley Burt Sharpe.*



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**Rodney, Amber, Nick & Nataile Nelson** - February 15, 2017 at 07:45 PM