



Shirley Jean Linkous

February 18, 1938 - September 25, 2021

Shirley Jean Linkous, age 83, of Christiansburg, departed this earth to join her heavenly father on September 25, 2021. A very selfless woman, who lived her life for the Lord. Loved by so many, she left a lasting impression on all that she met. She was born in Blacksburg, VA on February 18, 1938 to the late Evans and Ella Linkous. She was the youngest of four. Shirley was married to the love of her life for 53 years and had five children. She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Penny; husband, Windell Wade Linkous; sister Betty Jo Dowdy.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Donnie and Belle Linkous, Danny and Patricia Linkous, David and Tammie Linkous; daughter and son-in-law, Drema and Chris Gibson; grandchildren, Xyline Browne (Ric), Donnie Linkous, Jr. (Michelle), Tabatha Porter (Rick), Darrell Waugh, Jr., Dylan Price, Brittany Linkous, J.D. Linkous (Morgan), Ashley Linkous, Wayne Linkous (Sabrina), Tori, Nathan, Brooke, and Logan Slate, Hunter Lang; sister, Marie Woolwine; brother, Basil Linkous; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Shirley will be most remembered for the love of the Lord our father.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Buford Linkous officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home,

Blacksburg.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Shirley was definitely one of a kind. I told her once that there was very few women that I looked up too but she was definitely one of them. I had never met a woman that was as strong as Shirley and that had ben through so much in life and kept her smile. Shirley loved God and stayed strong in her faith. I know she is in Heaven smiling. Shirley deserved the best of everything because she gave her everything to those she loved.

SOMEONE THAT LOVED HER - April 18, 2023 at 12:45 AM

SM

“ She was a wonderful person inside and out. I work with her long time ago at heritage hall. Will be sadly missed.

Sadie McGuire - October 09, 2021 at 05:16 PM

TP

“ My beautiful mawmaw ... now an angel with Jesus. She lived her whole life for Jesus and now she's with him and her family that went on before her. She was an amazing grandmother and great-grandmother to us all. I share so many wonderful memories with her. Mawmaw I will miss you so very much and I love you more than words could ever express. Since you aren't here to pray for me anymore please look over me from heaven. We all love you. Mom, Donnie, Danny, David ... she loved her kids so much and prayed so hard for you all. I pray for you all during this difficult time but know that you all will be at peace knowing shes in the arms of Jesus now.

Tabatha Porter - October 08, 2021 at 09:07 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Shirley's passing. I was privileged to work with her many years ago. She was always happy and so much fun to be around. She will be missed.

Carol Walters - October 06, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Linkous.



October 05, 2021 at 06:32 PM

SC

“ So many memories of spending the night with Drema when we we young. Shirley and Windell were always so good to me and treated me like their own. My prayers are with all the family.

Susan (Winters) Compton - October 05, 2021 at 01:45 PM

KW

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs, always enjoyed stories from family about their growing up in Merrimac, we will miss our kin but know we will be reunited!

Delores Linkous, Kim and Family

KW - October 05, 2021 at 01:31 PM