



SHIRLEY MILES JOHNSTON

December 26, 2024

Shirley Miles Johnston passed away peacefully on December 26, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her four loving children as she departed this world to join her Lord and Savior. Shirley was a resident of Hoover, Alabama, but her heart forever remained on the Warrior River, where she spent countless joyful days.

Shirley was preceded in death by the father of her children, Buck Miles; her parents, Lucille and Clarence David Strickland; and her brothers, Bill, Jack, and Bobby Strickland.

She leaves behind a loving legacy through her children: Cindy Nordness, Karole Gilbert (Roger), Vickie Rodda (Darrell), and Ricky Miles (Traci). She was the cherished grandmother of Robert Rodda (Bailey), K.C. Sanders (Jamie), Ricky Miles (Hannah Claire), Alexis Miles, Randi Cox (Cameron), Myles Gilbert, Anna, Becca, and Michael Nordness. Her legacy extends to her beloved great-grandchildren: Kaylee, Brecken, and Reese Rodda, Kamdyn Sanders, Kenleigh, and Kaisley Sanders, Brayden Studdard, Shaun, William, and Madelyn Cox, Mallory Howton, Jimmy, Sarah, Claire, Wesley, Coogan, Beau, Hazel, and Dagney.

Shirley was a devoted mother, a talented decorator and painter, and an exceptional cook who delighted in sharing her culinary gifts with her neighbors. She dedicated 25 years of service to Southern Bell before her retirement. Shirley was also an avid Alabama football fan, a passion well-known to all who loved her.

A celebration of Shirley's life will take place on Monday, December 30, 2024, at Peoples Chapel in Hueytown, Alabama. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. Grave side service will follow at Valhalla Cemetery.

Shirley's boundless love for her family and her vibrant spirit will be deeply missed by her family and a host of friends. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her.

Tribute Wall



“ Donna purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of **SHIRLEY MILES JOHNSTON**.



Donna - December 30, 2024 at 07:13 AM



“ The Nordness Brothers and Wives purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of **SHIRLEY MILES JOHNSTON**.



The Nordness Brothers and Wives - December 29, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of **SHIRLEY MILES JOHNSTON**.



December 29, 2024 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Mary Cerruti lit a candle in memory of SHIRLEY JOHNSTON*



Mary Cerruti - December 29, 2024 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Cindy, I send my deep condolences to you and all of our family in your loss. I will miss Shirley's bountiful spirit and love of life that she shared with all who knew her. She touched our hearts with her smile, laughter and delight in everything she pursued. Her boundless energy was unequalled, it never ceased to amaze me. I'm grateful to have known her over the years. Many prayers of comfort and strength now and going forward. She will always be in your hearts.*

Mary Cerruti - December 29, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of SHIRLEY MILES JOHNSTON.*

December 29, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY MILES JOHNSTON.*



December 29, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of SHIRLEY MILES JOHNSTON.

December 28, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY MILES JOHNSTON.



December 28, 2024 at 10:32 PM