



Doris L. Shiver

September 19, 1935 - May 15, 2026

Doris L. Shiver, 90, passed away on the morning of Friday, May 15, 2026.

Born on September 19, 1935, in Sumner, Georgia, Doris was the daughter of the late Marvin E. Lawhorne and Ruth Underwood Lawhorne. She was a woman of deep Christian faith whose life was defined by devotion to God, family, and community. Doris was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Sylvester, Georgia. Two years ago, she and her husband moved to Warner Robins and were members at Central Baptist Church.

Doris graduated from Sumner High School with the Class of 1953. She dedicated many years of service to the Worth County Board of Education, where she worked as a bookkeeper, payroll clerk and faithfully held several other various positions throughout her career.

A gifted and determined woman, Doris taught herself to play the piano and found great joy in music, gardening, and spending time with those she loved most. She especially adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild, who were the center of her life and greatest blessings.

In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Ken Joyner; and brother, Max Henry Lawhorne.

Doris was a devoted wife for 73 wonderful years to Franklin "Pete" Shiver; a beloved mother to her children, Sharon Shiver Joyner, and Bradford F. Shiver (Melissa); a doting grandmother to her grandchildren, Amanda Shiver (Scott), Brett Shiver (Destani); and great-grandmother to Bailey Ann Shiver. Doris will also be remembered by several nieces, cousins, and other loving family members and friends.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Sylvester. A funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. Afterward, Doris L. Shiver will be laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery in Sylvester.

The family will accept flowers or donations may be given in memory of Doris L. Shiver to First Baptist Church of Sylvester, 207 N Isabella St., Sylvester, GA 31791.

McCullough Funeral Home and Banks Funeral Home have the privilege of being entrusted with these arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

MAY 18 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Sharon, I'm so sorry to hear this. Prayers for you, your Daddy & all the family. 🙏

Lisa Hardin - May 25 at 02:02 PM

JC

“ Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver



Janie Crowe - May 23 at 12:04 PM

EB

“ Elaine Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver



Elaine Bozeman - May 21 at 10:45 AM

DK

“ Mrs. Doris Shiver was such a faithful Christian She was a true friend to many and a devoted wife, mother and grandmother ! Her mild manner and beauty was evident! Prayers for Mr. Pete and all her family ! Sincerely, Davis and Donna King

Donna M King - May 18 at 07:37 AM

HS

“ Prayers for all . 🙏🙏

Hubert Souter - May 17 at 07:38 PM

DP

“ Dianne & Gary Pitts lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver



Dianne & Gary Pitts - May 17 at 01:40 PM

PD

“ Philip Duke lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver



Philip Duke - May 17 at 08:39 AM

VP

“ Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver



Vicki Powell - May 16 at 06:19 PM

JK

“ Alan and I are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Shiver’s passing. She was a perfect Southern lady- one of the sweetest ever. Love and prayers to Mr. Pete and all of the family.

Jan and Alan Kimbro - May 16 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear this, Mr. and Mrs. Shiver were our neighbors for many years on Darlington Road. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers. The Bell family

Stacey L Bell - May 16 at 10:17 AM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver



Karen McDonald - May 16 at 09:00 AM



“ Sandra Dilley lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver



Sandra Dilley - May 16 at 12:35 AM

KN

“ Doris was one of the sweetest ladies. I worked with her at the Board of Education for 5 years! My condolences to the family!

Karon nestale - May 15 at 10:31 PM

BG

“ *Mrs. Shiver was one of the sweetest ladies.*

Bobbie Riner Gay

B J Gay - May 15 at 10:24 PM

DB

“ *Prayers for the family 🙏❤️ Mrs. Shiver was a true southern lady who was always so kind to me. I know she will be missed.*

Debbie and Greg Bridges

Debbie Bridges - May 15 at 09:21 PM



EC

“ *Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - May 15 at 09:21 PM

DP

“ *Diana McLemore Pratt lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver*



Diana McLemore Pratt - May 15 at 08:45 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver*



Sandra Watson - May 15 at 08:12 PM

MW

“ *Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Doris L. Shiver*



Mike willis - May 15 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sending our love to Uncle Pete, Sharon, Brad, Melissa and grands. We loved Aunt Doris with all our hearts. I still miss her hugs on Sundays. She was one of the finest women I ever knew and was so blessed to call her family. While we miss her here, we know she is now with Jesus and we will see her again when it's our time.*

Kathy Jones - May 15 at 07:47 PM

SA

I am so sorry to hear about Doris. She was a very special lady! My love and prayers for all the family. Sue Adair

Susie Adair - May 15 at 08:33 PM

WW

So sorry to hear of your loss. Ms. Doris was one sweet classy lady. She was such a mentor to me in my early years of working with her. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I know she will be missed but we do know she is now resting at the feet of Jesus.

Wanda White - May 16 at 10:41 AM

GF

Mr. Pete & Sharon, so sorry to learn of your loss I remember Mrs. Shiver being a sweet and kind lady. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Glenn Forehand

Glenn Forehand - May 18 at 03:55 PM