



Mrs. Mae Grubbs Shiver

November 22, 1925 - February 7, 2017

Mrs. Mae Grubbs Shiver, 91, of Sylvester died Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Pine Shadows Retirement Manor.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 10, 2017 at First Baptist Church with interment to follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan and Rev. Earnie Pirkle will officiate.

Mrs. Shiver was born on November 22, 1925 in Hogansville, GA to the late Joseph Marvin and Mary Dorcas "Maidee" Johnson Grubbs. She had lived in Sylvester since 1951. Mrs. Shiver worked for many years as the bookkeeper with Shiver Tractor Co., helping her husband build a successful business. She was also a homemaker and an excellent cook, as anyone fortunate enough to have been a guest at her table can attest. She loved her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. For many years, Mrs. Shiver was an active member of First Baptist Church, W.M.U., and Bykota Sunday School Class. She also taught Sunday School. Mrs. Shiver was an enthusiastic and talented gardener, and loved to work in her yard. She was a former member of the Sylvester Garden Club. Survivors include her loving husband of 69 years, Joe K. Shiver of Sylvester; children, David L. Shiver (Janet) of Sylvester, Don Shiver (Jan) of Albany and Mary Lois Hightower (Neil) of Thomaston; grandchildren, Laura Brown (Greer), Will Shiver (Shelley), Zibby Bernstein (Dan), Holly Langston (Grant), Hamp Hightower & Hannah Hightower; great-grandchildren, Maidee, McKenzie & Joe Brown, Kemp & Addie Gray Shiver, Henry & Maggie Langston, Zoe & Ben Bernstein and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Shiver was preceded in death by her sister, Betty Jo Lowrimore.

For those desiring memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church P.O. Box 309, Sylvester, Ga., 31791

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mae Grubbs Shiver*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

CJ

“ *Dear ones, so very sorry for the loss of your mom. Thank you both for being so nice to us at your great church when Chuck was the guest speaker. Hugs to all the family.*

Charles, Faye and Chuck Jphnson - May 14, 2018 at 02:37 PM

SW

“ *One of the sweetest most thoughtful and caring people I have ever known. Mrs. Mae was more than a friend, she was like family to us. She was my mother's dearest friend. I have too many fond sweet memories to know where to start. Much love and condolences to Mr. Joe, David, Mary Lois,Donnie and all of the family of this precious lady.*

Sandra Westbrook - May 14, 2018 at 02:37 PM

DK

“ *To all of the Shiver family,Davis and I will surely miss Mae. Thankful for her wonderful example as a wife, mother, grandmother and friend! I have heard my own mother speak about Mae noting that Mae was a wonderful cook and made the best chicken salad. She was a wonderful hostess in addition to her many outstanding qualities. Cherish all of your beautiful memories! Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead.C k a P cLove and Prayers, Donna and Davis King*

Donna King - May 14, 2018 at 02:37 PM

SC

“ *God Bless this family at this very sad time in their lives. Peace be with you all,Mr. Joe, Donnie, David, and Lois.Sweet memories of a wonderful wife and mother, she loved and cared for her family unconditionally.*

Sue Cashwell - May 14, 2018 at 02:37 PM

LC

“ *Joe and David so sorry to hear of your loss. Remember long talks whit her at Shiver Tractor. Prayers to the family.*

Lyra Coxwell - May 14, 2018 at 02:37 PM

FP

“ Thinking of all of you! Mrs. Shiver was a beautiful lady inside and out!

Faye Park - May 14, 2018 at 02:37 PM

JG

“ Joe Kemp, Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are sent to you and your family with fond memories of our years in Worth County and at Worth Academy and the special leadership you and Mae have shown for Worth County in so many ways. She was a very special lady.

Joel & Imogene Gilliam - May 14, 2018 at 02:37 PM