



Mrs. Shirley Carter Fordham

March 18, 1939 - December 3, 2017

Shirley Carter Fordham, (Grammy), passed away on December 3, 2017 at the home of her sister in Sylvester, GA surrounded by her family.

The funeral service will be held at Evergreen Baptist Church in Sylvester, GA at 11:00am on Saturday, December 9, 2017. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Pastors Todd Brooks and Mike Carter will officiate the service.

She was born March 18, 1939 in Albany, Georgia to the late Clarence and Mary (Mamie) Carter.

Recently of Sylvester, GA, she was a lifelong resident of Wakulla County, Florida and retired from Wakulla County Schools System.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years Bobby Fordham, and six siblings: Phil Carter, Homer Carter, Hazel Luccketta, Nettie Axon, Trelle Lane, and Buck Carter.

She is survived by four children; Doug & Lori Fordham of Fayetteville, NC, Leisha & Daryl McLaughlin of Crawfordville, FL, Sid & Sherry Fordham of Crawfordville, FL and Theresa & Jim Fuller of Ridgway, CO; one sister, Laurene Smailes of Sylvester, GA; twelve grandchildren, Aubree Tupper, (Shane), Colby Fordham (Katie), Lucas Fordham (Leah), Amber Miller (Robby), Sean McLaughlin (Sarah Kate), Shannon McLaughlin, Michelle McLaughlin (Ryan Muse), Christy Putnam (Steve), Charity Amenta (Jake), Briana Holley (Lance), Ashley Hutchinson (Mike), and Jacob Fuller; sixteen great-grandchildren, Ethan, Viola, & Lauren Tupper, Logan Fordham, Stihl & Stone Miller, Avery, Logan, Briana & Devin Muse; Brody Hodge, Danny & Anderson Putnam; Gabriel Amenta; Landon & Tryton Sidney Holley.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester, GA is assisting the family with arrangements, 229-776-2055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Carter Fordham*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

JH

“ *Phyllis & I were very sorry to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing. You all are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Johnnie Hall - May 14, 2018 at 02:16 PM

VP

“ *Leisha, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Vi Plymel - May 14, 2018 at 02:16 PM

DG

“ *Leisha, so sorry for your loss of Ms. Shirley, she was a great mom to all of us who knew her. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to let us know. Love you all.*

Dan & Teresa Gatlin - May 14, 2018 at 02:16 PM

LP

“ *Family, thinking of you at this time. God bless each of you.*

Lamar potts - May 14, 2018 at 02:16 PM