



Mary Shirey

January 19, 1928 - December 29, 2022

Mary Eve Lanier Shirey, age 94, left this earth peacefully December 29, 2022. She was born January 19, 1928 in Nevils, Ga to Eleazer Lanier and Eva Lee Lanier of Collins, Ga. She was an outstanding educator, wife, mother, and grandmother. Mary taught in Rockdale and DeKalb Counties for 34 years touching the lives of generations in our community. Mary is survived by her children and their spouses, Suzanne Shirey (Janet), Eddie Shirey (Patricia); her grandchildren AJ Shirey, Baxter Shirey (Jasmine), Lauren Lewis (Christopher), El Shirey (Julia); her sister/niece Linda Holland (Bobby), Holly Thigpen (Derrell), Bob Holland (Tisha), Kelly Holland (Wesley Weaver), Shelly Wilcox (Stuart), Haley Peacock (Jason). Mary is preceded in death by her husband Edwin C Shirey, her parents, sister Elene Lloyd (Sonny) and her brother Don Lanier (Marilyn). Memorial service will be held January 11, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with eulogies from family members. Visitation from 1-2 pm prior to service. Friends and family are invited to Eddie and Patricia's home after the service to share time and memories. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services
699 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012
(770) 483-7216
<https://scotward.com/>

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Mary Shirey*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 11, 2023 at 01:28 PM

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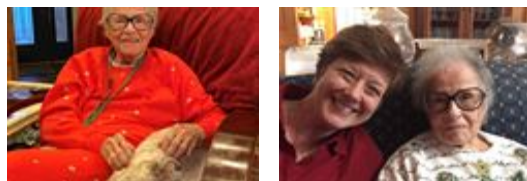
“ *Tommy and Kathryn Shirey purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Shirey.*



Tommy and Kathryn Shirey - January 11, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 11, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Shirey.*



January 10, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *Emory Healthcare Network Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Shirey.*



Emory Healthcare Network Team - January 10, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Shirey.*



January 09, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Shirey.*



January 09, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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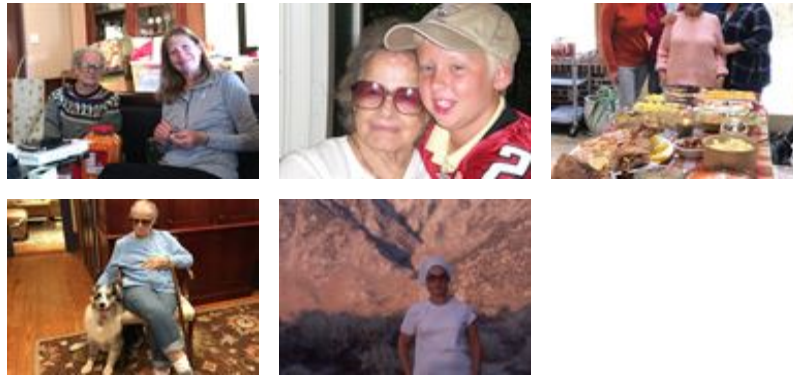
“ *Annis B. Stewart purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Shirey.*



Annis B. Stewart - January 07, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 06, 2023 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family. She lived a good life and made a difference, touching many lives. God bless her and her family.*

Timothy Walden - January 06, 2023 at 08:20 AM

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“ We were neighbors for years back when Klondike was a dirt road and before Four Seasons existed . She taught my sister in the second grade and your dad was my sixth grade teacher and also taught my sister . They touched many people. May your many memories comfort you.

Patricia P Price - January 03, 2023 at 07:15 PM

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“ I was fortunate to meet and get to know Mary through her daughter Suzanne. The love and care shown by her children & grandchildren over the last few years was a beautiful thing to witness.
Patsy Galfas, Hiawassee, GA

Patsy Galfas - January 02, 2023 at 08:17 AM

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“ Our condolences to Eddie and Family. Mrs. Shirey was a respected Teacher and always so lovely in all ways!
Bren Davis and Jim Pritchett, Lady Lake, FL

Bren Davis - December 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM