



Shirley White

August 24, 1936 - June 19, 2008

Shirley M. White, 71, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away Thursday, June 19, 2008 in Roanoke, Virginia following a lengthy illness. She was born in Jewell Ridge, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Lucian and Jeanette Kiser Mays, both former Tazewell County, Virginia natives. She was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1953 and a graduate of Marion College and Mary Washington College. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Richlands. Those who survive her are Her Loving Husband, James Shelby White Daughter Julie Forehand and husband, Dr. John R. of Roanoke, Virginia Son John G. White and wife, Sherry of Richlands, Virginia Sister Judy McGee and husband, Dickie of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Grandchildren Katherine Forehand Smith, Eleanor Forehand, Michael Sizemore, Bethanie Sizemore, Emily Forehand, and Jay Forehand A graveside service for Shirley White will be conducted at 3:00pm Sunday, June 22, 2008 in the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum with the Rev. David Brannock officiating. Interment will follow. In lieu of the flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 402 Suffolk Ave. Richlands, Virginia 24641; The American Cancer Society; or the Joe and Josephine White Scholarship Fund, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia 23943.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley White

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Shirley White

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Wayne Joyce and Sister Karen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley White.



Wayne Joyce and Sister Karen - December 15, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ I am so sorry for your great loss. Shirley was such a fun, vibrant lady & I have so many fond memories of her and your family. I just pray that all of your great memories will keep your hearts filled with joy & comfort. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all!

Wendy Reedy - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Mimi was a wonderful person and will always be remembered. I have wonderful memories with her and will never forget her carefree personality. May God watch over you all during this time.

Sarah and Ryan Proffitt

Sarah Proffitt - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Dear Jim,

Not long ago I had asked Jerry Casey about you and Shirley. He'd seen you somewhere and brought me current on the two of you. Shirley was a great friend to me when we moved to Richlands close to Christmas. We were about 2 houses apart. Jeanette made sure I had a gift when it was time for the students in the 6th grade to exchange gifts. Of course, it was from Santa. I've never forgotten their graciousness. We have a wonderful hope that in the not-too-distant future we will see our loved ones again. Harold Woody, my first husband, was her friend also, and I'm sure they had a great reunion! Blessings on you Jim. I know what you are facing but God is good all the time, and all the time God is good.

Eva

Eva Smith Harmon - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ John & Julie,

It is with great sadness that Keith and I heard of your mother's passing. My heart goes out to you and your families. I have wonderfully fond memories of your mom when we were teens. She was always so very kind to me. I think of her as the beautiful and elegant lady she was. She embodied, "joie de vive." Since leaving Richlands anytime there is the scent of White Shoulders lingering in the air thoughts of her and our times together put a smile on my face. I will remember her always!

Please give your father a big hug and a kiss for me. Tell him that he (and you) are in my thoughts and prayers!

*With Love,
Alisa Simmons-Snapp*

PS I just told our daughter Bridget and in disbelief she said, "Shirley White, no way. She's the bomb." Even the next generation adored your mother.

Alisa Simmons-snapp - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *What a wonderful spirit Shirley has left with us. We shall always remember her unending love, especially towards our girls when they were little. This special lady will live on in our hearts forever.*

*Dale & Ann Miller
Christina Carr
Catherine Miller*

Dale Miller - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ JOHN AND FAMILY WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM, YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS, MY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL

TOMMY AND JOANN JOYCE - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Shirley/MIMI was one of a kind and will be truly missed my prayers go out to the family.

Mabel Jones - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM