



## Shirley Chisholm

July 2, 1938 - October 15, 2024

### Obituary for Shirley Marie Chisholm

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Shirley Marie Chisholm, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at the age of 86 on October 15, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones in her home in Terry, Mississippi. Shirley was born on July 2, 1938, to James Franklin Sims and Julia Ann Hayes Sims of Camden, Mississippi.

A lifelong resident of Camden, Shirley graduated from Camden High School and went on to marry and raise three children. She dedicated many years to working at the University of Mississippi Medical Center as a switchboard operator before transitioning into a fulfilling career as an in-home daycare provider, where she lovingly cared for and shaped the lives of many children. Shirley's warmth, nurturing spirit, and dedication prepared countless children for school and life's experiences ahead.

Shirley was a devout member of Lakeshore Methodist Church, living her life as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. She was known for her quick wit and sense of humor, which kept those around her smiling. A truly unique and special person, she had the ability to bring light to any room and made

everyone feel seen and valued. Her love for family, her commitment to spreading the gospel, and her kind heart touched everyone she encountered. She found great joy in family gatherings, sharing wisdom with her grandchildren, and enjoying her favorite Lifetime movies.

She is survived by her three children: Sheila (Mike) Daley, Sandra (Eddie) Carmack Yeates, and Michael (Lisa) Vance. Her children cherish the countless precious memories and the unconditional love their mother shared with them. Shirley was also blessed with seven grandchildren: Jeremy (Mandy) Carmack, Heather (Trey) Owens, Kayla Daley, Amberly (Phillip) Crain, Justin Carmack, Austin (Amanda) Vance, Lakyn (Nick) Clayton, and thirteen great-grandchildren. Shirley is also survived by her siblings: Rita Louise Sluder, Helen McElhenney, James "Billy" (Carolyn) Sims, and Linda (John) Hudson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Julia Sims, her beloved husband, Tom "Buddy" Chisholm, and her sisters, Ethel Wilson, Sara Grant, and Margaret Waddell.

Funeral services for Shirley Chisholm will be held at Stringer Funeral Home in Crystal Springs, MS, on Friday, October 18, 2024, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by a graveside service at Terry Cemetery in Terry, MS.

# Cemetery Details

## Terry City Cemetery

Terry, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

OCT **18** (CT)

Terry City Cemetery

Terry, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Chisholm*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - October 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM

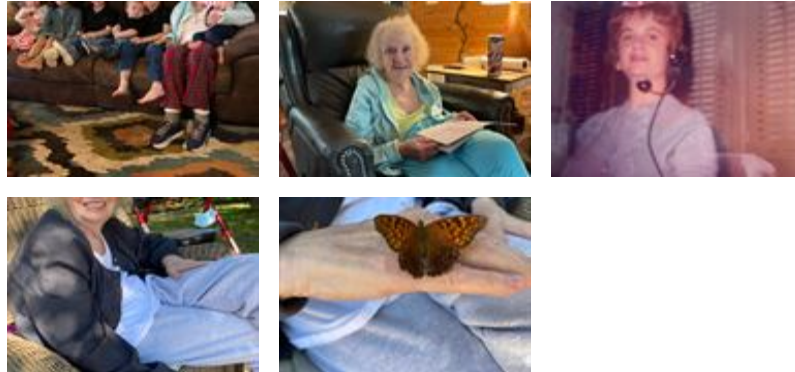
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*Prayers for this family Lord.  
May he guide you during this loss. ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

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“ *297 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - October 17, 2024 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Janice, Niki & family, Sheila & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Chisholm.*



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**Janice, Niki & family, Sheila & Family** - October 17, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Buddy Cooke purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Chisholm.*



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**Buddy Cooke** - October 16, 2024 at 07:43 PM