



## Shirley Dempsey

September 30, 1929 - June 28, 2024

Shirley Dempsey, 94, passed away at her residence June 28, 2024. Graveside services will be 11am Saturday, July 6, 2024 at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in Crystal Springs. Stringer Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dempsey was a member of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church. Shirley loved antiques and looking for them. She had many other hobbies throughout her life such as quilting, painting, flower arranging and reading. She always had dogs and cats with Hank as her current companion. She never met a stranger. Not only would she remember someone's name but also all their families' names. She was a very curious person interested in knowing all things.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard L. Dempsey; parents, Luther Brantley Martin and Elaine Stokes Martin; sister, Murna Burrage.

Shirley is survived by her son, Martin Dempsey (Jerelyn); daughter, Carol Garbo; brother, Brantley Martin (Gail); grandchildren, Tracey Sistrunk (Jody) and Jason Garbo (Trer); great grandchildren, Kyle Roth, Hannah Cobb (Cameron), Gracie Roth, Luke Garbo and Anna Beth Garbo; great, great grandchildren, Cooper and Savanah.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrams Rest Cemetery

3121 Didlake Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrams Rest Cemetery  
3121 Didlake Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Tribute Wall

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“ Met Mrs Shirley at Brookdale Assisted Living. She was a lovely person and a blessing to get to know. We ate together and was just a wonderful person. We will miss her for sure. Sincere condolences to her family.

Mary Lou McReynolds

Mary Lou McReynolds - July 07, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ John, Sue, Ash, Lee, & Natalie Douglas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Dempsey.

John, Sue, Ash, Lee, & Natalie Douglas - July 03, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Shirley Dempsey.



July 03, 2024 at 08:38 PM

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“ Bobby & Mary Daniel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Dempsey



Bobby & Mary Daniel - July 02, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sandra Cliburn lit a candle in memory of Shirley Dempsey*



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**Sandra Cliburn** - June 30, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ *Love and Prayers With Ya'll*

*John 14.....*

*Met Miss Shirley When She Worked At  
WiseBuys.....Lovely Lady*

*Sandra Cliburn Montgomery Texas  
Previously of Hazlehurst Mississippi*



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**Sandra Cliburn** - June 30, 2024 at 07:57 PM