



Shirley Jean Goins

October 25, 1939 - March 13, 2026

Shirley Jean Goins was born in Dickson, Tennessee on October 25, 1939, to the late Sam and Bonnie Warren Allen. She passed from this life on March 13, 2026, surrounded by those who loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Freed Goins, and her daughter, Tina Myatt.

She is survived by her daughter, Ginger (Danny) Wise; sisters Helen (Douglas) Tidwell, Margaret Allen, and Brenda (Wayne) Tidwell; brother Melvin (Carol) Allen; granddaughters Hannah, who was her caregiver (Chris) Brennan and Sarah Taylor, who was her chauffeur; great-grandchildren Emma Brennan and Mason Brennan; and son-in-love Donald Myatt.

Shirley began her working career at Levi's, where she faithfully worked until her retirement in the early 1990s.

More than anything, Shirley devoted her life to serving the Lord. She was a minister and pastor for nearly 50 years, faithfully pouring her heart into ministry and caring for her congregation. She loved to fellowship with others, pray for those in need, and share the message of God's love with everyone she met.

Shirley was one of the finest people you could ever hope to know. She was loving, caring, and full of life. Her family meant the world to her, and she cherished every moment spent with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends.

Many who visited her home would often find her praying or reading her Bible, a reflection of the deep faith that guided her life. She was truly a light to many people, and her greatest joy was serving God and doing His work.

Shirley was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Hilltop Cemetery

3210 Highway 100 N
Lyles, TN 37098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Lord knows you fought the good fight. You lived the good life and were as good a Christian as I have ever known. I know you are in a better place, free of pain and with the Lord and all those that went home before you. I just don't know how I and all that loved you so much can ever get over not having you here with us. I will love and remember you as long as I live. You were not family to me by blood but you sure were by heart. In of my life since I was a little child. I miss you so much already. My heart is breaking for Ginger and your family. May God grant them the peace that ;passes all understanding until we see you again.*



Wanda (Stone) - March 18 at 01:04 PM

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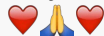
“ *Wanda (Stone) sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Goins*



Wanda (Stone) - March 18 at 12:50 PM

SS

Prayers for all the family. God's comfort and blessings on all of you.



Sue Stevenson - March 21 at 07:49 PM



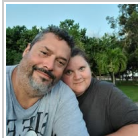
“ *My dear aunt I will love you always*

BrookeAnd Cochran - March 17 at 05:28 PM

FJ

“ *Sister Shirley was a nice lady. Always enjoyed her visiting our church when the girls were singing. You are in my prayers.*
Frank Jones

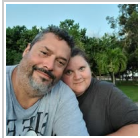
Frank Jones - March 17 at 10:24 AM



“ *Kimberly Valentin lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins*

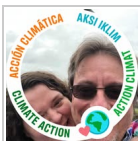


Kimberly Valentin - March 17 at 08:46 AM



“ *Known this sweet lady for over 40 years. One in a million. She has finally reached the place she has fought her whole life to get to. Rest in Peace Sister Shirley, you made it. Sending much love and prayers to this beautiful family.*

Kimberly Valentin - March 17 at 08:44 AM



“ *I was proud to have had as a Mother in law, pastor, and friend for all these years. She loved God, her family, and friends with all her heart.*

Charlie Taylor Jr - March 16 at 10:53 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Shelton sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Goins*



Melissa Shelton - March 16 at 08:35 PM

MR

“ *Monica Ramey lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins*



Monica Ramey - March 16 at 06:49 PM

RR

“Ginger, Donald and the entire family - as well as the whole Bear Creek family who mourns this precious saints passing... you have my prayers and thoughts in this time you experience such a loss.

Though we have a great confidence of where Sister Shirley is, and would never once want her back in this world of pain, the reality is a woman of her greatness and amazing testimony leaves a huge void in her absence.

She always treated everyone who encountered her with such kindness, and such grace and had such an ability to make everyone feel like they were the most important person in the room. She was a true servant of God.

I consider myself honored to have know Shirley Goins. What a wonderful woman of God.

I'm praying for all of you. Praying His sweet Holy Ghost comforts you and the wonderful memories you have will minister to you during this time.

Rev C Todd Robbins - March 16 at 06:40 PM

AC

“Alisa Collins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins



Alisa Collins - March 16 at 02:00 PM

JB

“ *Such a wonderful Lady and friend.*



John Blade - March 16 at 01:50 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins*



Glenda Orman - March 16 at 01:48 PM

JG

“ *Sis Shirley has meant so very much to our family through the years . Our mom (sister Anne clark) attended her church for many years . She was there for our family when our mom passed in every way . So many wonderful memories of services there . My mom singing , baking bread , and loving everyone there . We are sad at her passing , but rejoice knowing she is with the lord . I can't imagine how much she will be missed. No one replaces your mom. Our family is in prayer during this time of loss. Jackie , dickie , edie , David and joe. And families.*

jackie giuliano - March 16 at 10:54 AM

KA

“ She was of the most finest woman I have ever known, she had a joy of God in her heart that was unconditional , Bro Freed and Sister Tina will be there to welcome her into heaven. She taught many of us how to live right and worship God. Sincerely Kathy Ballard Anderson.



KATHY ANDERSON - March 16 at 10:14 AM



My sweet Aunt ALWAYS had a smile on her face I don't care how bad she felt or how bad her day might have been , she ALWAYS had a smile on her face. She ALWAYS used to say theirs A LOT of people gonna be fooled I'm afraid on judgement day and I really think if anyone knows she did. Forever in my heart!!!❤️💜💖 Loved you SOOO MUCH AUNT SHIRLEY!!!

Lisa Tidwell - March 20 at 10:08 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins



Ronald Gammons - March 16 at 09:30 AM

PM

“ Phyllis Meyers lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins



Phyllis Meyers - March 16 at 07:59 AM

PH

“ So very sorry to read about Shirley’s passing. Never will forget her coming to visit and singing to my grandmother before she passed.

Patsy Cagle Holt - March 15 at 06:58 PM

CL

“ Carole Loveless lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins



Carole Loveless - March 15 at 06:24 PM



“ Paula Crowder lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins



Paula Crowder - March 15 at 09:33 AM



“ I will always treasure every single moment I had with you. I know you loved me more than words can say and I loved you just so much. I am going to miss you in way I could never imagine. You've taught me how to be a better person and I am so thankful to have you for thirty-one years.



Hannah Brennan - March 15 at 08:57 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Goins*



Michael Bates - March 15 at 08:30 AM

GW

“ *You are the most precious saint of God woman I've ever met. You lived the life no fake. I will miss you mama till I see you again!*

Ginger Wise - March 15 at 08:03 AM

CL

“ *Carole Loveless lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins*



Carole Loveless - March 15 at 07:59 AM

LG

“ *Lisa Goff lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins*



Lisa Goff - March 15 at 07:26 AM

DP

“ Debra Poore sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Goins



Debra Poore - March 15 at 02:30 AM

DP

“ My memory of Sister Shirley is when she gave me and my wonderful husband marriage counseling and married us at Bro.Dougs church,I'm going to miss her so much.There is so many memories of her that I can't write everything down.Love you so much.R.I.P Sister Shirley

Debra Poore - March 15 at 02:29 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, she was a beautiful, wonderful and sweet lady. I love you Shirley and I will miss you until we meet again so day.



Mary Wilson Culberson - March 14 at 10:25 PM

CK

“ Carolyn kern lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins



Carolyn kern - March 14 at 07:05 PM

JM

“ James mccutchen lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goins



James mccutchen - March 14 at 06:49 PM

LK

“ Lisa & Timmy king sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Goins



Lisa & Timmy king - March 14 at 06:28 PM