



## Shirley McCurry

October 18, 1936 - May 30, 2024

Shirley McCurry, 87, from Jonesboro, passed away peacefully on May 30, 2024. Shirley graduated from Milton High School. She played basketball and was named female athlete of the year. She also was part of the drama club. Shirley was a true American pioneer woman. She loved gardening, all sports, and cooking. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She was a cherished member of First Baptist Church Jonesboro and dedicated her career to serving as a dispatcher for Southern Bell until retirement. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband; Harvey Jediah McCurry, her parents; Carl & Irene Jenkins, and her grandson; Adam McCurry.

Shirley leaves behind a legacy of love and memories, survived by her sons: Robert (Sonya) McCurry of Jackson & Phillip (Donna) McCurry of Newnan. She is also survived by her dear in-laws ; Grady Ray (Beverly) McCurry of Morrow & Carolyn (Bill) Roberts of Oklahoma, along with her cherished grandchildren; Amber (Chad) McCranie, Chelsey McCurry, Lyndsay (Anthony) Echols, and James (Jenna) Vaughn, and her adored great grandchildren; CJ, Kelsey, Kaylee, Allie, Justin,

Bradley,  
Makayla, Hayden, Logan, Lyla, Lane, Luke, Logan and Addie Raye. Also  
Shirley's dedicated caretaker; Lucy Jackson, as well as numerous nieces,  
nephews and extended  
family members, also mourn her passing

A visitation to honor Shirley's life will be held on June 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm  
at Ford-Stewart Funeral Home ; 2047 Highway 138 SE Jonesboro, GA 30237  
A funeral service will take place on June 6th at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist  
Church Jonesboro. She will be placed in state at 1 :00 p.m., prior to the  
service.

Shirley will be laid to rest at Sherwood Memorial Park, 6841 Tara Blvd  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Flowers will be accepted by the family or those that wish, may make a  
donation to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.ALZ.org](http://www.ALZ.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Sherwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum

6841 Tara Blvd  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.  
2047 Highway 138 S.E.  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
(770) 210-2700  
fordstewartfh@aol.com  
<https://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
147 Church St  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

# Tribute Wall



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Ford Stewart Funeral Home** - June 06, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Ford Stewart Funeral Home** - June 05, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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“ Dean B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley McCurry.

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**Dean B.** - June 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM

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“ Dean B. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley McCurry.

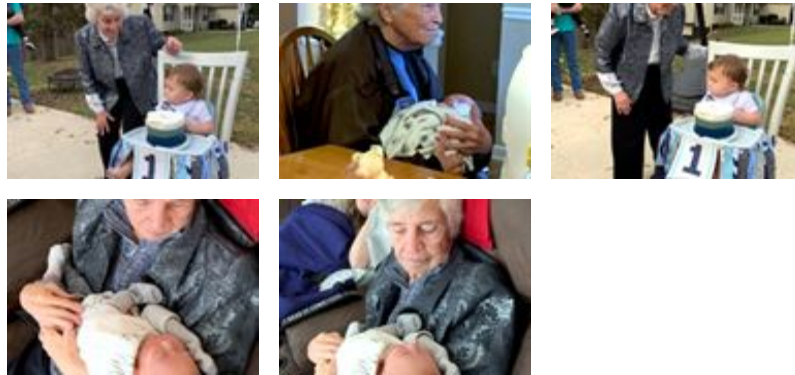


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Dean B. - June 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM



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Ford Stewart Funeral Home - June 04, 2024 at 01:57 PM

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“ The Trahan's purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley McCurry.



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The Trahan's - June 02, 2024 at 02:11 PM

JS

“ Shirley was such a sweet, loving person. We had many happy years together celebrating with our family. She loved working in her outside flower beds. Made the best Jenkins biscuits and just a great cook. I will always have our memories in my heart. Rest in peace my favorite friend. June Smith

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**June Smith** - June 02, 2024 at 12:07 PM