



## Shirley R. Holman

March 17, 1955 - January 15, 2020

Shirley Reynolds Holman, age 64 of Bessemer, AL passed peacefully on January 15, 2020.

She was born and raised in the tight-knit community of Bluff Ridge and was loved by all who knew her. In her career as a dental hygienist in the greater Birmingham area, Shirley developed close friendships with many of her co-workers and patients.

She was preceded in death by her parents, B.H. and Virgie Reynolds, and her son, Ken Smitherman. Shirley is survived by her husband, Rex Holman; children, Staci (Mike) Bishop and Aarika Holman; twin sister, Sheila (Sidney) Franklin; brothers, Fletcher Reynolds, Bill Reynolds, and Bennie Reynolds, as well as a great host of nieces and nephews.

Shirley was also known as Yah Yah to her precious granddaughters Skylar Bishop and Briella Cotton. She enjoyed scrapbooking and loved working in her craft room. Shirley loved traveling to the beach with her family and friends. She could often be found searching for seashells or reading a good book.

Shirley was a devoted member of Arnold's Chapel Church her entire life.

When her community of friends speak of her, she is regarded as an angel and a blessing. Shirley was generous with both her time and resources and always the first one to lend a hand. Her presence will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be Friday, 1/17 from 5 PM until 7 PM at McCalla Memorial. Her funeral service will be Saturday, 1/18 at 11 am at McCalla Memorial with a graveside service to follow at Arnold's Chapel Church Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## **Arnolds Chapel Cemetery**

8110 Bluff Ridge Road  
Bessemer, AL 35022

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am very saddened to learn of this news, today. 6 months later..... Shirley was a very special friend ❤️ and co worker.... She will be missed.

Lynn Moore - July 23, 2020 at 09:57 AM

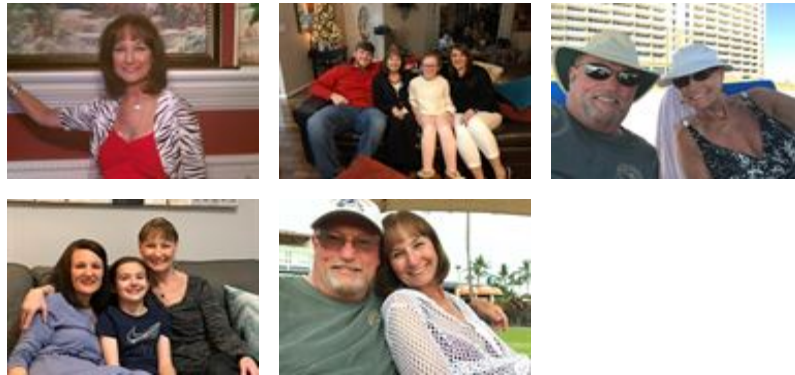
WJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Shirley was a wonderful person. I worked with her at UAB for many years. Shirley was my first Dental Assistant. She was very friendly, compassionate and caring. Please accept my condolences. You and your family are in our thoughts Dr Wilson Wright Jr and Family

Wilson Wright Jr - January 20, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - January 17, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley R. Holman.*



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January 17, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Absent from the body and present with the LORD. May Christ give comfort in this time of sadness. Shirley is safe in the arms of Jesus. In Jesus Name*  
*Mark S. Lemsky*

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**Mark Stephen Lemsky** - January 16, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Shirley's family on her passing. I have fond memories of my twin cousin in Bluff Ridge and Rose Hill. Shirley and Sheila taught me to play my first piece on the piano, also introduced me to muscadines. Shirley had the greatest smile and will be missed and remembered by many. See you again one day sweet cousin and a fine reunion it will be,*  
*Love & peace,*  
*Mike Crimm*  
*Bangor ME*

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**Mike Crimm** - January 16, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley R. Holman.*



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January 16, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *I'm a coworker of Ms. Tammy Holman. I regret that I never had the honor of meeting your precious Shirley, but Ms. Tammy spoke so highly of her, often. Now that I see her beautiful face, smile and see her sweet spirit shine through, I can see why. I feel blessed to have even heard the stories of her ministry of hospitality and help, caring, giving and Love for God's children. You all are on my mind, in my heart and prayers. May our Loving God of comfort and healing do what He always does for His children during this time of bereavement.*



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**Pam Banks** - January 16, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers*

*Mandy*

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**Amanda Atcheson** - January 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley R. Holman.*



January 16, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley R. Holman.*



January 16, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Love, Paul and Lynn Stephens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley R. Holman.*



**Love, Paul and Lynn Stephens** - January 16, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley R. Holman.*



January 15, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JG

“ I remember them from Grade School .. She was a Sweetheart .. Left to go to the SMCH and had lost touch... God sent them back to me and I Pray that He will hold you up at this time.. and guide you through deep waters ahead.. and if we can help let us know.. In His Grace and Love Robert and Jane Gibe (Wyatt)



Jane Wyatt Gibe - January 15, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley R. Holman.



January 15, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JE

“ Jamie and Rebecca Ethridge purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Shirley R. Holman.



Jamie and Rebecca Ethridge - January 15, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DT

“ Dr. Atkinson and Team purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley R. Holman.



Dr. Atkinson and Team - January 15, 2020 at 02:52 PM