



Shirley Sue Giles

September 17, 1939 - March 13, 2026

Shirley Sue Giles, age 86, of Newport went to her heavenly home on Friday, March 13, 2026.

If you knew Shirley you know she had a profound love for her family and Christ, inspiring us all with her unwavering faith and zest for life. She was always willing to share her spiritual gifts and infectious love for life. She never met a stranger and always found a reason to celebrate the beauty in us all. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Kate Shelton, Sister, Barbara (Ed) Poe, Brothers, James (Shirley) Shelton and John Ray Shelton, Aunt Rhunette (Ed) Mooneyham, grandsons Christopher Akins and Shannon Knox Giles, granddaughter, Misti S Giles.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years Landon Giles, her children Edward Giles, Landon (Cathy) Giles Jr (Hap), Michael (Lisa) Giles and Devon Akins, grandchildren Jessica Giles, Landon Chase (Miranda) Giles, Misti (Andrew) Short, Luke Giles, Blake Hammond, Tyler (Taylor) Lynch and Trent Lynch, great grandchildren, Evangline Gray, Emma Giles, Neyland Lynch and Alex Short, special niece Karen (Dave) Freiheit and nephew Brian Poe. She was also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Heartfelt gratitude to Smoky Mountain Hospice for the extraordinary care of Shirley and to all our friends and family who stood by our side during this challenging time.

The family will have a graveside service at Waters Large Cemetery Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 2 pm.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM.

Waters Large Cemetery Tuesday

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. David Whaley

Kathy Whaley - April 06 at 07:50 PM

JE

“ You will be missed wild woman. I had a bond with you that could never be explained you were my Granny's best friend. The first person to ever hold my mom and me. As you watched me grow up I know you enjoyed it cause my granny wasn't here for all of it you got to see it to be able to tell her about it. Then as a kid having a crush on your son I look back at it now and wonder what you thought. I love you and will miss you but you enjoy your time with your best friend and don't get to wild love Jessica price

Jessica - March 18 at 07:54 AM

NR

“ Shirley was so much fun at school and she always got a laugh when we pulled tricks on Landon. I loved her and Landon and missed seeing them after we retired. I know your hearts are broken in the painful way. Love, hugs and prayers for all the family.

Nancy Raines - March 17 at 07:02 PM

RA

“ Landon, We were so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a very special friend. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Randall and Marcia Arrowood - March 17 at 10:04 AM

JA

“ Prayers for this family she sure will be missed our hearts are with you
janice and Mary Edith Bryandt

janice - March 17 at 09:44 AM

ER

“ Prayers for her sweet family!! In the little time I knew her she was my favorite she has a special place in my heart!!

Erika - March 16 at 09:27 PM

DG

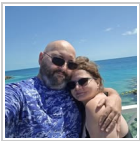
“ To all of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort now and the days to come.
Darlene Epley Gorrell

Darlene Gorrell - March 16 at 06:53 PM

LC

“ We are so sorry about your mom. She was so fun to watch her and Lisa, she will be missed.

Lloyd n Sharon Crocker - March 16 at 01:04 PM



“ Shirley was always fun to hang out with. I wish I had made time to see her over the years. Best wishes to the family and know that we are all here for you.



Dwayne Worley - March 16 at 12:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Sue Giles.

March 16 at 12:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shirley Sue Giles.



March 16 at 12:15 AM



“ *Shirley was a very special lady and it was a blessing to know her, Landon and the family. Many prayers for each of you during this time.*

Susan Ball



Susan Ball - March 15 at 10:08 PM



“ *Shirley was a great neighbor and friend. I have so many good memories of our talks and working with her at Cosby. She will be missed. Landon, Eddie, and Hap my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dottie Ford - March 15 at 09:33 PM

SB

“ Mike & Lisa, David and I are so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a fine lady. We will be keeping you both and the rest of your family in our prayers. David & Stephanie Beckner

Stephanie Beckner - March 15 at 06:51 PM

VE

“ Sorry for your loss. Velma Evans

Velma Evans - March 15 at 06:16 PM

BE

“ Sorry for your loss

Bobby and Debbie Erby - March 15 at 03:34 PM

CT

“ Thought and prayers are with Landon and family.

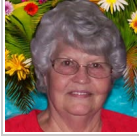
Charlotte Tweed

Charlotte Tweed - March 15 at 02:37 PM

AE

“ Landon (Hap) and family my thoughts and prayers are with you as you lay your mother to rest. She was a beautiful person inside and out and I know you will miss her immensely. 💔

Angie Epley - March 15 at 02:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing
Our condolences to Landon and her Boys and
family
Ailor & Imogene Turner



Imogene Turner - March 15 at 01:40 PM



“ Prayers for the family. Aunt Shirley, You were always such a hoot
and I will never forget the time you told me you applied for a job at
Hooters. Love you. Kay.

Kay Ford - March 15 at 12:59 PM



“ Landon,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. You and family are in our
thoughts and prayers.

Sharon and Jerri Lynn Allison
(Stanley Allison daughters)

Sharon and Jerri Lynn Allison - March 15 at 11:29 AM



“ Prayers for your family.



Nancy Matthews Owens - March 15 at 11:29 AM

DC

“ Shirley was a special friend and .neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Landon and all of the family.

Duaine and Pat Click - March 14 at 11:31 PM

CD

“ My prayers are with the Landon and the family. Thank you Lisa for being there to help Landon. Shirley was a special friend. I have a lot of good memories of her. God bless this family during this time.

Cricket Dunn - March 14 at 09:09 PM

DH

“ DEBBIE KELLER NURSING HOME lit a candle in memory of Shirley Giles



DEBBIE KELLER NURSING HOME - March 14 at 08:23 PM

KA

“ Kim & Jimmy Alvarez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Sue Giles.



Kim & Jimmy Alvarez - March 14 at 07:33 PM

DH

“ I've known Shirley all my life. Her sister was married to my cousin too. She was so loved by many. Praying for you all in the upcoming days ahead. Love Debbie Ellison Hurst

Debbie Hurst - March 14 at 06:52 PM

DM

“ Shirley was a dear friend, a special person.
She will be missed, prayers for comfort to all
the family.



Deb McNabb - March 14 at 06:49 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - March 14 at 04:01 PM

MD

“ Marlene Denton lit a candle in memory of
Shirley Giles



Marlene Denton - March 14 at 03:06 PM

TN

“ The Nickens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Sue Giles.

The Nickens - March 14 at 03:02 PM

TN

“ *The Nickens purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shirley Sue Giles.*



The Nickens - March 14 at 03:02 PM