



Shirley Diana Ford-Bird

March 16, 1948 - February 23, 2021

SENATOBIA, MS - Shirley Ford-Bird, 72, passed away February 23, 2021, as a result of an automobile accident. She was born to George and Lena Margarite James Fiveash in Ashland, Mississippi. Shirley worked for Sears Retail Store at Crosstown in Memphis, TN and also worked for Equitable Insurance in the Claims Department. She was of the Baptist Faith.

Services will be at 1:00 PM, Sunday, February 28, 2021, at McBride Funeral Home Chapel . Burial will follow at New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery in Blue Mountain. Bro. Steve Holliday will be officiating.

Visitation will be Sunday February 28, 2021 from 12:00 Noon until service time at 1:00 PM at the McBride Funeral Home.

Shirley is survived by two daughters: Aubra Lee Ferguson (Paul) of Memphis, TN, Leslie Erin Cole of Senatobia, MS; three sisters: Peggy Sue Page, Sharon Lynn King, Sondra Ramona Gedde all of Ripley, MS ; four grandchildren: Garrett Ferguson, Jessica Cole, Conner Ferguson, Tyler Cole; and one great-grandson: Sonny Ray Felix.

Preceding her in death were her parents: and one brother: Thomas Earl Bynum.

Pallbearers will be Paul Ferguson, Garrett Ferguson, Conner Ferguson, Tyler Cole, Mark Reed, David Page.

Expressions of sympathy, for the Bird family, may be sent to: www.mcbridefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Diana Ford-Bird*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM

CH

“ *Carmen Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Shirley Diana Ford-Bird*



carmen hubbard - March 05, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. my condolences to all the family. fly high cuz in the arms of the angel.* 🕊️



jerry james - March 02, 2021 at 06:34 AM

LC

“ *Reality hits when you are doing absolutely nothing at all. So as the days go by I find myself sitting here hoping and praying for my mother to walk through this door. But we all know she is gone. I dont believe that I will ever truly get that closer in this life I have left. Because I will never get the answer's to my own curiosity. But as each day passes I can only hope and pray that my mind stops wondering of all the impossible thoughts I have unanswered. Mom I love u so very much and miss u more than you can imagine.*



Leslie Cole - March 01, 2021 at 12:55 AM

CF

“ *Craig Ferguson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Diana Ford-Bird.*



Craig Ferguson Family - February 27, 2021 at 11:10 AM

TH

“ *The Harrison's lit a candle in memory of Shirley Diana Ford-Bird*



The Harrison's - February 26, 2021 at 11:41 PM

DD

“ *Beautiful hair of silver
A halo it is
framing perfectly a beautiful face
gleaming bright in the light of God's grace*

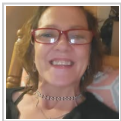


*The aura around you
breath-taking; for there are no words
In humble prayer I thank our Father
praying long beside you my departed sister for the others*

*Your smile is assuring
and your spirit is light and sweet
I see captured in this photo for all with eyes to see
the glory of our Prime Creator all around and in thee.*

*With love,
Always~ #THEOST153*

DDA - February 26, 2021 at 10:28 PM



Beautiful

Tracy Cave - February 27, 2021 at 10:26 AM

TC

“ *Always the epitome of grace, class, and strength. Our Matriarch and our friend.
Ladybird will live on in my heart. I love you dearly, Aunt Shirley. TLC*



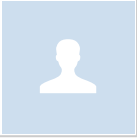
Tracy Lynn Cave - February 26, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Diana Ford-Bird*



Lois Watson - February 26, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Diana Ford-Bird.*



February 25, 2021 at 07:34 PM