



## Shirley Marie Stewart Saine

November 5, 1936 - May 29, 2020

Memphis, TN - Shirley Marie Stewart Saine, 84, passed away May 29, 2020, at Methodist North ICU in Memphis, TN. She was born to George Hezekiah Stewart, and Minnie Jean Braddock Stewart. Shirley grew up in Ripley, MS; she was an active member in Ripley Presbyterian Church; graduating from Ripley High School in 1954; and attended Northeast Mississippi Community College. After attending Northeast Community College, Shirley moved to Memphis, TN. She was a retired employee of the Med. in Memphis TN. Shirley was a Christian and a very active member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, TN.

She is survived by two brothers: Joe W. Stewart of Starkville, MS and Billy George Stewart of Memphis, TN, as well as a host of friends and loved ones. While Shirley had no biological sisters, she counted it a blessing that she had many sisters in the Christian faith who accepted her as if she were their family member. They went on trips together, shared "family" gatherings, shared each other's heartaches and physical pains, and were sisters in the truest definition of "sister". Shirley loved them as sisters.

The family appreciate Kathy Hurst and Denese Shumaker for all the help they extended to Shirley during her illness especially during the last year or so. They drove her to doctor appointments, sat with her during treatments, provided meals for her, and did everything possible to keep her as comfortable as possible.

A graveside service and interment will be held at Walnut Creek Cemetery,

Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 11:00 A.M.

Expressions of sympathy for the Saine family, may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
3460 CR 564  
Walnut, MS 38683

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Marie Stewart Saine*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Valerie Schranz lit a candle in memory of Shirley Marie Stewart Saine*



**Valerie Schranz** - June 19, 2020 at 03:23 PM



*Shirley volunteered faithfully in our culinary ministry at Bellevue for more years than I can remember. What a spunky personality and wonderful laugh she had! Shirley always remembered my daughters and had a special word for them when she would see them. She would always brighten our day and was a wonderful example of a lovely Christian lady. I will miss her very much.*

**Valerie Schranz** - June 19, 2020 at 03:26 PM

“ This remarkable lady was and always will be, “Aunt” Shirley to us. She has told more people about our 3 “boys” than we have! Many times, when my wife was about to ready pull her hair out, Shirley would come over and take 1 or 2 or sometimes all 3 boys over to her house and entertain them. Luke, Josiah, and Samuel were all born in a 3-year time span. I have told many people that I could not have done the things we did, w/o her help. The fact that she loved our 3 boys (& us!) was evident every day she lived across the street from us. She never hesitated to take them out to eat, and would not hear of us paying for it. Many of our friends have commented, when they had young children, that they needed a “Aunt Shirley.” We were truly blessed by our heavenly Father, to have her as a friend & neighbor.

Not long after she got to know us (she lived across the street from me before I married Kathy), she joined Bellevue Baptist Church, and we sat together many Sundays, on about the 3rd row from the front (she liked to sit down front). What a blessing to sit under the faithful preaching of Dr. Adrian Rogers all those years!

She always reminded our boys of 3 things (which they still remember):

1. Be content w/ what you have.
2. Have Jesus in your heart.
3. Have a good attitude.

Pretty good theology from a lady from Ripley, MS! Even though our “boys” are young men now, they, along w/ us, have many fond memories of Aunt Shirley. Even after she was diagnosed with Myelofibrosis, several years ago, she continued to be positive and encouraging. This was not easy for her, because as most of you know, she had enjoyed good health up until that time. She was a blessing from God, and we will certainly miss her, but we rejoice that she is now with her heavenly Father, and completely healed now. Life will not be the same with out her, but Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and tomorrow, and for that we are eternally grateful.

Richard Hurst

**Richard Hurst** - June 06, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Ms. Shirley was a very sweet person with a lot of compassion for people and her neighborhood. I met Ms. Shirley in 93, when she and another neighbor welcomed my family and I with a dish. Ms. Shirley was a very active person always volunteering her time and looking for nothing in return. Throughout the years we would call and check on one another every once and while. She would always say you know I’m the neighborhood watch 😊. I’m missing her already. RIP Ms. Shirley*

**Brenda Gaither** - June 03, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Shirley was a faithful member of Bellevue Baptist church and loved and was loved by many people. She always expressed concern and care for others. Our family enjoyed many joyous times with her at church and at picnics at Scenic Hills Recreation Club. She loved "her boys", Luke, Samuel, and Josiah Hurst, and treated and raised them as they were her own. She served me many meals at Bellevue, and we will miss her very much. Knowing that she loved Christ, I know that she is now enjoying the unfailing love, care, and eternal fellowship with God.*

**Mike Tillman** - June 01, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Shirley was a faithful volunteer in the culinary ministry at Bellevue Baptist Church. I worked with her for 10 years. She never missed an event and often visited us when she was able. I will miss her spirited personality and her dedicated service to the members and guests who dined with us. Thank you Shirley for being the first to welcome me when I was a new staff member.*  
*Thomas Schranz*

**Thomas Schranz** - June 01, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *The Galloway Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shirley Marie Stewart Saine.*



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**The Galloway Family** - June 01, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Marie Stewart Saine*



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**Lois Watson** - May 30, 2020 at 09:12 AM