



Shirley McAlister

October 21, 1944 - February 16, 2026

Mrs. Shirley McAlister was born October 21, 1944. She went home to be with her Savior on February 16, 2026. She was born to Roy and Vivian Otterson. She was raised in a Christian home and came to know Jesus as her personal Savior at a young age. She began to sing and play piano in church at the age of 13. She often told that all she ever wanted to be was a preacher's wife. She met the love of her life, Danny McAlister, Sr. (who preceded her in death), and they married the day she turned 18, having never had a date. He had been preaching since the age of 12. Ministry took them many miles over the years, and they saw many people come to know the Lord. She was always the epitome of a godly example to all that knew her and her love for the Lord was evident throughout her life. She was a talented singer and songwriter. She was also a loving, Christian mother to 3 children: Cheryl Jackson (Ripley, MS), Danny McAlister, Jr. (Ripley, MS), and Lora Minton (deceased). She is survived by 1 brother and 3 sisters, as well as a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370
Ripley, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Keownville Baptist Church
1601 MS-30
New Albany, MS 38652-9622
(662) 534-9734

Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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New Albany , MS

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr and Mrs Robert A Otterson and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley McAlister.*

Mr and Mrs Robert A Otterson and family. - February 18 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Mr and Mrs Robert A Otterson and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley McAlister.*



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“ *Love forever Mandy, Heather & Dannielle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley McAlister.*



Love forever Mandy, Heather & Dannielle - February 18 at 09:30 AM