



Shirley Sue Burroughs Forester

April 6, 1937 - May 16, 2026

Shirley Sue Burroughs Forester, age 89 of Fairburn, GA passed away Saturday, May 16, 2026. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Larry Eugene Forester of Fairburn, GA, and is survived by her daughter Sherry Sue Forester also of Fairburn, GA. Born in Franklin County, Shirley attended Franklin County High School in Carnesville, GA and graduated from Fulton High School in Atlanta, GA in 1955, and then began a summer job which quickly became a full-time job with the Georgia Department of Labor where she retired January, 1984. While working full-time Shirley attended Georgia State College and Massey Business School both in Atlanta. Shirley was active in church work serving on various committees and in many positions at Orchard Knob Baptist Church in Atlanta and later at Faith Baptist Church in Fairburn, GA. Shirley devoted much of her church work to children working with the Junior's Department, GA's, Children's Choir and as Preschool Director was instrumental in the development and success of the Mother's Day Out Program at Faith Baptist Church. At the time of her death she was a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Fayetteville, GA. Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, 8355 Senoia Road, Highway 74, Fairburn, GA 30213 with Pastor Philip Johnson officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service. It was Shirley's request, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Sandy Creek Baptist Church, 1082 Sandy Creek Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park, Highway 29, Fairburn,

GA 30213.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senioa Road
Fairburn, GA 30213

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Sue Burroughs Forester*



Parrott Funeral Home - May 19 at 11:49 AM

ML

Such a precious sweet lady! I

Margaret Bales Lavelle - May 22 at 08:15 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Sue Burroughs Forester*



Parrott Funeral Home - May 19 at 11:12 AM

RM

“ *Carroll’s Methodist Church is so saddened by the passing of Ms Shirley. She was reared down the unpaved road on Burroughs Road. For many years the church has planted flowers in her memory. She had such a vivid remembrance of Bible School there. Thank you Sherry for bringing her back to visit her old home place and an early memory of the beginning of a life in Christ. We pray that we are still touching lives.*

Ron Miller - May 23 at 03:46 PM



“ *Hi Sherry I am praying for you . I love your mom and you too. God bless you. Love you from Joy Callahan*

Joy Callahan - May 19 at 11:57 PM

JM

“ *Sherry, We are so sorry for your loss. Miss Shirley was precious. I loved her zeal for wild life and flowers. We'll miss her cheerful smile!*

Judy Michael - May 19 at 10:45 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - May 19 at 09:30 AM

SC

“ SBMG Construction purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Sue Burroughs Forester.



SBMG Construction - May 18 at 04:07 PM

CG

“ Sherry, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. You are in my prayers.
Carole Green

Carole Green - May 18 at 01:22 PM

ZK

“ Zeke King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Sue Burroughs Forester.



Zeke King - May 17 at 07:41 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - May 17 at 04:21 PM