



## Shirley Sledge

December 29, 1939 - December 26, 2014

Shirley Ann Hudson Sledge passed away after a brief illness at Clearview Regional Hospital in the early hours of December 26th, having been surrounded by loving family all of Christmas Day.

Born on December 29, 1939 to the late James Allen Hudson and Mildred Fowler Hudson, Shirley grew up on the Baptist Children's Home farm in College Park where her father was the caretaker of the property. After high school graduation, she began working as a secretary at Southern Bell in Atlanta. She married co-worker Gerald Sledge, the love of her life, in 1958. They celebrated 41 years of marriage before he passed away Dec. 28, 1999.

In addition to raising their three sons, through the years she worked as secretary at First Christian Church in Fairburn, taught Sunday School, and assisted in various other ministries of the church. Her favorite things to do included being with family, spoiling her grandchildren, walking on the beach collecting shells, working crossword puzzles, reading, cheering on the Braves, and exploring antique stores with her sister. She showed true gracious southern hospitality, always opening her home to friends, family and any

friends her sons brought home.

Shirley is survived by sons Alan and wife Yessa of Monroe; Lee and wife Penny of Stockbridge; Jimmy and wife Courtney of Edgewater, FL; four grandchildren, Amanda, Jared, Zachary and Colin, who filled her heart with such joy. She is also survived by a sister, Jennell Hudson Hutchins of Winder, GA and a host of beloved nieces, nephews and extended family.

A beautiful life has been lived out on earth and she will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved ever again. Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our prayers are with the Sledge family.

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**Tom Sherman** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ my thoughts are with you,Alan on the loss of your mother.

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**karen mitchell smith** - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Shirley was such a special friend. I always loved being with her and missed her so much. I had just mailed her a birthday card when I got the message she had passed away. My prayers will be with the family. She was a special lady.

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**Vicki Crowell** - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To Alan.....

*God bless, you are in my prayers*

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**Bruce Hux** - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Alan.....

*God bless, old friend.*

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**Bruce Hux** - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *The world's loss is heaven's gain. Sending love and prayers for comfort to the Sledge family.*

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**McMichen Family** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Aunt Shirley was my "other mother." I will miss her terribly. She was my "kindred spirit." My heart is broken at her passing, but I am comforted by the knowledge that she is in Heaven and that I will see her again!*

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**Jeanine Thompson** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We're greatly saddened by Shirley's death, yet rejoice that she is with the Lord. We asked God's continued blessings on her children and their families and on her sister during this period of grief.

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**Scott and Kathy Hudson** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. We hold the family in our thoughts and prayers. Shirley was a true treasure to know so sweet and loved by all.

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**Larry and Sharon Day** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Shirely was a wonderful person and one of my best friends for many years. She is not suffering anymore and  
  
is in a wonderful place with  
  
many of her loved ones who have gone on before her.rz

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**Nancy Aldredge** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Mama Sledge was like a 2nd mom to me as she considered all of her sons' friends her children! She will be missed!

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**Earl Winfrey** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM