



## Sue Bonner Shields

December 12, 1934 - May 30, 2022

Sue Bonner Shields, 87, died of Alzheimer's Monday, May 30, at Wesley Woods in Newnan. She graduated from Bessie Tift College and moved to Atlanta to teach home economics at Briarwood High School. She soon met Hal Shields, a fellow Fulton County teacher, whom she would fall in love with, marry in June of 1958, and adore for 62 years until his death in 2020.

An enduring part of Sue's life was her faith and her church, Fairburn United Methodist. She was a loyal worshiper and an active member of the UMW. Sue loved family gatherings, especially the annual trip to Ormond Beach; entertaining friends and cooking a wonderful meal; living in Fairburn; playing bridge; reading a good book; and traveling with Hal. She was devoted and loyal to her friends and always quick to offer help. She was predeceased by her husband, Hal; brothers Bill and Bob Bonner; and a sister, Ann Bonner Covington. She is survived by her children, Michael Shields (Lisa) and Karen Ethridge; her grandchildren, Jennifer Grainger (Joe), Tyler Ethridge (Sydney); Megan Ward (T.J.); Jordan Hartzog (Marshall) and Emily Ann Shields; and her great-grandchildren, Henry Grainger, Duke Grainger, Nolan Grainger, and Lawson Beauchamp. The funeral service will be held at Parrott Funeral Home on Thursday, June 2, at 11:00, with visitation beginning at 10:00. Interment will follow at Holly Hill in Fairburn. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sue's memory can be made to Fairburn United Methodist Church, 5 Washington Street, Fairburn, GA 30213. Parrott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
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<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sue Bonner Shields*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - June 02, 2022 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ *Tara Fuller lit a candle in memory of Sue Bonner Shields*



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**Tara Fuller** - June 03, 2022 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ *Tara Fuller sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Bonner Shields*



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**Tara Fuller** - June 03, 2022 at 04:48 PM

TF

“ Mike & Karen, sending my deepest condolences, for you & your beautiful families, during this difficult time, of loss. Mrs Sue was, dearly, loved, by many & no doubt, will be, forever, missed. Continued prayers...

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**Tara Fuller** - June 03, 2022 at 04:47 PM

GH

“ I'm saddened to learn Mrs. Shields has passed. She was such a sweet lady. Praying for the family as you grieve your loss.

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**Greg Hicks** - June 02, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your mom. Know that Mary and I are thinking about you.  
Jeff and Mary Higgins

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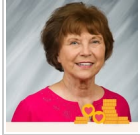
**JeffnMary Higgins** - June 02, 2022 at 10:19 AM

MJ

“ Condolences to your family but we will not attend the service. We remember your mother fondly. Marian abd Roger Johnson

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**Marian JOHNSON** - June 02, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ Sue Shields was a teacher, a wonderful cook, a faithful church member, a role model, and much much more to all who knew her, and I am glad to have called her my friend. We shared so many things. Our children grew up together. We had so much fun helping prepare meals for The Lively Bunch at church, and we laughed for many years about a big pot of rice that I had cooked which was unidentifiable as rice but looked more like glue. Sue had a keen sense of humor and I will always remember the sound of her laughter.



We often compared notes about our migraines and even made trips together to Emory for a series of seminars and exercises that were going to help rid us of this malady. They did not, but we kept trying anything new in the field of migraine attacks and eagerly shared them with each other. We solved many of the world's problems over lunches.

To Karen, Michael, and all the rest of Sue's family, I wish you a quiet time of healing. Time seems to stand still in grief, yet the clock's hands still move. From experience, I understand how it feels to be caught and held in sorrow, but I am confident you will emerge strong and able to face the future with expectation and hope just as your mother would want you to do. I am thinking of you and sending my heartfelt sympathies and condolences. I will miss her too.

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**Margaret Kilgore** - June 01, 2022 at 12:09 AM

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Sue Bonner Shields



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**Jayne Bennett** - May 31, 2022 at 11:33 PM

ME

“ Sue was such a special lady. She always had something cooked and ready when needed. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing, but I know she and Hal are together again. Prayers for all the family.

Martha Emory - May 31, 2022 at 10:41 PM

SW

“ Karen and Michael,  
Your mother was such a sweet lady and I loved seeing both your mom and dad at church on Sunday. When we were younger we had such a great Fairburn Methodist Family. Prayers for you and your family, May God give your strength and blessings during this emotional time.

Love,  
Sue Watson

Sue watson - May 31, 2022 at 05:19 PM

PF

“ Condolences to and prayers for her family and friends from the Burdette family. Patti Burdette Frederick

Patti Burdette Frederick - May 31, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Sue Bonner Shields.



May 31, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JL

“ Oh, how I loved those warm greetings from Sue and Hal on Sunday mornings. Such a wonderful couple and role model.

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**Jill Lucas** - May 31, 2022 at 02:04 PM