



## Ms. Shirley Sanders

February 17, 1962 - June 21, 2025

Shirley Sanders was born on February 17, 1962, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Lillian Sanders.

She was educated in the public schools of Hughes, Arkansas, and upon completing high school, Shirley entered the workforce to provide for her family. Over the years, she held several positions, including roles at Forrest City Medical Center and Martin's Grocery, where she was known for her quiet strength and dependable nature.

Shirley was a reserved and kindhearted woman who deeply loved her sons and treasured time with her family. She enjoyed simple pleasures—playing cards and dominoes, cooking delicious meals, and gathering with loved ones. Her warmth, gentle presence, and devotion to those she cared about left a lasting impact on all who knew her.

On June 21, 2025, Shirley transitioned from this life at NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jonesboro, Arkansas, at the age of 63. She was preceded in death by her brother Clinton Sanders.

She leaves to cherish her memory two loving sons, Dexter McIntosh and Jason Wilson, both of Jonesboro, Arkansas; three cherished grandchildren, Destyn McIntosh, Dailer McIntosh, and Ja'Nova Wilson, all of Jonesboro; her devoted mother, Lillian Williams (Marvin); sisters, Oteria Wafford and Janice

Curtis, both of Widener, Arkansas, Kelly McShan (Denarius) and Malinda Williams, both of Jonesboro, Arkansas; and brothers, Sylvester Curtis (Pearl) of Stockton, California, and Robert Sykes (Letha) of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

She is also remembered fondly by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Shirley's life was one of quiet resilience, unconditional love, and a deep commitment to family. Her memory will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

— Matthew 5:4

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

*There will be no formal processional. The family is kindly asked to gather at the funeral home no later than 10:44 a.m. to prepare to march in together. Please note that there will be no formal viewing or visitation on Friday.*

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders*



Lee Williams - July 05, 2025 at 12:26 PM

ST

“ *Sander Family and friends, Sincere Condolences to you. Praying for you at this difficult time 🙏.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - June 25, 2025 at 08:48 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders*



Kathy Atwater - June 25, 2025 at 02:19 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders*



Irene moore - June 24, 2025 at 07:02 PM

LM

“ *Lela Mcneal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders*



Lela mcneal - June 24, 2025 at 05:24 PM

LM

*Shirley was a member of my family we share the same grandchild janova wilson you will be miss to jason and Dexter she loved you both unconditional you both did everything yall could do and i love you bth for taking good care of her,years ago we sleep and ate at the same table i love you all deeply*

Lela mcneal - June 24, 2025 at 05:30 PM

CM

“ *Courtney Malone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders*



Courtney malone - June 24, 2025 at 04:23 PM

LH

“ *Lovie Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders*



Lovie Hardrick - June 24, 2025 at 04:04 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders



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**Katherine Lyons** - June 24, 2025 at 03:40 PM

BJ

“ Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders



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**Bobbie Jones** - June 24, 2025 at 03:20 PM

BW

“ Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders



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**Bonnie Watson** - June 24, 2025 at 02:09 PM

SB

“ Sara Beasley-Fox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders



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**Sara Beasley-Fox** - June 24, 2025 at 02:01 PM

MS

“ *Mrs Cheryl Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders*



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**Mrs Cheryl Stewart** - June 24, 2025 at 12:48 PM

CW

*Sending my Condolences to the Family.*

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**Carolyn Williams** - June 24, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JT

“ *Jerry Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Sanders*



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**Jerry Thomas** - June 24, 2025 at 12:48 PM