



Mrs. Annette Sellers Shirah

January 18, 1926 - August 4, 2016

Mrs. Annette Sellers Shirah, 90, of Thomasville, GA at the Legacy Village in Thomasville, GA.

Her funeral service will be held Sunday Aug 7, 2016 3:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern with a private interment to be held later at Floral Memory Gardens. Mr. Bobby Marshall will be officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00PM to 3:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Born in Baconton, GA, Mrs. Shirah worked at Coats and Clark as a Lab Technician. She was also was a teacher of the Mentally Challenged Adults working with the State of GA. Mrs. Shirah also worked with Vashti. She and her husband Lawson Shirah were very instrumental in establishing Albany Gospel Chapel under the guidance of Lester Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Lawson H. Shirah Jr; her parents Thomas Clepton Sellers and Alice Grey Sellers; three brothers Kenyon Sellers, Weyman Sellers and Leonard Lee; three sisters Doris Sellers Dellinger, Jane Sellers Bramlett and Margorie Sellers Pierce.

Survivors include a son Thomas Lawson Shirah and his wife Gale of Albany; a daughter Vicki Shirah Cooper and her husband Paul of Thomasville; four grandchildren Lori Shirah Allen of Albany; Thomas Scott Shirah of Fayetteville, GA; Jeffrey Paul Cooper of Valdosta; Philip Andrew Cooper of Valdosta; five great-grandchildren Lauren Allen Alvey, Harrison Scott Shirah, Alexander Lawson Shirah, Hudson Benjamin Cooper and Brooks Lawson Cooper; great-great-grandchild Amelia Jane Alvey with another one on the

way; Several nieces and nephews.

Those desiring please make donations to the Albany Gospel Chapel, 2256 N. Slappey Dr. Albany, GA 31707.

Cemetery Details

Floral Memory Gardens

Albany, GA 31702

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annette Sellers Shirah*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Annette Sellers Shirah*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Annette Sellers Shirah*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *The death of Mrs. Annette Sellers Shirah is one of the most devastating experiences your family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are those who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. He is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Mrs. Williams - August 19, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *So thankful to have known Mr. Lawson and Ms. Annette Shirah. They were both encourages in the Lord and are dearly missed. We will look forward to seeing them again in Heaven. So glad Mark and I got to visit her in Thomasville I would have never know what a talented artist she was. We also enjoyed spending time with her looking through her scrapbook of memories. Sweet fellowship!*

Jeanette Daniels - August 06, 2016 at 06:07 PM

BS

“ *Annette meant so very much to us, and we will miss her greatly. Her calls always brightened our day. But we would not wish her back because we know she is with her Lord whom she loved.*
Bob and Willene Spicer

Bob and Willene Spicer - August 06, 2016 at 01:55 PM

RM

“ *Annette has always been an encourager...to anyone she talked to. She welcomed you into her home and made you feel at ease. Her smile was always on her face...even when she didn't feel well or was in pain. She has been missed at the Chapel, since she moved to T'ville, and will continue to be missed by all who knew her. She was always so consistent in coming to the meetings at the Chapel, no matter how she felt...it was just a part of her character. As sad as it is that she is gone, we know it is temporary for those who know the Lord as Savior...we will see her again! I rejoice that she is where she has longed to be...with her Savior and her husband, Lawson. Our prayers have been, and will be, with all the family. We love you!!*

Rebecca Miller - August 06, 2016 at 09:01 AM

BB

“ *I will always remember the encouragement and godly wisdom Mrs. Shirah bestowed on me during my years of growing up visiting the Chapel (with my Grandmother) and later attending as a young adult. I looked up to her so much and always enjoyed talking with her as she always had time for me. She was a precious woman and faithful servant for her Lord. Lifting up Mr. Tommy and Mrs. Gale, Lori and Scott and their families. I know it is a bittersweet time, a time of grieving as well as celebration that their mother and grandmother so loved is now Home! She lived for Jesus and her faith has now been made sight! Love to you all and know prayers are being lifted.*

Blake (Daniels) Bailey - August 06, 2016 at 07:11 AM

PA

“ Although we will miss her, I know she is rejoicing to be with Mr. Lawson and to see her Lord face to face! No more pain. Praying for her family.

Pam Amos - August 06, 2016 at 06:13 AM

SM

“ I'm so sad that I will miss seeing Ms. Annette when I come home to visit. She had the most welcoming smile and kind words for everyone. She will be missed by many. It's not really good-bye, but rather see you later. Praying for the family.

Stacy Morley - August 05, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ We will miss you very much! you were a true woman of God with so much love for your fellowman. Our prayers are with your family during these hours of bereavement. We will forever cherish, your friendship and love!

Your neighbors across the street
The Tharpe Family

Marion Tharpe - August 05, 2016 at 08:06 PM



LC

“ Love, James & Robin Cooper purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Annette Sellers Shirah.



Love, James & Robin Cooper - August 05, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annette Sellers Shirah.*



August 05, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ *Kendall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annette Sellers Shirah*



Kendall - August 05, 2016 at 04:32 PM