



## Mrs. Shirley Ruth Goulden

February 27, 1934 - November 2, 2015

Shirley Ruth Goulden (Ledford) of Albany died Monday, November 2, 2015. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Friday November 6, 2015 in the chapel of Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Eubanks officiating. Interment to follow in Floral Memory Gardens. There will be a visitation on Thursday, November 5, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mrs. Goulden was a native of Walker County and a longtime resident of Albany. She was a member of Beacon Baptist Church, where she and her husband, Rev. Minton Goulden, led the Bibleland Puppet Group Ministry for many years. She retired from Flint River Textile Mill. Mrs. Goulden was loved by everyone she met, including so many of her caregivers at Pruitt Healthcare. She adored her family, loved to spend time in her yard, loved to read and watch her favorite tv shows, Little House on the Prairie and Bonanza. She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Bertha Little Ledford, her great-granddaughter Haley Darrow and her husband, Rev. Minton Eugene Goulden who was the love of her life through their 66 years of marriage.

She is survived by her daughters: Patricia Goulden Dekle (Richard) of Albany and Sheryl Goulden Wolf (David) of McDonough, her grandchildren: Kimberly

Dekle Nix (Kendale) of Leesburg, Kristie Dekle Darrow (Brian) of Albany, Matthew and Kelly Wolf of McDonough and Amber Wolf of McDonough, her great-grandchildren: Todd Nix (Lisa), Alayna Nix, Madison Nix, Taylor Darrow, Tanner Darrow, and Levi Wolf, her great-great-grandchildren: Aiden Nix, Briley Nix and Sawyer Nix, her brothers: Bobby, Floyd and Lewis Ledford, and several nieces and nephews

The family requests that memorial gifts be made to Albany Community Hospice, c/o Phoebe Foundation, P.O. Box 3770, Albany, Georgia 31706.

You may sign our online guest book and share your thoughts and memories with the family of Mrs. Goulden by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Memory Gardens

Albany, GA 31702

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Ruth Goulden*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Shirley Ruth Goulden*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Shirley Ruth Goulden*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Nothing can fully prepare us for the loss of a loved one. But we can find comfort and hope that they are no longer suffering as ecclesiastes 9:5 reassures us that they feel nothing at all, and that One day we won't have to deal with death because there will be no more pain and death like Isaiah 25:8,9 tells us. hope this has brought some comfort to you. And again my condolences.*

**sarah** - November 06, 2015 at 07:06 AM

RL

“ Hey Patricia and Sheryl, I was so sad to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing. I know that this is a tough time and ya'll mourning her loss but just be glad knowing that she is no longer suffering and she is reunited with Uncle Minton. I am trying to make arrangements to get there but it doesn't look good right now, if I don't make it just know that my thoughts and prayers are with ya'll and the family. Love Ya'll  
Ronnie Little

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**Ronnie Little** - November 04, 2015 at 02:38 PM

SW

Thank you so much Ronnie. We know she is with daddy and they are both having a good time. We understand the difficulty of traveling so please know it is okay. Thanks you for your prayers. We love you.

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**Sheryl Wolf** - November 04, 2015 at 07:49 PM

DO

“ Patricia, Sheryl and family, I was so very sorry to hear of Shirley's illness and passing. She was one of those rare people you are blessed to meet in a lifetime. We were even more blessed to be a part of her family. She had a love and kindness that would shine through her eyes when she smiled and spoke to you, that was as warm and bright as a beacon of light. She will be greatly missed, just as she missed Minton after his passing. I am so thankful we have the promise from God that we will be reunited with our loved ones one day. Until then, I will smile when I think of her and look ahead to the reunion we will have one day with all our saved family members. You girls are in my every thought and prayer and I hope you can feel the love from your North Georgia family, that can not be there with you during this journey. I love you all very much!  
Donna Hudson Dean

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**Donna** - November 04, 2015 at 11:47 AM

SW

*Oh Donna you are so sweet. We were truly blessed to have her for a mama. Thank you for you prayers and being a part of our family.*

**Sheryl Wolf** - November 04, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ruth Goulden.*



November 04, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ruth Goulden.*



November 04, 2015 at 11:17 AM

DD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family at this time of loss. We are sending love, Mason and Diane Davila*



**Diane Davila** - November 04, 2015 at 08:49 AM