



## Shirley Pope McDaniel Wilkerson

July 12, 1938 - March 18, 2023

Shirley Pope McDaniel Wilkerson, 84, formerly of Albany, died Saturday, March 18, 2023 in Covington, GA.

Her funeral service will be at 12:00 PM on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Kimbrell-Stern with a private interment service to follow at Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Bobby Marshall will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Thursday prior to the service beginning at 11 AM.

Shirley was born in Colquitt, GA and she graduated from Albany High School in 1957. She was a member of Albany Gospel Chapel. She was a beautician in Albany for many years. Shirley was active with Birthright.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bonny McDaniel, her parents, Preston Pope and Maybell Whittington Pope.

She is survived by 3 children: Letecia McDaniel Wyatt (Bruce), Jackson, GA, Steve M. McDaniel (Kari) Woodstock, GA, Scott H. McDaniel (Sarah), Brookhaven, GA; 5 grandchildren: Alaina Wyatt, Clay Wyatt, Tyler McDaniel, Amanda McDaniel, and Jordan McDaniel; sister: Barbara Pope Wilson, Albany.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

### Funeral Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ When I think of Shirley, I truly think of her as a Proverbs Woman. We became friends through the Albany Gospel Chapel. She was also a wonderful beautician/counselor/therapist. She was such a godly woman, and I would seek her counsel for many things. I eagerly looked forward to our visits. What I remember most about her, was the love she displayed to her grandchildren, and her positive and godly instruction to them. She would praise the children with a gentle, "Thank you for minding." That was such a positive statement to a child! I passed the same nurturing phrase along to my nephew and niece, which I recently noticed has been passed to their own children. Isn't that a sweet legacy?!! I cannot imagine the positive and beautiful influence she left on the many lives she touched. My prayers are with her lovely family as you adjust to her home-going.

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**Kay Bradley** - March 28, 2023 at 06:58 AM

TS

“ Shirley did my late mother Willie Sanders' hair for many years. I have fond memories of my mother's love for Shirley and her talking about how much she looked forward to being with her each time she went in for an appointment.

*I pray that the Lord will minister to all of you during this time of loss and change in your family.*

*Tom Sanders*

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**Thomas E Sanders** - March 27, 2023 at 04:32 PM

CD

“ I worked in Birthright with Shirley for many years in Albany. She was a lovely, woman. I was blessed to have her as a friend. I now live in Athens and will be unable to attend her services. I will make a donation to Birthright in her memory.

Carolyn Duclos

carolyn duclos. - March 22, 2023 at 02:13 PM

LW

Thank you Carolyn! My mother valued her time with Birthright. I know she would truly appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Letecia Wyatt - March 22, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Shirley Pope McDaniel Wilkerson.



March 21, 2023 at 09:23 AM



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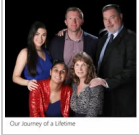


Bruce Wyatt - March 20, 2023 at 06:48 PM



Shirley's children - Scott, Letecia and Steve.

Bruce Wyatt - March 20, 2023 at 06:50 PM



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**Bruce Wyatt** - March 20, 2023 at 06:46 PM



*Shirley's senior portrait.*

**Bruce Wyatt** - March 20, 2023 at 06:47 PM



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**Bruce Wyatt** - March 20, 2023 at 06:26 PM



*Shirley with all her Grandchildren. - Alaina, Jordan, Clay, Tyler and Amanda.*

**Bruce Wyatt** - March 20, 2023 at 06:28 PM



*She sure did love her grandchildren ❤️*

**Letecia Wyatt** - March 20, 2023 at 06:31 PM

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*Many times you can tell what type a parent is by the children they raised. All I can say, well done Shirley, well done. You have three amazing kids*

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**Roger Haggerty** - March 23, 2023 at 01:44 PM