



## Mrs. Shirley Glenn Toole

June 9, 1942 - August 11, 2020

Shirley Glenn Toole, 78, passed away on August 11 in her home after a battle with congestive heart disease.

A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday 1:00PM at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Steve Williams officiating.

She was born on June 09, 1942, to the parents of Thomas (T.A.) and Marion Glenn (Westmoreland). Upon graduating from Tift College she married her high school sweet heart, Phil Toole. Together they shared in responsibilities of owning Glenn's Hardware. Upon retirement, Shirley worked with the Dougherty County Library System. Shirley is predeceased by her parents and her beloved Alanna.

She and her husband have three children. ElizaBeth Tester (Randy) and grandchildren Christopher Tester and Caitlin McFather (Caleb); Daniel Toole (Jenifer) and grandchildren Abby Toole, Christian Toole, and Kaleb Toole; and, Michael Toole (Charlene) and grandson Nevan Toole. Along with her children and grandchildren she leaves behind her sister, Sue Smith Peterson and numerous long-time friends she thought of as her extended family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Byne Memorial Baptist Church Living the Legacy or The Seeing Eye at [SeeingEye.org](http://SeeingEye.org).

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



# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Glenn Toole*

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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Shirley Glenn Toole*

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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I was saddened by this news. I to this day often speak of my many days in Glenn's Hardware and the kindness of the Tooles and the many times they helped me by explaining what I needed in a repair job when I went in. They were always so willing to help me in my little business. I can see Mrs. Toole's smile to this day. Prayers and blessings!*  
*John Sikes*

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**John Sikes** - August 19, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Shirley and I were church and high school friends and I loved her quick, genuine and pretty smile. She and Phil were my special lunchroom "buddies" and I have fond memories of time with them and Phil calling me "Speedy". A loving farewell to my sweet friend until we meet again in our Father's House.*  
*Sandra West Nicely*

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**Sandra West Nicely** - August 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Toole at the public library many years ago. She was a gentle spirit who always had a big heart and a big smile to match. I’m grateful that our paths crossed. My condolences to her family.

Clifford Porter - August 16, 2020 at 07:08 AM

WB

“ Please accept our sympathies and prayers at the passing of Mrs. Toole. Toole Hardware, never was there a more welcoming and wonderful place, nor more kind and wonderful people. May God bless you with His abiding grace of the peace of His presence and joy of His promised eternal home.

walter blankenship - August 14, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Glenn Toole.



August 14, 2020 at 09:50 AM

CD

“ I known her since my young days at Glenn’s hardware. She knew everything in that store and had everything I needed. Brown paper bags. Back door entrance. Sweet lady along with Phil.

Chuck Darsey - August 13, 2020 at 04:56 PM

DS

“ I was so sad to hear of the passing of my sweet neighbor Shirley. I always enjoyed seeing her walk her old dog and we would visit and talk. She will be truly missed by many. Prayers for her family.

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**Diane Slomka** - August 13, 2020 at 06:47 AM



“ Jan & I are so sorry for your loss but we rejoice with you in that we know where Shirley is and that she and her parents are enjoying their heavenly reward. She and Phil were always special friends and gave help and advice on so many "projects" when they were running the "Toole House". We love you all and are praying for you in the time of adjustment.

Clayton & Jan Smith

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**Clayton Smith** - August 12, 2020 at 06:09 PM

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Shirley, along with her sister, Karyn Sue Peterson, was a very close first cousin of mine. Our fathers farmed together. These cousins were almost like my own sisters. We lived near Pelham, GA and spent some great days together, enjoying the country. I was about 7 years old when Shirley was born. I remember feeding her her bottle. Shirley was always a very sweet, caring, attractive person with a loving spirit. My sister Harriette Hamrick (Bob) and I will miss her greatly.

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**Naomi G. Oliver** - August 15, 2020 at 02:04 PM