



Shirley May Byars Cooke

April 29, 1938 - September 2, 2020

COOKE, Shirley May Byars, 82, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 2, 2020. Shirley lived a life of service to others. A graveside celebration will be held at Prattville Memory Gardens on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at 11:00 am with Pastor Scott Heath officiating and Prattville Memorial directing. Mrs. Cooke was preceded in death by her parents, Charles I. and May Bell Byars; husband, Jerry Cooke; two brothers, Charles I. Byars, Jr. and Paul L. Byars. She survived by her one daughter, Kathy Cooke Welch (Edward V. Welch, Jr.); two grandchildren, Edward V. "Trace" Welch, III (Lindsey) and Kelsey Welch Church (Kyle); two great-grandchildren, Eleanor Byars Church and Emmeline Kyle Church; one sister, Joan Reeves (Royce); two sisters-in-law, Linda Byars and Charlene Byars; extended family and friends. Special thanks to loving caregivers at John Knox Manor. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

GRAVESIDE

SEP **5**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley was laughing and happy. She made everyone feel better. I had lost touch as we have grown older, but when I hear her name I remember happy memories. Love to Kathy and family. Jean Macready

Jean Macready - September 05, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ Sharon Christian lit a candle in memory of Shirley May Byars Cooke



Sharon Christian - September 04, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ I didn't know Mrs. Cooke prior to her residency at JKM-II, but she was always interested in singing gospel songs with me, participating in arts and crafts and playing bingo with us. I shall miss her saying to me, "I'm A Pinkie!" Rest well my dear artist. It has been a pleasure painting and singing with you. May you rest in the land of peace and happiness until that great day.

Sharon Christian

Sharon Christian - September 04, 2020 at 05:23 PM