



Shirley Ann Ditto

February 29, 1936 - July 7, 2023

Shirley Ann Ditto, 87, passed away at her home in Hornlake, MS, on Friday, July 7, 2023. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at Hinds Chapel Church Cemetery. Bro. Creighton White will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Shirley was born to the late Emiel and Alice Louella (Cooper) Blackburn in Memphis, TN. She spent the majority of her life as a housewife and being a mother to her children. After her children were grown, she went to work for the Desoto County School District and then later, First Presbyterian Mothers Day Out for a few years. She also volunteered at the local Children's Homes.

Shirley is described by her family as being loving, caring, and having a sweet spirit. She loved to see her family happy and spoiling them any chance she got. She loved nothing more than seeing them smile, often from her pulling jokes on them. To say the least, Shirley was a child at heart and loved being around children. She enjoyed going to her grandchildren's programs and events. She taught them to always be grateful for what you've got, spread love, and always treat others better than you would treat yourself.

She was also a very active member of Hinds Chapel Church, where she enjoyed her Ladies Group and teaching children's church. Whatever the need was, Shirley could always be found lending a helping hand at her beloved

church. Her sweet spirit and character will be dearly missed.

Shirley is survived by her beloved husband of 70 years, Billy Ditto; her children, Debbie (Mike) Jackson and Daryl Ditto; her grandchildren, Natalie (Shannon) Ditto, Laurie (Martin) Fisher, and Lacey (Dusty) Knight; her great-grandchildren, Jonathan Reed, Aydin Reed, Aubree Fisher, and Trace Knight; and her siblings, James (Pat) Blackburn and Linda (Richard) Worton.

Shirley was preceded in death by her precious great-grandson, Camden Fisher; her parents, Emiel and Alice Louella (Cooper) Blackburn; and her two sisters, Gene Farris and Carolyn Butler.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ditto can be made to the Hinds Chapel Church Ladies Group (4866 Fogg Road, Nesbit, MS 38651).

Please leave online condolences on Mrs. Shirley Ann Ditto's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Hinds Chapel Church Cemetery

4866 Fogg Rd.
Nesbit, MS 38651

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ I remember Ms Shirley substituting at Southaven 1st 4 yr old kindergarten when my oldest was there back in 1994. He thought it was cool because she went to church with him too. The boys and I love you Mr Bill. Saying prayers for all the family.

Collin Mayfield - July 11, 2023 at 12:16 PM

MB

“ So sad to hear this ..we had some awesome times at the ladies group .such a fun and sweet person ..I wish I could come tomorrow but have a conflict appointment . Prayers to u all 🙏🙏

marie barnhart - July 10, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Ditto.



July 10, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Ditto.



July 10, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Ditto.* ”



July 08, 2023 at 11:39 PM