



Shirley S. Duncan

November 20, 1928 - December 16, 2020

Shirley S. Duncan, 92, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at her residence.

She was born November 20, 1928 in Atlanta, GA to Jack Reese and Lorraine (Ozburn) Simmons. She and Rev. James Duncan II were married on October 16, 1950. He preceded her in death on October 20, 2002.

She had been a librarian at Riverside Regional Library in Perryville. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed reading, cooking, and loved Classical Music and Bible Study. She had been a Sunday School Teacher and a frequent visitor at the nursing homes.

Survivors include her daughter, Candace (Newman) Fair of Perryville, MO; a brother-in-Law, William F. Gow; and two grandchildren, Andrew (Emily Stiever) Fair and Emily Fair.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Amanda Duncan; son, James Duncan III and sister, Jackie Gow.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley S. Duncan*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Shirley S. Duncan*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *i never had a bad moment with her our her family my sympathy goes out to her family all family members god bless them.*

martin renaud - January 29, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Shirley was a wonderful woman. I knew her and her husband Jim, and they were always so good to people. My sympathy goes out to her family.*

Rob Mills - December 21, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one. We will always remember her being so kind and helpful at the library. Be assured of our prayers for all.*

Clarence & Thelma Nations - December 19, 2020 at 04:14 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear about Shirley. I worked with her when I became manager at Riverside Regional in Altenburg. She was such a sweet person. She is now enjoying the rewards of heavenly life. Blessings to all of you!

Kathy Schlimpert - December 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM

SM

“ <https://www.yahoo.com/ndance> and family, was sorry to here of your Mother's passing, she was a wonderful person , whom I always admired. May God bless you and give you strength during this trying time.

Shirley A Meyer - December 18, 2020 at 10:23 AM

BH

“ Brant L. And Kathleen M. Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley S. Duncan



Brant L. and Kathleen M. Hall - December 18, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BH

“ My deepest sympathy to you, Candace, and the rest of the family and all of her friends. She will certainly be missed. She will be missed by many of us who knew her. It has been awhile since we visited over the phone for nearly an hour. I do think of her and your Dad often.

Brant L. and Kathleen M. Hall - December 18, 2020 at 09:12 AM

NG

“ Grant and I offer prayers of love and support to your family. She will always be a blessing in my life each time I remember the way she spoke up against injustice and stood up for the work of her church. Even in her last year's when she lost her sight, she always had clarity of vision; love your family, love God and things will work out fine.

Nancy Gillard - December 17, 2020 at 10:25 AM

JS

“ Ed and I extend our deepest condolences to you upon the loss of Shirley.

Ed and Judy (Statler) Schmelzle

Judy Schmelzle - December 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JK

“ Candace,
Please accept our deepest sympathy. It is always hard to say goodbye to the mama we love. Your wonderful parents have been such a gift to this world. It is a much better place because they were here. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jeanette and Daniel Klobe

Jeanette Klobe - December 16, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ Candace and Newman you have our deepest sympathy. Your mother was one of those southern ladies that you admire, full of southern hospitality and genuine kindness. She will be missed.
Phillip and Roberta Kelley

Roberta Kelley - December 16, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DM

I can hear your voice Aunt Shirley, gently sharing your wisdom, laughing often, loving us all, and showing amazing patience with all us kids. We will forever love and cherish you back.

Dave Marquis - December 16, 2020 at 09:01 PM

SR

“ *What a fine lady! I was happy to see her at the Chistmas concert at the church a couple Christmases back, and enjoyed visiting with her very much. Thinking of you and family Candace* ❤️

Susan Romani - December 16, 2020 at 08:22 PM

LD

“ *Candace, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We only have one mom. Treasure your memories.*

LaWanna Difani - December 16, 2020 at 08:13 PM

WR

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother! When someone you love becomes a memory, your memories become treasures.*

Wilma Reed - December 16, 2020 at 07:20 PM

DK

“ *She was one of the nicest ladies I know. She always had a smile when I was at the library. Candice you and your family are in my prayers*

Deborah Keller - December 16, 2020 at 07:16 PM

LB

“ Shirley was one of the nicest and most sincere people I have ever known. She was a good friend to me and my mother and I enjoyed visiting with her whenever it was allowed. I will always appreciate the friendship she showed me and I feel blessed to have known her. My deepest sympathy to Candace, Newman and the rest of the family. Linda and Alan Boxdorfer

Linda Boxdorfer - December 16, 2020 at 07:04 PM

JS

“ She touched so many lives. My deepest sympathy.

Judilynn wibbenmeyer Sanzone - December 16, 2020 at 06:10 PM

JM

Kim and I send our deepest sympathy to all of Shirley's family. We will always treasure our Happy Birthday chat with her as she celebrated turning 92! Shirley was surrounded by the love of Candace and Newman. and were clearly celebrating, Shirley was laughing, witty, kind, gracious, spiritual and so so happy....an inspiration to all of us. That was Shirley. Kim and June

June Moore - December 17, 2020 at 02:40 PM