



*Shirley Delphine Causby*

**July 20, 1937 - May 19, 2025**

Shirley D. Causby, 87, of Morganton, NC passed away on Monday, May 19, 2025. She was born on July 20, 1937 in Chesnee, SC to the late Robert Hayes and Addie Elmore Hayes. Shirley was a lifelong member of Salem United Methodist Church. She loved gardening and especially planting flowers. She was a great cook and loved to bake. Shirley was a great supporter of the American Legion Baseball Post 21 since it began. She loved watching her sons and grandsons play sports.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Earl M. Causby; son, Anthony Tony Causby; brothers, Donald Hayes and Arlen Hayes; sister, Lois Henderson.

She is survived by her son, Tod Causby (Leah); daughter-in-law, Karen Causby; grandsons, Ty Causby (Brooke) and Tripp Causby (Beth LeCroy); sister, Joyce Keller; a number of nieces and nephews; and her special feline companion, Babe.

The family will receive friends from 10-11am Saturday, May 24, 2025 at Salem United Methodist Church. A graveside service will begin at 11am in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Methodist Church, 1206 Salem Road, Morganton, NC 28655, <https://www.sumcm.org/donate>, or to Wake Forest Baptist Health ALS Research Center, Winston Salem, NC 27103.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

## Visitation

May 24, 2025

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Salem United Methodist Church

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



Mrs. Causby was a dear lady that I had the pleasure of growing up around. I can remember her bringing cakes and pies by Causby Buick and having to beat Earl to the coffee table just to get a piece. Tod and Tony had their own serving specially made by mom that was always hand delivered. Her boys were the apple of her eye. Mrs Causby will truly be missed.

—Jon and Kristin Robinson



It was such a blessing to know you and experience the love you showed to your family, friends and the community.

—Jaryd & Tearrea Conley