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# Shirley Paige Bradshaw

**June 15, 1935 - Dec. 30, 2023**

Shirley Paige Bradshaw, 88, of Glen Alpine, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 30, 2023.

Born in Burke County, Nc on June 15, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Glenn Earl Paige and Ruby Eloise Lail Page.

Shirley was a member long-time member of East Valdese Baptist Church. She primarily worked in textiles before retiring from Drexel Heritage after 15 years, to care for her grandson, Drew. She enjoyed taking walks and listening to country music, especially George Jones. Shirley most enjoyed taking trips to the beach every year and hosting cookouts for her family. She was known for her quick-wit and took pride in her appearance.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Shirley is survived by her sons, William Bradshaw and Patrick Bradshaw (Angela); grandson, Drew Bradshaw; brother-in-law, Steve Burns, Sr.; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, John Junior Bradshaw; and sisters, Sandra Burns, Brenda Turner, Gail Shuping, and Dolores Hildebran,

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Saturday, January 6, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Patrick Bradshaw and Pastor Steve Walsh officiating. Burial will follow in Burke Memorial Park.

The family would like to express their appreciation to all those who visited and supported Mrs. Shirley during her declining health.

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

# Tribute Wall

Pat (Angela & Drew), my heart aches due to the loss of your dear mother. But my spirit rejoices with you that she is no longer suffering, and she has joined the Lord after fighting the good fight, having kept the faith, and running and finishing the race. I'm so grateful to have enjoyed her spunky spirit, her kind heart, her witted humor, her sweet voice, her beauty, and vibrant personality. I look forward to the day I get to tell her, "Hi Ms. Shirley!! I'm sorry that I didn't make it to your place on an early Sunday morning to surprise you with a biscuit…Please accept this hug instead." I pray God's comfort, peace and strength for you and your family.

–Jackie Anderson



Extending our deepest condolences and wishing the family comfort and peace.

–Earl Joe and Simone Chessa



–Sharon Keller

Patrick I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was always a joy throughout the many years we cared for her. I will keep you and your family in my prayers and hope to run into you before too long. Ed Holler

—Ed Holler

Pat, Angela and Drew, I enjoyed getting to know Ms. Shirley and spending a some time with her at the Senior Luncheons during her time at PRBC, she always had the sweetest smile and fun personality! Praying God will comfort you. --Jane Crisp

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My condolences and prayers for the family.

—David McHugh



So sorry for your loss! We all know that she is now in a better place. Prayers for all of you!

—Loretta Moses



—Rachel Bradshaw

So sorry to hear .. we sure loved her at the Ridge .. when I would plan a little something for the Seniors Ladies we always call her Shirley B… and Beth Burlerson mom little Shirley .. so precious .. prayers for all .. may God loving arms wrap you in comfort .. She was a beautiful lady inside and out .. Diane

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—Diane Rhodes



Miss Shirley was a wonderful friend. I saw her several times after I left Drexel Heritage. She will be greatly missed by all who came to know her and love her. Prayers for her family and friends.

—Elizabeth Holland Duncan



Pat - So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Heaven is rejoicing with her being there. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love all of you!

—Debbie Hensley

Condolences to the family

—Bob and Yvonne Vrawley

Patrick, Angela, Drew, and extended family. So sorry to read this. Peace and Blessings. Bo

—Bo Cash