



Shirley Parker
Pearson

Jan. 12, 1937 - March 21, 2025

Shirley Parker Pearson, 88, of Morganton, NC, passed away Friday, March 21, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on January 12, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Buford Avery Parker and Vacey Elizabeth Suttles Parker.

As a devoted member of Burkemont Baptist Church, Shirley was a woman of strong faith and compassion. Her presence was a blessing to the congregation, and her kindness touched the lives of all who knew her.

Shirley dedicated 41 years of service to Shadowline, where she retired with respect and admiration from her colleagues. She enjoyed her retirement and was a regular at the Burke County Senior Center. Above all, Shirley was a loving mother and grandmother. Her family was her pride and joy, and she poured her heart into nurturing and supporting them. Her legacy of love and devotion continues to inspire those she leaves behind.

Those left to cherish her memory include her grandchildren, Dakota Allen Pearson and Kalie Elizabeth Pearson; great-grandchildren, Alleigh, Izzy, Phoenix, and Dakota; and special friend, Margaret Brranch.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Phifer Pearson; son, David Allen Pearson; brothers, Arthur, Glenn, Ralph, James, and Alvin Parker; and sisters, Margie Black, Marie Brackett, and Annie Stephenson.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Burkemont Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 4668 Burkemont Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

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

Visitation

N/A

Service

March 27, 2025

11 a.m.

Burkemont Baptist Church

Committal

March 27, 2025

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Tribute Wall

To the family of Shirley I will forever remember this lady. I met her thru Vernon \$ Ann Roper. We had some good times together. She was loving and kind so soft spoken I know she will be missed. Love everyone signed Rene Mcgalliard.

—Rene Mcgalliard



I miss you, I love you, I wish I could call you one more time...

—Dakota



—Peggy Gibbs Wilson



—Anonymous



I Love You Maw-Maw Shirley.

—Dakota Pearson



I will miss you so much. I will never forget how much fun we had on our trip to Salisbury, you made me laugh. Love you sweetlady

—Melvina bolick



—Margaret Branch and KatrinaSeagle



I'm very sorry for your loss.

—Belva Suttle Fender



—Lisa McNeill



—Sheila B Carswell