



Mrs. Shirley Mary Bogan

June 13, 1945 - November 10, 2023

Shirley was born on June 13, 1945, to Robert and John Willie Pickens in Holmes County, MS. Both parents preceded her in death. Shirley is the fourteenth child of sixteen children into the Pickens family. She spent her early childhood in Holmes County.

Shirley accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church. She later joined New Galilee Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Charles Murray. After relocating back to Mississippi, she came back to her home church, Mt. Sinai Baptist but later went under the leadership of Pastor James and 1st lady Limmie Townsend at St. James MB Church where she served on the pastor's aid board. She also spent many Sundays under the leadership Bishop Cordell and Pastor Shirley Dean at Faith Family and Friendship Ministry.

She spent her early childhood in Holmes County. At the age of nine years old Shirley moved to Chicago, Ill where Shirley continued her education. Shirley married Jesse Lee Bogan who preceded her in death at the early age of 19, they were Blessed with three daughters.

Shirley became an employee of Reynold Aluminum for 20 years. Shirley retired from Reynold Aluminum and relocated to Pickens MS in 1981. Where she built her home on the Pickens land. A home where love and care were always present.

Shirley became an employee with Wildlife Fishery & Parks, Durant MS.

Shirley furthered her education in food service. Shirley would later become the

Food Service Manager of Wildlife Fishery & Parks Durant MS. Shirley retired from Wildlife Fishery & Parks in 2006

Shirley began to pursue her education in Early Childhood Development. Earning several certifications through the Mississippi State Department of Health Jackson, MS.

Shirley was the first employee of her son & daughter childcare facility at 4797 Newport Rd. Pickens MS. Kids Country Daycare and Learning Center. From the year 2003-2005. Shirley was a great asset to the business. The business grew from a small house into a large property of 7000 square feet, and license for more than 100 children.

Shirley later became the food service supervisor of New Beginning Daycare in 2006. There Shirley was used by God to feed over 100” s of children a day 3X a day. Shirley worked in all areas of the childcare facility, from infants to special need children, and after school program.

Shirley touched the lives of many children and families. Shirley would later leave the childcare industry and become the sole proprietor of Mama Shirley Cakes. Shirley had an art of cake baking, creating delicious dessert, all kinds of food. Shirley is one of the best cooks near and far.

Shirley would be known throughout her community and other cities as one of the best cake bakers in Mississippi. Shirley always baked with a smile and humble spirit to all. She was a counselor, caregiver, and had a listening ear for many. No one was a stranger to her. She welcomed everyone into her home, and she loved to see people from all walks of life, eat her food and dessert. Even in sickness she baked cakes for her grandchildren and close friends. Shirley was the true example of showing unconditional love.

On Friday November 10th at her home surrounded by her children, grandchildren and loved ones. God called his faithful servant home at 9:50am to be with him. Shirley is preceded in death by her husband, and eleven brothers & sisters.

Shirley will forever be in the heart of her beloved three Children: Shirley Dean (Cordell), Lanett Johnson (Walter), Ylonda Russell (Horace). Plus, a bonus

son Marcel Callahan. Grandchildren: Antonius Bogan (Andrea), Terry Johnson Jr., Brittany Alexander, Corey Dean, Roselyn Rule, Jayla Camphor, Rachel Lewis, Jacob Jordan, Zion Callahan, Zekhi Callahan, Zuri Callahan. Great grandchildren: Autum Bogan, Alana Bogan, Antonius Bogan Jr, Aubrey Bogan, Aidyn Johnson, Mercie Johnson, Zhnaria Johnson: Godchildren: Ca'Mari Pickens. Sisters & Brothers: Bernice Smith, Robert Pickens Jr, Joe Pickens, Limmie Townsend (James), Elaine Davis. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Paul Church of God in Christ
17214 Hwy 17 South
Lexington, MS 39095

Burial Service

NOV **25** (CT)

Pickens Land
4793 Newport Road
Pickens , MS

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pastor Bogan Dean lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bogan*



Pastor Shirley Bogan Dean - November 30, 2023 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Barbara Mageetoyotatacoma2004@yahoo.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Bogan*



Barbara Mageetoyotatacoma2004@yahoo.com - November 23, 2023 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Sending my condolences to your fama ily.May you treasure the memories and good timesyou all shared with your loved one in your hearts.May God continue to keep you andyour family as you face tomorrow.Praying God's richest blessings upon the family.*

Barbara Mageetoyotatacoma2004@yahoo.com - November 23, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mary Bogan.*



November 21, 2023 at 12:41 AM