



Shirley Hinson Efirm

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Shirley Hinson Efird, 89, of Locust, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 28, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. A private memorial service will be held at a later date to honor her life.

Born on November 26, 1935, in Stanly County, Shirley was the daughter of the late Paul and Verna Hinson. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Lawrence Efird, in 2018, as well as her brothers, Wayne Hinson and Paul Jackson Hinson, Jr.

Shirley is lovingly survived by her sister, Kathy Smith; her stepdaughters, Darlene Huntley and Amy Russell; and her four cherished step-grandchildren, two granddaughters and two grandsons, who brought great joy to her life.

A woman of grace and dignity, Shirley will be remembered for her elegance, her serious nature, and her love for tradition. She was a talented pianist who taught herself to play by ear, a gift she lovingly shared with her church, Dulin's Grove Advent Christian Church, where she faithfully attended and served by playing the piano.

Shirley had a particular joy for directing weddings, where her attention to detail and appreciation for ceremony shone brightly. Her sense of poise and propriety were hallmarks of her personality, and she brought these qualities into every aspect of her life.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to Shirley's compassionate caregiver, affectionately known as "The Other Shirley" — Shirley Efird, for the exceptional care and companionship provided during her final years. Heartfelt thanks are also given to the dedicated staff at Cabarrus Hospice for their support and kindness.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Locust is serving the Efird family.



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MW

Mitchell Williams posted:

Wishing you strength and peace during this difficult time".

September 26 at 2:35 PM

SH

Scott Hall posted:

Shirley was such a sweet lady. Her and Lawrence were both great people. I came to know both of many years ago as one of their neighbors. They both loved working in the yard, and I would sometimes stop and talk for a few minutes. She will be missed but I know she was excited to see her husband again but more importantly Our Lord and Savior.

September 2 at 8:39 AM

RH

Rachel Barbee Hudson posted:

I loved my beautiful cousin, Shirley! Shirley was born smiling, always so gracious and kind! Kathy, you are so special to take such loving care of Shirley as her health declined! May God bless and comfort you knowingl that Shirley was so loved and cared for! Rachel Barbee Hudson

September 1 at 6:31 AM



Marjo Almond September 1 at 7:19 PM

Shirley always greeted me with a big smile and love. She was such a precious lady. She will be missed while she is celebrating her new life with Jesus in Heaven.

GV

Gail Vaughan posted:

Kathy, we love you and you are in our prayers. Love, Dick and Gail

August 30 at 5:06 AM

SE

Shirley S Efird posted:

Blessed to be Shirley's caregiver.Her sweet, loving, caring ways have left a lasting impact on my life.She will remain forever a very special friend.

August 29 at 9:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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