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Shirley Ruleman Palmer, 81, of Germantown, Tennessee, died Sunday, October 8, 2017 after a lengthy illness. She was born in Memphis on January 13, 1936 to Wilbur and Alta Ruleman and graduated from Humes High School in 1953. After graduation Shirley went to work at the Mallory Depot where she met her devoted husband of 61 years, Charles, with whom she raised three children. She remained active with her fellow Humes High graduates and was a dedicated member of the Germantown Baptist Church choir for many years. Shirley is survived by her husband Charles; her children Steve (Jessica), Karen, and David; a multitude of nieces and nephews; and countless friends who supported and prayed for her during her long fight with cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Wilbur and Jack. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Shirley's memory to the Germantown Baptist Church Music Ministry or the Baptist Reynolds Hospice House. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 13, at 11:30 a.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. Services will follow at 1:00 p.m.



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LB

Lena Buerkle posted:

Such a beautiful and kind lady. I will miss her. Lena Buerkle Germantown Baptist Church

October 10 at 5:25 AM

KM

Kay Mcentyre posted:

We shared many laughs through the years. I will miss Shirley and her mischievous spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

October 10 at 4:35 AM

ED

Erin Donohoe posted:

Miss Shirley was a very special person and a wonderful mother to her children, doggy grandchildren included. Her enthusiasm for life and her bubbling personality meant that she never met a stranger. My thoughts go out to all her family and friends who loved her, of which there were countless.

October 10 at 4:26 AM

BL

Brenda Albea Ledbetter posted:

My sincerest sympathy in the passing of Shirley. I enjoyed our friendship during my brief time in the Choir with her., she was always very friendly, kind, faithful and beautiful. God Bless the family and friends through this difficult time of grief.

October 10 at 3:13 AM

HK

Howard Kincheloe posted:

Shirley was a very special lady and a wonderful Christian! She was loved and admired by all who knew her. I know she pain free and rejoicing while singing and praising our Lord Jesus Christ! Your smiles, your loving spirit and your encouraging words will truly be missed.

October 9 at 6:21 PM



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Jeanie And Andy Wyper posted:

We moved from Germantown in 1996, but, had the privilege of knowing Shirley at Germantown Baptist Church. She was a great Lady, with a contagious smile.

October 9 at 3:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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