



Shirley M. Fortenberry

August 3, 1937 - August 3, 2015

Shirley M. Fortenberry, age 78, of Birmingham, AL passed away Monday, August 3, 2015. Shirley retired as a Registered Nurse. She was a devoted Christian, a loving mother and maw maw. She was also the "Hee Haw Queen". She was preceded in death by her husband, SFC Alfred H. Fortenberry; her sons, James David and Mike Fortenberry. Shirley is survived by her sons, Alan and Michael (Michelle) Fortenberry; her daughters, Teresa (Duane) Salter, Rhonda (Randy) Brewington, Norma (Jerry) Fields and Vicki (Marlin) Tucker; thirteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; her brother, Jimmy Smith and her sister, Ida Jane (John) Covington. Funeral service will be held Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial at Salter Cemetery. Bro. Larry West will be officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ My heart is so saddened to hear about Aunt Shirley. She was sweet and a good person. She sat wit Mom and helped Pat using her nursing skills and holding Mom's hand comforting her with sweet words only a sister knows to do the day before Jesus called Mom home. May you find comfort knowing Shirley is rejoicing in Heaven. May the Good Lord heal your broken hearts and fill it with all the good memories! Love and hugs, Mary Johnson Jackson

Mary Johnson- Jackson - August 04, 2015 at 11:53 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Even though your loss is Heaven's gain, we know you will miss her greatly. Our prayers are with you all!

Patricia and A.L. Taylor - August 04, 2015 at 11:11 AM

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“ Shirley, we are sorry to hear of your loss, seeming to be separated for now but waiting to be reunited in God's eternity. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Keith & Johnnie Schult - August 04, 2015 at 10:01 AM

RJ

“ Sorry for your loss.....She was a wonderful person.

Rhonda Junkins - August 04, 2015 at 09:52 AM

SC

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies. My heart goes out to the family. Death is something we will never get use to. In fact, God's Word refers to death as an enemy. (1 Corinthians 15:26) It is comforting to know that very soon our loving Heavenly Father will remove death once and for all and give us the opportunity to see our loved ones again here on the earth.

Sherry Crosby - August 03, 2015 at 07:00 PM