



Shirley Shuemake Childers

April 28, 1934 - July 3, 2025

Shirley Shuemake Childers, 91, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at her home.

She was born April 28, 1934, in Iredell County, to the late Marvin Partee Shuemake and Jessie Sweet Shuemake. She was married to her high school sweetheart, H. L. "Bob" Childers for over 61 years before his passing.

Shirley has been a member of Southside Baptist Church for 87 years. She joined the church when she was 4 years old and was baptized when she was 10 years old. Shirley was involved in the WMU, a leader of the Baptist Young Women, a Sunday school teacher for a number of years, a member of the adult choir and served on many church committees. Shirley loved her church family.

She was also the Girl Scout cookie chairman for all the Mooresville area scout troops.

She loved to travel, especially to North Myrtle Beach in the summer with her family. Her very favorite food was spaghetti with salad, and she loved ice cream. She loved to dine out anytime she got an opportunity.

Shirley retired from Davidson College where she worked in the library.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, H. L. "Bob" Childers and a grandson, Christopher Bell.

Shirley is survived by her children, Vickie C. Stutts (Tommy), David Childers (Kim), and Linda Childers; grandchildren, Dayna Rietman (Jeremy), Ashley Bell, Justin Clark (Kaila), Derrick Clark (Nikki); great-grandchildren, Kathryn,

Lucas, Charlotte, Amelia, and Callie.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Monday, July 7, from 1:00-2:00 PM in the sanctuary of Southside Baptist Church. Services will be at 2:00 PM also at the church, with Rev. David Klinedinst, Rev. Dr. Hugh Cooper, and Rev. Hal Greene officiating. Burial will follow the service in Glenwood Memorial Park. Memorials may be sent to Southside Baptist Church, 525 S. Broad Street., Mooresville, NC 28115 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

The family would like to extend their love and appreciation to Shirley's caretakers, Dove with Love Home Health, Donna, Patricia C, Lakeria, and Keke. Their loving care for Shirley was so much appreciated.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Childers family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church
525 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church
525 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

EC

“ Elizabeth Carver lit a candle in memory of Shirley Shuemake Childers



Elizabeth Carver - August 09, 2025 at 09:44 PM

EC

I remember her kindness and humor when I was a child growing up in Southside Baptist Church. My prayers for her family. She was a very Godly woman and truly an example of a Proverbs 31 woman .

Elizabeth Carver - August 09, 2025 at 09:46 PM

KF

“ Kristi Eury & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Shuemake Childers.

Kristi Eury & Family - July 07, 2025 at 09:13 AM

KF

“ Kristi Eury & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Shirley Shuemake Childers.



Kristi Eury & Family - July 07, 2025 at 09:13 AM

CM

“ Vickie ,so sorry about your mom.Sending love and prayers to you and Tommy



Cynthia McLaurin - July 06, 2025 at 07:15 PM

JC

“ To The Childers Family:
Shirley was a special lady. Enjoyed the times that I was able to share with her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers! God Bless!
Jennifer Eakle Cook

Jennifer Eakle Cook - July 06, 2025 at 10:14 AM

TN

“ Very Godly Special Lady. With God & Bob now. Praying for family and friends.

Tom Nixon - July 06, 2025 at 03:22 AM

SW

“ Shirley was such a classy, beautiful, sweet lady. Always so very well dressed and kind. I'm so blessed to have been welcomed with open arms into her family. So many beautiful memories of Thanksgiving and Christmas as Bob and Shirley's lovely home. I believe her journey home to Heaven was absolutely beautiful.

Shannon West - July 05, 2025 at 03:08 PM