



Shirley Anne Kale

October 17, 1936 - September 27, 2025

Shirley Anne Pruitt Kale, 88, of Troutman, passed away on Friday, September 26, 2025 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

She was born on October 17, 1936 in Hickory, NC, to the late Claude and Beulah Auton Pruitt. Mrs. Kale was retired from Shurtape. She was an active member of Christ Community Church in Mooresville, where she was involved with the prayer team and other church activities. She was an avid reader, loved crossword puzzles and going to the beach. She loved her family and was an active grandmother, spending lots of time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joel W. Kale, Sr.; and brother, James Pruitt.

She is survived by her children, Joel Kale, Jr. (Judy), Julia Shank (Larry), Janine Forshey (Charles), Jeff Kale (Karen); grandchildren, Aaron Kale, Jennifer Reid, David Kale (Julie), Allison Shank, Evan Kale, Sarah Forshey, Garrett Kale; great grandchildren, Noah Reid and Charlotte Kale; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 11 at Christ Community Church in Mooresville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ Community Church Missions Ministry, PO Box 270, Mooresville, NC 28115 <https://cccmooresville.churchcenter.com/giving>.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Kale family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Christ Community Church
615 N Main St
 Mooresville, NC 28115
(704) 663-2946

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Susan and Stan Ammons purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley Anne Kale.



Susan and Stan Ammons - October 09, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Mrs. Kale was an adopted grandmother to my husband and loved his family so well. She also loved me and made me feel so special - she was smart, loving, and loved the Lord! She also loved her family very much - she made an impact on my life and my husband's life- she helped pray our sons into existence. She has entered her sweet reward!

Regina Stafford - October 07, 2025 at 09:42 PM

PB

“ I worked alongside Shirley for many years. She was sweet, kind, knowledgeable, honest, caring & fun. The perfect combination for a well-respected co-worker. She will be greatly missed. I was supposed to meet her and some other co-workers, not too long ago and because of her health it didn't happen. I so wish it could have so I could tell her in person how much I looked up to her. Many prayers and condolences to her loving family!

*With God's Love
Patti Brown*

Patti Brown - October 07, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JO

“ Shirley Kale was such a Sweet, Beautiful Lady! Always so happy and caring of her family, friends and Co-Workers! I worked with her at Shuford Mills Textiles Division Office and at Shurtape Offices for about 9 years! She was always so encouraging and a caring person, a great friend! We will be praying for all of her beautiful families and friends!! She certainly will be missed by many! It is OUR LOSS to all who loved her but definitely HEAVEN's Gain! Rest in Peace Shirley Kale!! We will see you again someday! 🙏🙏🙏🙏
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Judy Owenby - October 04, 2025 at 05:59 AM

DP

“ I worked with Shirley for many years at Shurtape. She was just a wonderful, sweet and always happy person. She loved to keep busy. She will be missed. Donna Parkhurst

Donna Parkhurst - October 01, 2025 at 03:32 PM

SB

“ Prayers and condolences to the Kale family on the loss of your loved one

Sharon Barrett - September 29, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Shirley was my customer service representative at Shurtape. She was the gold standard! We became friends on Facebook and she followed my children as they grew older and always posted wonderful comments. She will be greatly missed. ❤️

Matt Schober - September 29, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ I had the absolute pleasure of working with Shirley at Catawba Valley Medical Center when she was a volunteer for the Lifeline Program. She was the truest example of what being a true Christian is all about. Always pleasant and gracious, Shirley brought joy to everyone she encountered. We stayed in touch through social media after she moved from Hickory. She was a “keeper” and I will cherish my very fond memories of her. My sincere condolences to Shirley’s family.

Ella Thompson - September 28, 2025 at 09:30 PM