



Shirley Jeanette Crum Core

May 27, 1953 - July 21, 2020

Shirley Jeanette Crum Core, 67 years young, joined her family and our God in Heaven on July 22, 2020. Shirley was born on May 27, 1953 in Tallahassee, Florida to George W and Aster Jeanette Crum. Shirley married her high school sweetheart and best friend, Thomas George Core in 1971, who preceded her in death in 2009. She is also pre-deceased by her parents and her brothers, George Eddie and James Crum.

Shirley was loved by all who knew her. It has often been said that she was the sweetest and kindest person they knew. Shirley definitely loved her sons, her family, her friends and God. She was a long-time member of Lake Ellen Baptist Church.

A dedicated wife and mother first and foremost, Shirley treasured her children and her grandchildren and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as “Maw Maw” and “ Grams”.

Shirley started her career at the Wakulla County Tax Collectors office. She worked there from May 1974 through September 1988 and it was there that she made lifelong friends with many of the county’s residents. Shirley retired from Wakulla County High School after 27 years of dedicated service. It was here that she was able to care for and influence so many of Wakulla County’s youth through her love and kindness.

Shirley's life was a living example of one of her favorite bible verses- Ephesians 4:32- " and be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ."

Shirley is survived by her brother and his wife, Mike and Colleen Crum, her three sons and their wives, Ryan and Teressa, Neil and Jessica and Christopher and Kandi; her grandchildren Dalton Michael, Nailah Ryann, Gracie Jeanette, Jessalee Davynn, Makayla Cheyenne, Leelan Jensen, sisters-in-law, Sherida Crum Leffert and Theresa Crum, and her grand pups Mason, Riley, Sophie and Santana plus many beloved nieces and nephews and countless cousins, friends and family. All of these she cherished and adored.

Please join us in a celebration of her life as detailed below.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Alzheimer's Association. (alz.org, 1-800-272-3900)

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Lake Ellen Baptist Church Cemetery

4495 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church
4495 Crawfordville Highway
Medart, Florida, FL 32327

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church
4495 Crawfordville Highway
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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jeanette Crum Core.*



July 24, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Shirley was the heart of Wakulla High School! She was a perfectionist and behind the scenes in many aspects of the school operating successfully on a daily basis for 27 years. She truly cared for the students and wanted to help them, when needed, in any way she could. She was genuine and very loved by the War Eagle family of faculty & staff. One of my favorite memories will be of our “lunch bunch” where we caught up on life and laughed so hard until we cried. We had nicknames for one another.... So Shirley “Mae”, Rest easy my sweet friend. I love you, Sarah “Jane” Elizabeth*

Sarabeth Jones - July 24, 2020 at 05:32 AM

BB

Miss Shirley, as I called her, was a dear friend and a top notch professional! For all her years in the guidance department of Wakulla High, she was the best!

She was the glue that held us all together. Countless times I would need something or some info on a particular student and she would have it in no time; always helpful, efficient, and carrying. Not to mention a keen sense of humor. I could always count on her for any thing.

She was always loving and caring to the students and all staff at WH S. She was a great Mother and raised 3 fine sons. I know her children, grand children, other family and friends will surely miss her.

Rest In Peace Miss Shirley, I will forever be grateful for all your help and special friendship.

*Bob Blanton
Science Dept, Ret
WHS*

Bob Blanton - July 24, 2020 at 08:33 PM

PJ

I will miss you, Aunt Shirley. 💔

Pamela Jaafar - July 30, 2020 at 03:41 AM

KD

“ *I had the privilege of working with Shirley at the Tax Collector's Office, she always had a beautiful smile and sweet heart. Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to her family.*

Karen Day - July 23, 2020 at 08:27 PM

RF

“ *Our deepest condolences, to the family. We loved Ms. Shirley very much. I am blessed with fond memories of working with her at school and visiting in church. I rejoice in knowing she's with The Heavenly Father.*

Love and prayers,

The Fricchione Family 🙏❤️

Robyn Fricchione - July 23, 2020 at 08:07 PM

DH

*Words are not enough to say who Shirley-Core was ❤️
Love you Friend and here's until we meet again.
Knowing you are in the Fathers Arms only gives me peace and joy
though you are already missed by many. Now you and Tommy are
together again ❤️*

Della Hattery - July 23, 2020 at 11:50 PM

BS

*“ The finest person I was lucky enough to know. Farewell Shirley - for
now. Rest In Peace. My deepest sympathy to her family on a great
loss.
Bonny Salib*

bonny salib - July 23, 2020 at 07:31 PM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Shirley Jeanette Crum Core.*



July 23, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JA

*“ God bless each of you with His awesome
peace. Shirley will be missed by many.
🙏🏻🕊️ The Ashburn's
Gary and Joyce*



Joyce Ashburn - July 23, 2020 at 04:46 PM

DS

“ Praying for the family and friends who loved her so. We did not lose her, for we know where she is!❤️

Dell & Eloise Spears - July 23, 2020 at 04:41 PM

GT

“ Gale Taylor lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jeanette Crum Core



Gale Taylor - July 23, 2020 at 03:33 PM

AB

“ Alyssa Berson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jeanette Crum Core



Alyssa Berson - July 23, 2020 at 03:02 PM

AB

“ Sending prayers and love to all the family. I am so sorry for your loss. She's in a better place now.

Alyssa Berson - July 23, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ *Robin Crum lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jeanette Crum Core*



Robin Crum - July 23, 2020 at 02:30 PM

VB

“ *Victoria Bramblett lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jeanette Crum Core*



Victoria Bramblett - July 23, 2020 at 01:42 PM

VB

“ *Our love and prayers go out to the entire Crum/Core families. Ms. Shirley was absolutely a wonderful lady. full of love and laughter. She will be missed terribly. Much love. Vickie & Donnie Bramblett*

Victoria Bramblett - July 23, 2020 at 01:41 PM

JH

“ *Julie Henderson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jeanette Crum Core*



Julie Henderson - July 23, 2020 at 01:38 PM

LB

“ Lora And Geary Boston lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jeanette Crum Core



Lora and Geary Boston - July 23, 2020 at 01:37 PM

LB

“ I will never forget the first time I spoke with Shirley. Our children were going on a first date, and she called me and we talked an hour! We shared our children marrying and we shared 3 beautiful grandbabies...from spending hours in labor to delivery and all the joys that came with those babies. She was a sweet and gentle soul. I know she has found peace and is back with her beloved Tommy. My (our) grandchildren will cherish her forever.

Lora and Geary Boston - July 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM

KA

“ I have a lot of memories with this beautiful soul... but a memory I will never forget that will stick with me forever is I was coming out the bedroom to her house of course I just got done arguing I was stressed and crying feeling like life was too heavy to carry I felt like running ... she saw me crying got up out her chair and hugged me oh so tight and said the pain you feel now won't last but the love from this hug willshe wiped my face and said I know it's hard you are the daughter I never had and I hate to see you cry you're too pretty to cry but if you need me I'll hug you and love you and cry with you ..or we can dance and she just started dancing it made me smile and I danced with her forgetting everything I was upset about

Kandi - July 23, 2020 at 01:35 PM

FD

“ Prayers are with all of you during this time.

Farah Shores Duggar - July 23, 2020 at 01:10 PM

SS

“ When I was pregnant with my first child...her first grandchild. We were headed to a doctors visit to find out what I was having. Before we got out of the car...she said “I will give you \$20.00 if it’s a girl. I started laughing...and she said with a serious look....“I need a girl Shannon. I already had all these boys!” Well, she didn’t get a girl at that time. But loved that little boy with all she had...and was blessed with 4 grand girls throughout the next few years...so she finally got her wish for a girl.

Shannon Silvey - July 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM

PR

“ Pamela Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jeanette Crum Core



Pamela Reynolds - July 23, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ My prayers are with The Core family



Christine Allen - July 23, 2020 at 09:44 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Shirley. When I found out this morning she passed my heart was heavy all day. Then I realized she was in a better place with no more pain and with Tommy again. She and I always had a special bond. She will be missed. Loved her much. Prayers for you and the family.

Donna Chatham - July 22, 2020 at 08:58 PM

SC

May she rest in peace. Condolences to her family

Sheena Taff Cooper - July 23, 2020 at 07:48 AM



Neil, Ryan, Christopher and families, I was so sad to hear of Shirley's death until I started thinking what a wonderful reunion she and Tommy must have had. And, Aunt Marilyn reminded me that Candy greeted her when she arrived. You all took very good care of her and she loved you all. Prayers for you all. She was a sweet friend and sister to Marilyn.

Cheryl Gaskin - July 23, 2020 at 09:01 AM

MC

Ryan, Neil, and Christopher, your mother was so proud of you and when the grandchildren were born, she was the proudest grandmother anywhere! She loved her family and your dad so much! I know she is rejoicing in Heaven right now with him, Candy, her parents and all family and friends there! I know she would want you to be happy for her, now that she is free from pain. But, I also know that those of us left here will love and miss her forever! Sending love and prayers !❤️

Marilyn Core - July 23, 2020 at 09:52 AM

LG

I was proud to call her my friend..we went back to the time when we all lived in Ameliawood Subdivision and both of us had boys around the same age..I also worked with her at the tax collectors office for a few years and she was a person whom I could always call at the high school when my sons were their...She always had a smile and was a sweet person to so many who was privileged to know her....she will missed so much.

Lavonne McCarthy Greene - July 23, 2020 at 07:41 PM

ST

We are saddened to hear of your loss. Shirley was a special lady who encouraged many, including our daughter, Carole. While working at WHS, Sam called her "Mom". Shirley inspired me with her positive attitude. We pray for comfort from the God she loved and contentment with joyful memories.

Sam, Linda, & Carole Toler

Samuel & Linda Toler - July 24, 2020 at 07:50 AM

SS

Shirley Core was the sweetest most patient and kind person I ever knew. When I first started working at WHS she helped me in so many ways to navigate every kind of situation, never getting upset or acting like I was a problem. My hearts aches for her family as they lost their father way before his time as well. May all the love everyone has shared about your mother give you some peace in the time of woe.

Susan Solburg

Susan Solburg - July 24, 2020 at 09:50 AM