



Shirley Ruth Thomas Little

October 16, 1939 - April 26, 2021

Shirley Ruth Thomas Little, 81 of Statesville passed away Monday, April 26, 2021 at Maple Leaf Health Care. She was born Monday, October 16, 1939 in Iredell County to the late Ruth Elizabeth Thomas. After the passing of her mother her late Uncle and Aunt, John and Mary Magaline Thomas raised her. She was a member of Logan United Presbyterian Church and retired from Tyson Foods in Wilkesboro as a Assistant Line Drawer.

Shirley was preceded in death by one brother, John W. Thomas Jr. and one sister, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, and Katharine (ducky) Long.

Shirley is survived by, five sons, Jeffery Little, Mark Thomas (Dianna), Richard Kevin Thomas, all of Statesville, Nelson Thomas of Ohio, and Harvey Linney of Statesville, five daughters, Monica Jean Little Taylor (Christopher) of Claremont, Shelia Thomas Lewis (Dwayne) of Charlotte, Carolyn Linney, Rhona Williams (Tim) both of Statesville, and Salina Moose of Outer Banks, one brother, Gilbert Thomas of Statesville, one sister, Myrtle (Sis) Thomas of Scotts, twenty six grandchildren, Timothy, Kyisha, Kristey, Isaiah, Zoe, Brittany, Alontra, Lexis, Xavier, Faizon, Lashay, Dre, Maliah, Thian, Saniyah, Amyah, Janayah, Gavin, Layvin, Jatana (Justin Cowan), Brandon, Acasia, Corey, and Layla, eighteen great grandchildren, Keylei, Jace, Kitana, Kalaya, Paris, Aniyah, Alaisha, Ariane, Jakor, Kaydence, Kingston, Cuban, Tiana, Madalyn, Tylee, Zaylin, Tallynn and Mia, three very special friends, Nita Ellis, Betty Jo Seymore and Dorothy Mint, three nieces, Kim, Traci, and Christi, two nephews, Eugene, and Ulyssess, six great nieces, Amaya, Ariana, Adrian,

Jan, Auaunda, and Jalissa, and three great nephews, Travis, Treston, and Devondre.

A Graveside Service will be conducted 2:00 pm Sunday, May 2, 2021 in the Logan United Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Rev. Kay Zigler will officiate. There will be no formal visitation. The body will lie in state from 1:30 – 5:00 pm Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the family of Shirley Thomas Little

Cemetery Details

Logan United Presbyterian Church

209 Logan New Amity Rd
Scotts, NC 28699

Previous Events

Lie In State

MAY 1. 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
158 Stony Point School Road
Stony Point, NC 28678
(704) 585-2796
chapmanfuneralhomesp@outlook.com
<https://chapmanfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Logan United Presbyterian Church
209 Logan New Amity Rd
Scotts, NC 28699

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ruth Thomas Little

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ To Ms. Shirley"s Family

At all times we need a Savior; but at times like this we seem to need Him more. We hope that He will give you the strength to get through this difficult time. Ms. Shirley was very special to Mt. Pleasant A.M.E.Zion Church. We would visit her at Maple Leaf, and were always welcomed with a big smile which gave us a feeling of love. She has her angel wings and we know that she is smiling even more now that she is with our Lord. Our thoughts and prayers will continue fo be with the family.

Sincerely,

*Reverend Dr. James C. White and Members of
Mt.Pleasant A.M.E. Zion Church*

Faye Shephard - April 30, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ Lowe's Store 458 purchased the Full Of Love Bo
uquet for the family of Shirley Ruth Thomas Little.



Lowe's Store 458 - April 30, 2021 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Lowe's Store 458 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Ruth Thomas Little.* ”



Lowe's Store 458 - April 30, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ruth Thomas Little.* ”



April 28, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ruth Thomas Little.* ”



April 28, 2021 at 09:46 PM

 Cathy
Dye

“ *My prayers to the family of Ms. Shirley Thomas. May she Rest in Heavenly Peace.* ”



Cathy Dye - April 28, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shirley Ruth Thomas Little.



April 28, 2021 at 07:00 PM