



Shirley Mae Goodwin Perkins Sands

June 8, 1936 - February 6, 2024

Shirley Mae Goodwin Perkins Sands, age 87, of Buckhannon, died Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at United Hospital Center. She was born on June 8, 1936, in Buckhannon, a daughter of the late Coleman (Tobe) Goodwin and Mary Miller Goodwin. She was united in marriage to Gordon Sands who preceded her in death. In addition to her parents and husband she was also preceded in death by four brothers: Gerald, Merle Gene, Jimmie Ray, and Kenny; two sisters Wanda and Wilda; and her first husband James Perkins. She is survived by four sons: Gary Perkins of Buckhannon, Steve Perkins and wife Donna of Buckhannon, John Perkins and wife Faye of Utah, and Scott Perkins of Elkins; three daughters: Becky Butta and husband Jim of Bridgeport, Judy Bennett and husband Chuck of Moatsville, and Tammie Canterbury and husband Donald of Buckhannon; seven grandchildren: CJ Butta, Jason Bennett and wife Christy, Brock Perkins and wife Sabrina, Felisha Perkins, Michael Perkins and wife Patsy, Matthew Perkins, and Sarah Nesbitt and husband Ernie Marn; several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Shirley enjoyed bowling, going on bus trips, country music, and dancing. She especially loved family get togethers and cooking for her loved ones.

The body will be cremated. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 21, 2024, from 6 - 8 PM at Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. A graveside funeral will be held Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 1 PM at Bailey Cemetery in Buckhannon. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Bailey Cemetery

for care and upkeep, care of Steve Perkins 669 Bailey Ridge Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Graveside Service

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM.

Bailey Cemetery
Buckhannon, WV

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Shirley and I worked together, back in 1984, at Holbrook Nursing home. She was one of the night aides, and I was the night charge nurse. She was a kind hearted and tough woman. It saddens me to know she passed. I was in Buckhannon this past weekend and it made me think of her.

Gary, she used to tell me all about you, and all her kids. May God bless you all

Mick Adkins

Mick Adkins - June 17, 2024 at 06:15 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She helped care for my mother, Ruth Myers, several years ago. Shirley always brightened Mom's day. Her smile and laughter were the best! We were so blessed to have her in our lives. Sending sincere condolences to her loved ones.

Terri Myers Harding

Terri Myers Harding - February 26, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LT

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Shirley. I worked with her and I knew her through Tom Prunty who also sends his condolences to the family. We loved her very much. Shared a lot of laughs with her @ work .

lesa Tenney - February 13, 2024 at 09:10 PM

HD

“ I grew up with shirley even though she was older than me. Also her brothers, she always had a smile on her face, God Bless.



Hilda Mae Hardman Dawson - February 12, 2024 at 11:43 PM

DH

“ Dee Hefner lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Goodwin Perkins Sands



Dee Hefner - February 08, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ Debbie King-Foster lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Goodwin Perkins Sands



Debbie King-Foster - February 07, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. My condolences to the entire family. I have nothing but fond memories of Shirley and all the kids! Many fun times with Judy when we were younger.

Debbie King-Foster - February 07, 2024 at 07:26 PM

KD

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Every time I saw Shirley she was wearing a smile. I know that she will be missed. God bless.

Kenny Davidson - February 07, 2024 at 08:34 AM

KE

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother and Grandmother, Steve, Brock, Sabrina and family. My heart goes out to you as it is a very hard thing to lose a parent/Grandparent. I'm Praying for peace and comfort for the family. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.

Kim Eubank - February 07, 2024 at 06:08 AM

AW

“ So sorry for you loss. Shirley was such a special person. God bless the family.

Aleece Williams - February 07, 2024 at 03:01 AM

CV

“ Cathy Vance lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Goodwin Perkins Sands



Cathy Vance - February 06, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CV

Always enjoyed working with Shirley and her singing "All My Exes Live in Texas" Have missed seeing her at the Senior Center. Sending our sympathy to her family.

Cathy Vance - February 06, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CC

I just read of Shirley's passing. She and her family lived up the road from us in Ivy/Little Sand Run area. Our family would visit them sometimes and my sister, Lois, was friends with Shirley and her sisters. It was always fun for our whole Campbell family to visit. My condolences to you all.

Carol Campbell - April 12, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JH

“ Steve, Donna, Brock and Felisha I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.



Jodi Hinkle - February 06, 2024 at 04:33 PM

GM

Steve sorry about your loss

gary mccord - June 17, 2024 at 10:54 AM