



Linna Shirey McElroy

April 9, 1944 - October 12, 2021

Linna Shirey McElroy, 77, of Fort Payne, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at her home. She was born April 9, 1944 to the late Willie Joe Shirey, Sr. and Vola Bell Crane Shirey. Linna was a lifelong educator teaching in the Fort Payne City School System for over 50 years, as well as Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Graveside services will be 12 noon Friday, October 15th at Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday at Wilson Funeral Home from 10 until 11:30 a.m. The family is accepting flowers or memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or First Baptist Church Children's Ministry Fund.

She is survived by her daughters Kathy Barfield (Mark), Karen Chastang, and Jenny Johnson (Jamie); brother Geno Shirey; and grandchildren Kate Barfield, Ali C. Rogers (Tanner), Emily Barfield, Xander Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Brody Johnson, and Jaxson Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Joe Shirey, Jr., Gary Don Shirey, and Tim Shirey.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Graveside Service

OCT 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Glenwood Cemetery
1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *she was my grandmother and looking back on memories makes me cry. it's been four years now.* ”

jaxson - September 13, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *Linna Shirey McElroy* ”

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Linna was a friend, fellow teacher, and neighbor. She will be missed.* ”



Sarah Haase - October 28, 2021 at 10:03 AM

PP

“ *Paul and Ruth Porter purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Linna Shirey McElroy.* ”



Paul and Ruth Porter - October 13, 2021 at 05:14 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a sweet classmate. Sad we can't be at the service on Friday due to a Drs. appointment in B'ham. Know that we will be in prayer for the family and classmates. RIP Linna. We loved you and will miss seeing you at our 60th class reunion

*Connie Hilyer Hudgins
Donnie Hilyer Garmon*

Connie Hilyer Hudgins - October 13, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Linna Shirey McElroy.



October 13, 2021 at 02:30 PM