



Dianne Shirley

August 17, 1947 - January 16, 2019

Dianne Yvette Hill Shirley, 71, passed away January 16, 2019.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late William Jay and Kathryn Wilbanks Hill, she was a retired Physical Education teacher for Northwood Middle School after 37 years of service and a member of Hampton Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Rickert Franklin Shirley of the home; two sons, Jason Shirley of Greenville and Allen Shirley (Kate) of Mooresville, North Carolina; a brother, Tom Hill (Diana) of Sebastian, Florida; a sister, Muriel Hill-Rowley (Glen) of Easley; and three grandchildren, Carson Shirley of Joanna, Anna Shirley and Luke Shirley both of Mooresville, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 21, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Pastor Gene Ownbey, Jr. Burial will follow in Greenville Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:00-1:45 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hampton Heights Baptist Church, 2511 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville, South Carolina 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ I was sad to hear that Dianne is gone from this world, but what a joy to know that she is with Jesus and that we will see her again one day. I enjoyed teaching with Dianne and admired her kindness and professional demeanor. She was a wonderful friend & colleague. May the Lord comfort you in this time of grief.

Elaine Landreth - January 19, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dianne Shirley.



January 19, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dianne Shirley.



January 18, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dianne Shirley.



January 18, 2019 at 04:56 PM

KB

“ Rick,
We are heartbroken to lose Diane. She had such a wonderful giving spirit and was always there for me and the kids. I want to remember her working in her yard or garden. We love your entire family.
Kimberley, Stone and Brendle Belue

Kimberley Belue - January 18, 2019 at 02:18 PM

KS

“ Kathy Smith Swaney lit a candle in memory of
Dianne Shirley



kathy smith swaney - January 18, 2019 at 12:26 PM

MG

“ Dianne was a true professional and a joy to work with in my 20 years of teaching PE with her. She was a true Christian lady who touched many lives during her career. My condolences go out to her family. Mickey Gardner

Mickey Gardner - January 18, 2019 at 08:59 AM

LC

“ Dianne was my teacher and later my colleague. She will be greatly missed.

Lisa Cook - January 17, 2019 at 08:28 PM

DD

“ Dianne was a treasured friend at Northwood and an excellent role model for the countless PE students she taught. She was kind, compassionate, yet firm in her standards and expectations. Her influence was broad with students, family, and friends.

Donna Dowling - January 17, 2019 at 08:24 PM

GM

“ The last time I saw Diane she looked wonderful! Retirement was good to her. She was so proud of her sons and their accomplishments. Each son was different but successful.
Gloria K. Minton

Gloria K. Minton - January 17, 2019 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ Dear Rick and family, my heart is broken to hear about precious Dianne. I know you all are in shock. I have fond memories of our time together. I'm praying for y'all at this sad time.
Love, Martha



Martha Brown - January 17, 2019 at 06:35 PM

HW

“ I am Hazel Collins Waters is went to school with Diane and have many precious memories of her. She was a very nice and wonderful friend to all of our classmates. May God bless you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Hazel Collins Waters - January 17, 2019 at 05:52 PM

CT

“ *Corvid Technologies purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dianne Shirley.*



Corvid Technologies - January 17, 2019 at 04:51 PM

CP

“ *Dianne was a kind and lovely person. I enjoyed working with her at Northwood. My deepest condolences to the family.*

cp - January 17, 2019 at 04:28 PM

VC

I admired her constant Christian spirit and her love of family and friends! My condolences to her family and friends!

Vicky Chartier - January 17, 2019 at 09:57 PM

KG

Dianne and I were in high school together. I always liked her as she had the kindest and sweetest personality. Know that my thoughts and prayer are with the family at this time.

Kathy Dickson Good - January 20, 2019 at 07:06 PM

EC

Rick and family, I was saddened to learn of Dianne's passing. I remember her as a kind and caring friend at Hampton Heights. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you.
Evelyn Cole

Evelyn Cole - January 20, 2019 at 07:51 PM