



## Shirley Ann Anderson

March 12, 1935 - June 30, 2020

Shirley Ann Hall Anderson, loving wife of E. Dean Anderson met her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

Shirley was born in Spartanburg, SC on March 12, 1935 to Henry Walker Hall and Mildred Marie Morgan Johnson. Mrs. Anderson was a graduate of Spartanburg High School Class of 1953 and a former Miss Spartanburg. She loved her Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church where she sang in the choir for 30 years. For years, she decorated the Sanctuary at Christmas time. She also served as Chair of Women in the Church and Calvary Presbytery. Mrs. Anderson also served on the MRPC Missions committee for 20 years. Earlier she taught several ladies Bible studies in Greenville and she was involved in showing the Jesus Film ministry in Soweto, South Africa three times. Mrs. Anderson and her husband, Dean, traveled the world with Campus Crusade (CRU) sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

She was the loving mother of Robert W. Griffith, Jr. (Bonnie), Steven Morgan Griffith and Warren Lee Griffith (Jesslyn) all of Greenville; one daughter, Leslie Jan Collins (David) of Greer; five step-children, Jean Thomas, Lauren Hunt, Andy Anderson, Billy Anderson and Rita Moseley (Bill); sixteen grandchildren, Jordan, Brooks and Walker Griffith, Cydney, Audrey and Avery Griffith, Caleb and Hailey Collins, Lauren, Emerson and Anderson Grout (Marcus), Grice (Caitlin), Jamie and Hannah Hunt (Chris) Megan and Kellie Anderson; four step-grandchildren; Cathy Nates (Phil), Hal McGee (Cheryl), Kristin Sanders (Stephen) and Randy Johnson; one great-granddaughter, Helen and two step

great-grandchildren, Sarah McGee and Abbey Sanders.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Robert Warren Griffith, a brother, Robert Franklin Hall and step-daughter, Carol McGee.

A private graveside service will be held.

The family would like to give special thanks to Hospice of South Carolina, April O'Fair, Nellie Kelley, Nina Tillotson and Ivy Yoder who cared so much for her during her extended illness.

Memorials may be made to Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, Missions Fund, 207 Mitchell Road, Greenville, SC 29615; Hospice Care of South Carolina, 400 Pelham Road, Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29615 or Christian Learning Centers of Greenville County, 410 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

The families are at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Tribute Wall

BO

“ Mom was an angel and I miss her very much. She was elegant even in her last years and months. She always had my back and wanted to make sure I was OK. She was interested in every aspect of my life. Mom was the strongest woman I know and her early life was very difficult. She handled every issue and problem with simple elegance.... always smiling and caring for everyone. She taught me the to love music and look and listen deeply into a song. She also taught to love the simple things like sunlight and flowers. I miss you Mom and will see you soon.

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**Bobby** - December 13, 2020 at 10:31 AM

LA

“ Dean; As you know my dad is in Waterstone, so getting timely information from him is challenging. I speak for all of us in expressing our condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Mom and dad always speak so highly of you and Ann: just want you to know you're in our prayers.  
Tom, Graham, Lynn, Lee and Lisa Austin.

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**lee austin** - July 07, 2020 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ Shirley's life was a blessing to all who came in contact with her. Her love for Jesus was evident. Her love for Dean and their family represented her commitment to Christ and unwavering devotion to them. She will be missed. However, her sweet memory will be with me forever.

Lord, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to know Shirley. She was truly one of your great servants. Her life was a glowing light for You - worthy of imitation. In the Name of Jesus, Amen.

-Janice Butler, Christian Learning Centers of Greenville County

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**Janice Butler** - July 07, 2020 at 10:50 AM

RC

“ Dean: We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with you and the families. Ann and Ron Copsey

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**Ron Copsey** - July 02, 2020 at 04:50 PM

SK

“ Dear Dean and family, I grieve with you at this sad news but also rejoice with you that Shirley now stands in the presence of the Lord. Dean, when I saw you at church awhile back and asked you how she was doing, you had tears in your eyes when you told me, "She's a blessing." And so are you. The lives you and Shirley have touched over the years for Jesus are too numerous to count. No doubt, she heard those words we also long to hear, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Love and prayers, Susan and Jim Kines

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**SUSAN R KINES** - July 02, 2020 at 04:39 PM

BS

“ I'm so sorry to hear this, Dean. Barbara and i will be praying for your comfort, peace, and well-being, as will the Eastside CBMC Board.

Bob Smith - July 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Anderson.



July 02, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ I will always remember Shirley as a faithful choir member. Oh how she loved to sing! And I loved sitting beside her. So very thankful to have known her... Sherri Marchant

Sherri Marchant - July 02, 2020 at 11:03 AM

SB

“ What a lovely lady she was and I know you will all miss her. Love to you Jean and all your family as you say goodbye to someone who was a big part of your lives.

Sissie Beane - July 02, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Always a lovely gracious person... prayers out for her and to the entire family... god bless! Sam and Chris Patrick

Sam Patrick - July 02, 2020 at 08:36 AM

AD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a difficult time to have minimal contact with your friends due to COVID. I'm sending hugs and love across the miles.*

*Alison Dailey*

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**Alison Dailey** - July 01, 2020 at 10:05 PM

CB

“ *What a very special Daughter of the King. So glad she is in the presence of that King and singing His praises. Shirley was so gracious and kind. She loved sharing the love of Jesus to so many. When she got things done lives were changed. She changed my life with her grace and beauty. She has been missed these many months and will be missed as the years go by.*

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**Connie Beasley** - July 01, 2020 at 09:29 PM

SL

“ *Shirley Anderson, my faithful chorister, singing in the assembled worship of God for decades, made my work such a joy. She a d Dean made sure our singers and worshippers had a harp, a grand piano, and later on... choir robes. Her presence in our Senior Adult ministry made our dinners, outings and trips so much fun. We will all miss you, Shirley. Terribly. But only for a little while.*

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**Steve and Cathy Lawton** - July 01, 2020 at 09:00 PM

Jl

“ Loved Shirley, and she would just pop into my mind sometimes when we weren't able to see her at church anymore. I'll always remember when she and Dean returned from Soweto, and she was so burdened for the women there. She decided to organize a “garage sale” at Church to raise money for a project to help the women in Soweto. We ended up having THE largest sale ever down in the old gym, and so many people from the community showed up that as I recall, we made at least double what Shirley's original goal was! She was such a gracious and humble lady, and I always looked forward to her hug and smile! Blessings to all the family....wish we could hug you in person.  
Love, Jill Hancock <><

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**Jill** - July 01, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Anderson.



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July 01, 2020 at 03:23 PM

RG

“ Shirley was always a woman of Proverbs: gracious, smart, kind, loving, and so much more. Blessings to all of the family. Much love to each of you.

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**Rebecca Greene** - July 01, 2020 at 02:59 PM