



Shirley Whaley Magnuson

August 25, 1935 - October 18, 2018

Shirley Jean Locke Whaley Magnuson, 83, widow of David John Magnuson, passed away October 18, 2018.

A native of Albion, Michigan, daughter of the late Frederick and Nora Holmes Locke, she was a homemaker and a member of Community Baptist Church. Surviving are three daughters, Melody Phillips (Steve) of Blissfield, Michigan, Lorrie Davis (Neal) of Greenville and Beth Manes (Tim) of Minneapolis, Minnesota; a sister, Darlene Marshall of Allen, Michigan; thirteen grandchildren, Ben Phillips, Nicole Phillips, Caleb Phillips, Joe Davis, Brooke Crook, Jared Davis, Morgan Woodham, Alex Davis, Kathryn Manes, Evan Manes, Alyssa Whaley, Kaitlyn Whaley and T.J. Whaley; nine great-grandchildren; former daughter-in-law, Michelle Whaley Leatherwood of Greer; and her best friend, Don Reynolds of Taylors.

Mrs. Magnuson was predeceased by her first husband, Erwin Whaley, one daughter, Chris Whaley and a son, Terry Whaley.

Funeral services will be held 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 21, 2018 at Community Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. David Whitcomb. A private burial will be held at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held 2:00-4:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The family is at the home.

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

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church - Greer
643 S. Suber Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Dear Manguson family,
I am sooo sorry for your pain , missing your mom, grandma. Each knowing Christ as Savior , God's promise of Heaven makes the pain temporary, makes Heaven sweeter for you. Whew!
My twin sister Joyce Fann , Shirley reached out to her to be a dear friend. Shirley formerly attended Hampton Park Baptist Church which Joyce attended. I became closer to Shirley through my sister and going to water aerobics class and Halelujah Acres raw vegetarian gatherings. Shirley will Be greatly missed. Shirley had a great ministry reaching out to people and their pain even though she was in great pain herself. Joyce met Shirley at heaven's gates, soon Shirley later love Julia Fann Iverson

Julia Iverson - October 21, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was an amazing woman.

Laci Cash - October 21, 2018 at 09:50 AM

RF

“ I remember her so well when Beth came to teach at Temple Baptist School in Herndon, Va.
Her laughter was contagious as well as well as her love for the Lord. I read her book about her daughter's battle with als & marveled at her ability to endure. When my daughter passed away I thought of her & how she relied on the Lord to get her through. Now she is in His presence!

Ruth Ruggles Farwell - October 21, 2018 at 09:03 AM

LD

“ *Linda Myers, Claudia Burke and Ruth Doolittle purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shirley Whaley Magnuson.*



Linda Myers, Claudia Burke and Ruth Doolittle - October 21,
2018 at 08:16 AM

“ My husband Doug and I first met Shirley and Erwin in 1995. We had just moved to Greenville when we received news that our son, Chris had died in a fall. A friend told us about Shirley losing her daughter, Chris and that she had a ministry for the hurting. I called and Erwin answered and told me they were on the road but he would have Shirley call me as soon as they got home. She did and our friendship began. Shirley helped me in a very dark time. She was so kind and loving and giving like I had never seen before. She was there for me then and also when I lost my husband, Doug a year later. We were prayer partners and such good friends. Shirley and I went through a lot of trials together but the Lord was always there for us, giving us his strength and His grace through each and every trial. When Doug was in Barge fighting cancer she came and prayed with me all night. She made Doug her delicious potato soup and took it to him in the hospital. She asked me to stay with her at her house so I wouldn't have to travel all the way up to Table Rock where we lived. Erwin and Doug hit it off right away and Shirley told me that before he went to be with the Lord he said, " I'll get to see Doug again soon." Shirley was there to cheer you when she was hurting herself. She would call me and say let's get together and pray. And sometimes we prayed for hours. Over the years Shirley has helped so many that have had losses in

*their lives
through conferences, that I had the privilege of helping her with
several times and
counseling and her dinners she held once a month at her home. I
could go on and
on with memories but I will end with....My friend you will be missed
so very much
but I hold you in my heart until we meet on that beautiful shore.*

Claudia Burke

Claudia J Burke - October 21, 2018 at 07:40 AM

MH

“ *O Melody and family I am so, so sorry to hear of this. Your Mom was a lovely, Godly woman and she will truly be missed. Greiving in Hope with you, for we shall all meet again in Heaven at the feet of Jesus. Sending love and prayers from Blissfield,
The Harpst Family*

Matthew Harpst - October 20, 2018 at 04:13 PM

BM

“ *On behalf of American Security, we offer our deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Magnuson. Knowing and working alongside her grandson, Caleb, there is no question that she is a wonderful woman. Rest peacefully, ma'am. -Ben McCartha*

Ben McCartha - October 20, 2018 at 11:47 AM