



Shirley Marie McCallister

January 22, 1938 - August 9, 2024

Shirley Marie McCallister
“Granny”

Shirley McCallister, 86, of Manassas, VA, went to her heavenly home on Friday, August 9, 2024. She was a loving mother, grandmother and a devout Christian.

Shirley was born on January 22, 1938, to the late Bradley and Ollie Mae Adams in Wise, VA. Shirley grew up in a large family and had 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

In Shirley’s early adulthood she met her first love, Chester Miller, and they had two children together, Sandy and Michael “Mike”. In the late 60s they moved to the DMV area and in 1970 the family unexpectedly lost Chester.

In 1972, Shirley married Camerson McCallister, and they moved to a home in Manassas, VA. Shirley and Cam were members of the Yorkshire Freewill Baptist Church, in Manassas, VA for many years. They also spent time working together managing self-storage facilities until they retired. Shirley lost Cam in early 2015 after 43 years of marriage and later the same year endured the loss of her beloved daughter Sandy at just 56 years old.

In addition to her parents, husbands and daughter, Shirley was also preceded in death by five of her brothers, Lee Adams, Abie Adams, John Adams, Carl Adams, Earnest Adams and her two sisters, Pearl Bright and Polly Rae.

Survivors include her loving son, Mike Miller and wife Sara of Nokesville, VA and son in law John Hurst of Manassas, VA. Two brothers, Bruce Adams of Norton, VA and Douglas Adams of Norton, VA. Grandchildren, Angela and Kevin of Manassas, VA, Phillip and Jessie of Front Royal, VA, Sharon and Jason of Midland, VA, Dwayne and Katie of Sumerduck, VA, Brad and Jenny of Manassas, VA, Ashley and Chris of Remington, VA. Great Grandchildren, Kobe, Brianna, Trey, Jayda, Tyler, Prestyn, Cassie, Genevieve, Elizabeth, Hudson, Kadence, Kyle, Emma and Chance, one great, great Grandson, Karter and her spoiled grand dog, Cinnamon. Along with many other friends and family that referred to her as Granny.

Shirley was a faithful woman who many thought to be very strong, she always gave credit for her strength to Jesus. She lived through many heartbreaks but never lost sight of her faith. She loved Jesus and her family with all her heart.

Anytime you would visit Shirley, you could find her working on a puzzle, crafting the next new thing or just enjoying the company of her family and friends. Anyone who met her knew she wasn't just our Granny; she was everyone's Granny and loved everyone she met.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, from 11:00am to Noon with a service to follow immediately at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle, VA.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Dear Sara, Mike and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning. Love, Ernie & Melinda

Melinda Grimes - August 26, 2024 at 12:12 AM

BA

“ Bruce&Doug Adams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Marie McCallister.



Bruce&Doug Adams - August 19, 2024 at 11:13 AM

MC

“ Mike and Anne Carte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Marie McCallister.

Mike and Anne Carte - August 19, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Marie McCallister.



August 19, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Shirley Marie McCallister.



August 17, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ Juanita, Sue, Ann, Missy, Nikki and family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Shirley Marie McCallister.



Juanita, Sue, Ann, Missy, Nikki and family - August 16, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ Country Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Marie McCallister.

Country Baptist Church - August 16, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Country Baptist Church purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Shirley Marie McCallister.



Country Baptist Church - August 16, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SU

“ Aunt Shirley was always good to me and loved when we would come by to visit. We will miss her beautiful smile. Shirley give Mom & Dad a extra hug from me. the day will come when we will meet again in Heaven, love you Charlie& Sue family

Sue - August 16, 2024 at 03:48 PM

AF

I love you Aunt Shirley. Many fond memories of you growing up. I remember you making my bouquet 🌸 of flower's for my wedding. You were always so crafty & always decorated nicely. You & Mom hung out a lot & Mike & Sandra was like brother & sister's to us. I know you are up there in Heaven with Mom & Dad & all our loved one's. We will re-unite again some day soon. When I look at prayer plants I think of you of when you gave Sue & I one. You're gonna be missed. Love you always Ann, Jeff & family.

Ann, Jeff Adkins & family - August 21, 2024 at 09:04 AM

RB

“ Randy & Bonnie purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Shirley Marie McCallister.



Randy & Bonnie - August 15, 2024 at 01:59 PM

RB

“ Randy & Bonnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Marie McCallister.

Randy & Bonnie - August 15, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Shirley Marie McCallister.



August 15, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Granny was so special to so many of us! We all know how she loved Jesus and now she gets to be with him and all the others she's lost along the way.
What a reunion it must be in heaven.
Thank you all for sharing her so that we all could experience such a love. She will be missed.

Angela Jessee - August 15, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Granny had such a beautiful spirit and always greeted you with a smile and a big hug. May the family find peace and days to come, knowing that she is now resting in the hands of the Lord.



Sharon Robinson - August 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM