



## Shirley Wagner Carpenter

December 28, 1945 - July 31, 2021

Shirley, age 75, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 31, 2021. She was a lifelong resident of Albany, Louisiana. Shirley was a homemaker, most remember her for her Tea Cakes, cooking, coffee, sweet tea and hospitality. She was well known in the community for her poinsettias that she raised. Shirley was one of the first women to run for Public Office when she ran for The Livingston Parish Assessor in 1967 at the age of 21. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Shirley was a loving, caring and kind hearted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother that will always be known for her humbleness and the beautiful smile that she always had.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Vernon “Bo” Carpenter; her children, Shelia Mayers (Tim Morris), Gwen Purvis (Jackie) and Kip Carpenter; sister, Valarie (Norris) Daniels and Brenda Wagner; brothers, Eddie Wagner (Pansy), Harvey Wagner; grandchildren, Heidi Wolfe (Ben), Kent Mayers (Christina), Bridget Reyes, Blane Purvis, Jacob Purvis (Tina), Josh Purvis (Kayla), Joni Lexia (Ray), Haley Carpenter, Kasey Williams and Chasidy Carpenter; Twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, Bennie and Lucille Wagner; brother, Gail Wagner; sister, Lila Ann Stewart; grandsons, Hunter Tate Wolfe and Elijah Gray Davis.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation on Thursday, August 5, 2021, held in the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home located at 12012 Hwy 190 West in Hammond, beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on Friday August 6, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. The interment will follow at Blood River Baptist Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery

31186 Pea Ridge Road  
Albany, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Burial

AUG 6 (CT)

Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery  
31186 Pea Ridge Road  
Albany, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Wagner Carpenter*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - August 03, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Shelia, so sorry to hear of your loss. Your in my thoughts.*

Glenda Hazlip - August 08, 2021 at 09:28 AM



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



August 05, 2021 at 10:11 AM



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



August 04, 2021 at 12:16 PM

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“ I remember Mrs. Shirley always welcomed everyone and any kids in the neighborhood in her home. She always had a beautiful smile and always laughing. Mrs. Shirley and Mr. Bo always had a kind words towards each other. I remember a slumber party there. I had the best time. I will miss her dearly. May she be in God's hands with everyone in heaven.

*I will miss you,  
Sandra Starkey Mcmorris*

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**Sandra mcmorris** - August 02, 2021 at 06:55 PM

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“ Mrs. Shirley was always the sweetest! I remember going to spend the night with her kids & she prepared the best meals & sweet tea.

*Playing country music on her jukebox, talking & laughing with us kids. My parents loved visiting, drinking coffee with her & Mr.Bo. Our families had some good times together. My prayers are with Mr. Bo, Shelia, Gwen & Kip during such a difficult time. ( I can't help but think, her & momma are sharing a cup of coffee & a laugh along with the others who have gone home. I love ya'll.*



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**Belinda Neal Davi** - August 01, 2021 at 10:28 PM