



Shirley Faye Wheeler

March 1, 1939 - March 20, 2018

Mrs. Shirley Faye Porter Wheeler, age 79, went to be with her Savior Jesus Christ on March 20, 2018, at her home in Sweetwater, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Clyde and Zelma Porter; her brother Teddy Lee Porter; her brother-in-laws, Gerald Wayne Wheeler, Rex Allen Wheeler, Ronald Blake Wheeler; sister-in-laws Susan Charlece "Cookie" Wheeler, Linda Galye "Cookie" Wheeler

She is survived by: her loving spouse of 59 years, Robert K. Wheeler; her sons and daughter-in-laws, Keith and Anne Wheeler, Kevin and Trish Wheeler; grandchildren Isaac, Kellie, Ella (fiancé Will Vineyard), Tyler, Rob, Mattie, Shea, and Gracie Wheeler; brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, John Fredrick "Freddy" Wheeler (Betty) of Waco, Texas, James Mitchell "Mickey" Wheeler of Madisonville, and Dennis Steve Wheeler (Annette) of Vonore

She is also survived by innumerable children whose lives she impacted forever, as she cared for them. She loved them fiercely and unconditionally, as though they were her own.

She grew up at and was a member of Union Fork Creek Baptist Church. When she and Bobby moved to Sweetwater they joined First Baptist Sweetwater on November 6, 1966. She faithfully served and worshiped her Lord at First Baptist, but in her later years would also attend the worship service at First Presbyterian Sweetwater on Sunday mornings to hear her son

preach.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 23, at the First Baptist Church Sweetwater. The funeral services will follow at 7 p.m., with Dr. Frank Crawford and Dr. Keith Wheeler officiating. Interment will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, at the Vonore United Methodist Church Cemetery in Vonore.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Sweetwater, First Presbyterian Church Sweetwater, or to the Shirley Wheeler piano fund at Tennessee Wesleyan University. She leaves a legacy of compassion and love to all who knew her. Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater is in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Vonore United Methodist Church Cemetery

697 Church Street
Vonore, TN 37885

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Sweetwater
303 Wright St.
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Sweetwater
303 Wright St.
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Graveside Service

MAR 24. 10:30 AM (ET)

Vonore United Methodist Church Cemetery
697 Church Street
Vonore, TN 37885

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Faye Wheeler*



Kyker Funeral Home - March 23, 2018 at 12:10 PM



Pamela
Crabtree

“ *Pamela Crabtree sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Faye Wheeler*



Pamela Crabtree - March 27, 2018 at 05:47 AM



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Pamela Crabtree - March 27, 2018 at 05:47 AM



“ Pamela Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Shirley Faye Wheeler



Pamela Crabtree - March 27, 2018 at 05:46 AM



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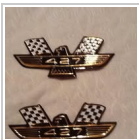
Pamela Crabtree - March 27, 2018 at 05:46 AM



“ Richard Crabtree sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Faye Wheeler



Richard Crabtree - March 26, 2018 at 05:08 PM



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Richard Crabtree - March 26, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Richard Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Shirley Faye Wheeler*



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“ *Richard Crabtree sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Faye Wheeler*



Richard Crabtree - March 26, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ *Anne and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

-Candra Cox



Candra Cox - March 23, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - March 23, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ Keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts during this time of Loss

Glenn & Delorese Thompson and Alan & Ann Frye



Thompson's - March 22, 2018 at 01:25 PM

TF

“ To our dear friends and neighbors of years past, we are deeply saddened by your loss! Mr. Wheeler, (Bob), you have been a good friend and neighbor to us and then our daughter! Your wife and best friend will be greatly and sadly missed! To Keith who was a dear friend through school, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother! Getting to know her as a neighbor and friend, made me understand why you were such a good friend to me and so many other people in school! You had wonderful parents who made you a good friend to others! I pray the loving father of all the Heavens and earth will gently wrap his arms around each of you and comfort you in the days ahead as you grieve and learn to live without your loved one. May he flood your hearts and minds with many happy memories of her! God bless you and I am sending many prayers and much love your way!
Rick and Teresa (Gibson) Fort



Teresa (Gibson) Fort - March 21, 2018 at 08:08 PM

CC

“ I was saddened this morning to learn of Shirley's passing. May God send peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead.



Carla Cook - March 21, 2018 at 04:37 PM

PJ

“ To the whole wheeler family I'm so sorry for ur loss .God just gained a great angel Shirley will be missed I'm so glad I got to know the family thru dan West.



Pauline Johnson - March 21, 2018 at 04:16 PM