



## Shirley Butler Evans Gunter

August 13, 1937 - October 26, 2025

Shirley Videssie Butler Evans Gunter, 88, passed away on Sunday, October 26, 2025, at her home.

Born in Saluda County, and the daughter of the late Adell Butler and Nannie Lou Koon Butler, she was the wife of the late Richard Alexander Gunter. She worked for Riegel in Johnston, and after retiring she cleaned for her beloved church for 18 years. Mrs. Shirley was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church and Myrna Watkins Sunday School Class.

She was a loving woman who always put her family first. Her kind heart and constant smile brightened the lives of everyone around her. She never stopped checking in on those she loved, making sure everyone felt cared for and supported.

Surviving is a daughter, Sheryl Nan Evans of Saluda; stepdaughter, Regina Gunter; stepson, Brett Gunter; granddaughter, Montana Matthews; great-grandchildren, Richard Adams, Jr. (JR) of Saluda, Arizonia Padgett, Georgia Padgett, and Indiana Padgett; numerous nieces and nephews; and Smokey the Wonder Cat of Saluda.

Mrs. Shirley was preceded in death by husbands, George G. Evans and Richard Gunter; son, Richard G. Evans; granddaughter, Tara Alexis Garland

Sims; and brothers, Levear Butler (Annie), Heyward Butler (Addie Sue), Elmer Butler (Helen), and Nevit Butler (Doris).

A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at Good Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Going officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Mayson Memorial Cemetery.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. Shirley Gunter.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Good Hope Baptist Church, 6682 Greenwood Hwy, Saluda, SC 29138.

Please share your memories and condolences online at [www.rameyfuneralhome.com](http://www.rameyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church  
6682 Greenwood Highway  
Saluda  
Saluda, SC 29138

## Funeral

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

OCT **29** (ET)

Mayson Memorial Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Carmen Sparkman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Butler Evans Gunter.*



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**Carmen Sparkman** - October 28, 2025 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Carmen Sparkman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Butler Evans Gunter.*

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October 27, 2025 at 07:00 PM

KW

“ *karen wertz lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gunter*



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**karen wertz** - October 27, 2025 at 01:32 PM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with u miss Shirley was a precious lady and dear friend*

**karen wertz** - October 27, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JW

“ *Very sweet lady. My prayers are with y'all*



**Judy Wootton** - October 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

PD

“ *Words cannot begin to express the grief I'm feeling on the loss of my special friend; Shirley. May The Light of God's Love embrace you and your family during this difficult time. The special people in our lives are never really gone. They have a cherished place in our heart where they will always be remembered. Praying you and your family are surrounded by God's comfort and strength through the coming days and months. Even in your darkest moments, Jesus is right there with you. Shirley was a sweet and dear friend of mine. I know we will miss her. Praying you and your family find comfort and peace in your special memories and knowing that there is one more angel in heaven. Love you all. Your loss is deeply felt. My heartfelt condolences are extended to you and your family. Polly Derrick*



**Polly Derrick** - October 27, 2025 at 12:02 AM

MB

“ *Such a sweet lady. I had the pleasure of being her Sunday School teacher for a while. She had the gift of encouragement as one of her spiritual gifts. Blessed to have known her this side of Heaven. Sure I'll see her again.*

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**Marcia Baxter** - October 26, 2025 at 09:29 PM