



Shirley Corkern Holden

January 31, 1933 - August 5, 2024

SHIRLEY CORKERN HOLDEN, AGE 91

And a resident of Amite passed away Monday afternoon August 5, 2024 at The Lodge at Tangi Pines nursing home. She worked alongside her family on their dairy farm for many years and was a longtime member of Friendship Baptist Church. Shirley truly loved the Lord and her church family. She was also a volunteer with the Wilmer Fire Department for many years. Shirley enjoyed canning vegetables that she grew in her garden each year and then sharing them with others. She loved tending to her flower beds and fishing. Shirley always loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and she had a special place in her heart for her pet dogs “Charlie” and “C.C.”

Survived by:

2 Daughters: Mary McClendon of Belle Chase,
Martha Seals of Amite

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Buddy and Pam Holden of Kentwood,
Farrion and Teresa Holden of Amite

9 Grandchildren and Spouses

16 Great-grandchildren

5 Great-great-grandchildren

5 Sisters and a Brother in law: Vernell Seals,
Margaret Seal,
Barbara Rae Cox,
Vickie and George Loomis,
Sue Robertson

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

She was preceded in death by her husband T.J. Holden, parents John Corkern and Viola Stevens Corkern, son in law Michael McClendon, brothers J.Q. Corkern, Alfred Corkern and several brothers in law and sisters in law.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton) on Friday August 9th from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Saturday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Saturday with Rev. Eddie Henson, Rev. Terry Robertson, and Rev. Steven Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Scott McClendon, Brant McClendon, Kenneth Seals, Clint Seals, Jimmy Holden, Donnie Grace

Honorary Pallbearers are Michael McClendon, Riley Seals and Ada McClendon

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am heartbroken that I can't come to Ms. Shirley's service y'all. I have got to have back surgery and just can't ride. But let me share how special your momma was to me when Justin was killed in Iraq it was on a Sunday. Monday morning she showed up with flowers to plant in front my house in beds. So it would look better for all the people coming in. Would not let any of us help her. Said she was doing it for Justin. She was a SPECIAL LADY

Melinda mixon - August 08, 2024 at 09:49 PM

KV

“ Kenny & Vicki purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley Corkern Holden.



Kenny & Vicki - August 06, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ Kenny & Vicki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Corkern Holden.

Kenny & Vicki - August 06, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ Sheilah Varnado Stewart lit a candle in memory of Shirley Corkern Holden



Sheilah Varnado Stewart - August 06, 2024 at 07:31 PM

DM

“ *DL Matherne lit a candle in memory of Shirley
Corkern Holden*



DL Matherne - August 06, 2024 at 03:29 PM