



## Shirley White Teal

June 8, 1938 - July 8, 2023

Funeral for Shirley White Teal, 85, of Decatur, will be at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 11 AM with Bro. Larry Franklin and Bro. Joe McKaig officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at the funeral home. Graveside service will be in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Crossville, Alabama at 2:30 PM on Wednesday.

Mrs. Teal went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at NHC in Moulton. She was born June 8, 1938 in Dawson, Alabama to Freeman and Bama Gibson White.

She was a member of Decatur Baptist Church, a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Barney Teal, brothers, Alvin White, John White, Lynell White, and Mack White.

Survivors include, daughters, Cheryl Fulkerson (Brad), Diane Fulmer (Darryl), four grandchildren, Adam Fulkerson, Tyler Fulkerson (Taylor), Whitney Fulmer Clemons (Travis), and Bill Fulmer, five great-grandchildren, Hayes Clemons, Huck Clemons, Hollis Clemons, Oliver Fulkerson, and Charlotte Fulkerson, and loving nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Bill Pensworth, David Phillips, Travis Clemons, Dr. Wade Williams, Jim Clemons, Dr. Derek White, and Willie Jones.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Decatur Baptist Mission Fund

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Inc  
2105 Beltline Rd SW  
Decatur, AL 35601-5596  
(256) 353-1620

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601  
(256) 353-1620  
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms Shirley was my Sunday school teacher at DBC. She was the sweetest lady ever. I learned so much from her. She loved her girls at her table. Such a blessing in my life. I love her and will miss her. Heaven sure got one of the best.*

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**Shannon Melson** - July 20, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Love Ms Shirley I will miss her Salon visits and her purses the sweetest Lady*

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**Kathy Owens** - July 11, 2023 at 11:42 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley White Teal.*



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July 11, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of our dear friend but also happy that she is no longer suffering. We met Shirley at a mission’s conference in 1991 at Decatur Baptist Church. She was chosen to be our host family. After I went to my room and cried a little because she had so many pretty things around that I was afraid I (being a bull in a china shop) would accidentally break something We decided to spend a few minutes in the living room getting to know each other.. Shirley had been through some major changes in her life and we had just started traveling as missionaries and had no idea what we were doing. Anyway, when Larry joined us the tnext morning we had been up all night talking, praying and developing a friendship that has been unbelievable. From that night on Shirley was part of our family. Only two times that I can remember when were we in the Decatur area that we did not stay in her home. At least once when she was out of town. We have loved each other through our children and grandchildren’s weddings and the birth of some of their children and grandchildren. Wow, I Thank God when he gives us exactly what we need. Im sure the hole in our hearts will heal because we know the healer. But in the meantime we rest in God’s promises. We will see her again!

Charlotte Franklin - July 11, 2023 at 09:24 AM

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“ Shirley was one of the most endearing women. She loved with her whole heart....this I think as I am writing. She loved my Momma, Dioma just like a sister. Shirley had a sparkle that resonated with every word she spoke for life. The Lord really blessed us all to grant us time to spend with her. Please accept my sincere condolences for your precious loss. She was a one of a kind Matriarch of her family. Lord I will miss her too. Heaven surely got an Angel!

Deborah Collard



Deborah Collard - July 10, 2023 at 05:32 PM

MR

“ *Melissa Ratledge lit a candle in memory of Shirley White Teal*



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**Melissa Ratledge** - July 10, 2023 at 05:00 PM