



Shirley Floyd Hammond

November 10, 1938 - March 10, 2024

The world lost our beloved mother, Shirley Ann Floyd Hammond, age 85, March 10, 2024 passing away peacefully following a brief illness with heart failure. She is the wife of the late Jimmy Hammond. Mama was born and raised in the Joyner Swamp Community attending Berea Baptist Church and later married our father and resided in the Martin and Roxie Cleo Buffkin Hammond homestead in the Finklea Community where she resided until her death. Mama took her position as the steward of the Hammond homestead with grace and made all efforts to welcome the family with open arms, unwavering devotion, and love. She was a member of Green Sea Baptist Church.

She is survived by her two daughters whom she loved deeply, Audrey Hammond Blair of Loris, and Stephanie Hammond Tetterton (Hamilton) of Camden, SC as well as two grandchildren, Sloan Blair Deans (Hackney) of Lake Waccamaw, NC and Summer Leanne Blair of Charleston.

Shirley was a graduate of Aynor High School Class of 1957 and went on to earn her Bachelorette degree in Education/Teaching and Home Economics from Limestone College in 1961 and was the first of her family to attend an institute of higher learning. She later earned her Master's Degree in Biology from the University of South Carolina traipsing through swamps and collecting snakes and other fauna and classifying flora while pregnant with me, her second child at 39 years of age...no task was impossible and no goal unachievable. During her teaching career, she taught 2 years in Fort Valley,

Georgia prior to marrying Daddy and 2 years in Nakina, NC. She went on to teach 30 years in the Horry County School District predominately in Loris High School and Middle School teaching Life and Earth Science. She was well loved by her many students, always making time for jokes and laughter. In addition to teaching, mother was an avid gardener and canner. She always remained a lady with a work ethic that was unmatched. She was the epitome of strength and dignity. She was known for her black and white checked bonnet and heels that she wore while weeding and gathering her vegetables. She loved her family, community, Red Hat sisters, and friends. She also loved Pepsi and chocolate and an occasional dip of Society snuff. She was an awesome cook always making every meal with love and affection. Mama left this earth with the legacy of her beloved namesake "Shirley Hammond Multiplier Onion." Kept in her family for many generations, she took it upon herself to plant the onion year after year preserving its existence as it reminded her of her childhood home and family.

In addition to her children and grandchildren, she is survived by her sisters-in-law, and best friends, Ethel Hammond of Pleasant View and Bobbie Faye King of Georgetown and Pat Hammond as well as many dearly loved nieces and nephews. She is predeceased in death by her late husband Jimmy Hammond, her father Richard H. Floyd, Sr and mother, Augusta Johnson Floyd, sister, Retha Floyd Goff, brother R.H. Floyd, Jr. (Barbara Ann) and brother-in-laws Franklin Hammond (Eloise), Elery Hammond (Francis), Houston Hamond, Aaron Hammond (Janie), Martin Hammond, and Joseph Hammond (Betty), and Maxie King and Sister-in-Laws Frankie Jewel Goins (Horace), Peggy Jean Johnson (Lloyd), Darcus Ann Bullard (Honree), and Katheryn Mayers (John C.)

The viewing will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Loris, March 13, 2024 from 6-8pm. The funeral services are to be held at Green Sea Baptist Church March 14, 2024 at 3pm with graveside service to follow at Hammond Family Cemetery in Finklea, SC.

With heartfelt gratitude, we the family respectfully thank and acknowledge

each and every one of you for your visits, calls, prayers, cards, floral arrangement and all other expressions of love and sympathy during our time of bereavement.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband and praises her: 'Many women have done

excellently, but you surpass them all. 'Proverbs 31:28-29

We love you MAMA! You are the bestest mama in the whole wide world!

Memorials may be made to Hammond Family Cemetery, 3251 Fairlane Rd, Loris, SC 29569 or Green Sea Baptist Church, 1241 Green Sea Rd, Green Sea, SC 29545

Cemetery Details

Hammond Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel
1011 Highway 9 Business East
Loris, SC 29569
(843) 756-9273
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Interment

MAR 14. 12:00 AM.

Inactive - Hammond Family Cemetery

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Green Sea Baptist Church
1241 Green Sea Road
Green Sea, SC 29545

Tribute Wall

PL

“ I only stumbled upon this because I was researching her onions, which I am currently growing in my garden. I am even more proud and excited to be cultivating these now! Your mother was an amazing woman and there's a guy in southeastern PA sharing her story (and onions). God bless y'all!

Patrick Lafferty - June 10, 2024 at 11:19 PM

ST

Thank you for sharing. She would be smiling

Stephanie Tetterton - August 20, 2025 at 10:15 AM

AT

“ So sorry to hear your mother passed away. I had the pleasure of teaching with Shirley at West Conway Middle School back in the late 70's and early 80's I enjoyed working with her. Prayers for God's peace and strength during this time of sadness. Anne Taylor

Anne Taylor - March 16, 2024 at 10:10 PM

BJ

“ To The Shirley Hammond's Family, Mrs. Hammond's was a Great Lady and I always loved to talk with her . The last times I saw her was in the grocery store. It seems that was the place where I would run into her. If I would see her, I would make sure to speak. She would always give me a huge. Also my teacher in Jr. High. She and Ms. Bess Mishoe would go out of there way to help me and I know she would help all of her students. I know the Family will miss her Dearly but God Had Plans For Her Now. My Prayers Be With You All.

Biff Johnson

Biff Johnson - March 15, 2024 at 11:18 AM

ST

Thank you so much for the beautiful tribute. We will miss her greatly

Stephanie Hammond Tetterton - March 15, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Floyd Hammond.



March 13, 2024 at 01:57 PM

DB

“ To the family of Ms Shirley, Her and Mr Jimmy were very great people and friends. I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing. She was a very beautiful lady inside and out. she will be missed by so many. She was the image of the virtuous woman God spoke about in the Bible !!! I very well remember her and mine last phone call together. We talked about 30 minutes, reminiscing about Mr Jimmy and Danny (my late husband) . They were great friends when Mr Jimmy had the store uptown in Loris. My prayers 🙏🙏💔💔 are with you all her beautiful family. !!!!



Dianne Blackburn - March 13, 2024 at 01:39 PM

ST

I remember Mr. Danny! I appreciate you taking the time to write such kind words.

Stephanie Hammond Tetterton - March 15, 2024 at 06:18 PM

BR

“ Becky N & Bradley R purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Floyd Hammond.



Becky N & Bradley R - March 13, 2024 at 11:16 AM

RG

“ Mrs. Shirley and Mr. Jimmy were always so good to our mother (Eula Graham) in Finklea. They were the so given to others and shared their faith by helping others in need. They both will have many crowns in the every lasting new earth.
Randy Graham

Randy Coleman Graham - March 13, 2024 at 09:36 AM

ST

Our family thought so very much of your mother. Teachers like Mrs. Graham and my mother make such an impression and will be in our hearts forever

Stephanie Hammond Tetterton - March 15, 2024 at 06:20 PM

VC

“ To the family, I send you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. I am sorry I never knew her, but after reading her awesome obituary, I just felt like I needed to give her a big cheer! In my opinion, she used up every minute of a life well lived. I was born and raised in Horry County, but moved to NC about 8 years ago. I read the obituaries in Horry County every morning online. You did an amazing job in the writing of your mom’s.

Vickie J. Cooper - March 13, 2024 at 08:35 AM

ST

Thank you so very much for the kind words. Stephanie

Stephanie Hammond Tetterton - March 15, 2024 at 06:16 PM

SL

“ Shirley was such a kind and humble lady. She has been missed by her Sunday school class. She lit up when she talked about Audrey and Stephanie and Summer and Sloan.

Sherry and Mike Lovette - March 12, 2024 at 11:12 PM

S&

“ Susan Garber, Claudia Frost, David & Carter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Floyd Hammond.



Susan Garber, Claudia Frost, David & Carter - March 12, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MD

“ *Melanie and Bobby Dean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Floyd Hammond.*



Melanie and Bobby Dean - March 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM

RM

“ *Robin J Meyers lit a candle in memory of Shirley Floyd Hammond*



Robin J Meyers - March 12, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JR

“ *Jill R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Floyd Hammond.*

Jill R. - March 12, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Floyd Hammond.*



March 12, 2024 at 12:42 PM

DF

“ Devan Collins Shah and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Floyd Hammond.

Devan Collins Shah and Family - March 12, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Floyd Hammond.



March 12, 2024 at 12:37 PM

MF

“ Morris and Freeman Family's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Floyd Hammond.

Morris and Freeman Family's - March 12, 2024 at 11:44 AM

MF

“ Morris and Freeman Family's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Floyd Hammond.



Morris and Freeman Family's - March 12, 2024 at 11:44 AM

TS

“ The crew from Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Floyd Hammond.

The crew from Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds - March 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TS

“ The crew from Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Floyd Hammond.



The crew from Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds - March 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM

LH

“ I was in Ms. Shirley's science class at what was then Jr. High school at Loris probably 68 or 69. She was always so pleasant. We always had fun in her class. My sincere condolences to the family.

Lewis Hardee - March 12, 2024 at 10:06 AM

GF

“ Gina Deans and family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Shirley Floyd Hammond.



Gina Deans and family - March 12, 2024 at 08:18 AM