



Shirley Nealy

January 3, 1939 - June 9, 2026

Shirley Ann Tyler Nealy, 87, of Socastee, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Born January 3, 1939, in Loris, SC, Shirley was the daughter of the late Aubrey Long and Eula Elsie Coats Tyler. There, she was a member of Cane Branch Baptist Church and graduated from Loris High School.

After moving to Socastee, she was a member and faithfully served at Midway Baptist Church and later Socastee Baptist Church. She loved to spend time with family and friends and will always be remembered for her love and faith in the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Leland Nealy, who died in 2018, and by her sister, Bonnie Cansler.

Surviving are her four children: Randall Nealy and his wife, Mary Ruth; Michael Nealy and his wife, Brigitte; Mitchell Nealy and his wife, Natalie; and Cathy Droll and her husband, Erick. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Masha Nealy, Aaron Nealy, Caleb Droll, and Dalton Droll; and her brother, Glenn Tyler.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 2026, at Goldfinch

Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, with the Rev. David Watts officiating. Burial will follow at Cane Branch Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 2026, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Cane Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

760 Cane Branch Road
Loris, SC 29569

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Goldfinch Funeral Home Conway Chapel

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Interment

JUN 14. 4:30 PM (ET)

Cane Branch Baptist Church Cemetery
760 Cane Branch Road
Loris, SC 29569

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Nealy



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 12 at 03:22 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.

Psalm 94:19

Kathryn - June 13 at 09:58 PM

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“ Love, Jeff and Mo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Nealy.



Love, Jeff and Mo - June 12 at 09:14 AM

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“ Love, Jeff and Mo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Nealy.

Love, Jeff and Mo - June 12 at 09:14 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Nealy.



June 12 at 09:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Nealy.

June 12 at 09:06 AM



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



June 12 at 06:44 AM



“ Shirley ,I will miss her phone calls . We always had a lot to talk about you was a dear friend to me. I told you that I would always miss you ,rest in peace Shirley.I know you struggle for many years now you're in heaven with your husband. No more pain in .the arms of God.. we will meet again. Your friend Carolyn Powell. You will be missed. .

Carolyn Powell - June 11 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Nealy.*



June 11 at 04:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Nealy.

June 11 at 04:17 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family... What a wonderful Christian lady Ms. Shirley was !! Mr. & Mrs. Nealy were such good friends with my mother and father, Lois & Rev. Albert Jesse Cannon. May God grant you peace and acceptance today and in the difficult days ahead... Judy Cannon Singleton*



Judy Cannon Singleton - June 11 at 08:02 AM



My prayer for all is to spiritually lean on God. He will be there for comfort strength and guidance with each passing day. My Sincere Condolences. Susan Ardolino

Susan Ardolino - June 11 at 08:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shirley Nealy.



June 11 at 07:23 AM