



Shirley B. Pendergrass

March 20, 1943 - October 22, 2020

Shirley B. Pendergrass, age 77, died on Wednesday, October 22, 2020 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Rocky Mount, NC, Shirley was a daughter of the late Iredell "IG" and Lillie Mae Best. She was a member of Surfside United Methodist Church where she was a long-time member of the choir and President of United Methodist Women. Shirley retired from Cardiology Gastroenterology Associates of Myrtle Beach after 45 years and also volunteered with Meals on Wheels and Neighbors to Neighbors. Shirley was a loving mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed by her friends and family. She is preceded in death by her husband Jimmy.

Survivors include her son, David A. Pendergrass of Murrells Inlet; daughter Jill Lanford and her husband Lee of Murrells Inlet; grandchildren Abigail E. Kavanaugh and her husband Dallas of Murrells Inlet, Madeline Fleming Lanford of Murrells Inlet, Harrison D. Pendergrass of Murrells Inlet, James Alston Lanford of Murrells Inlet, Bowen Lee Lanford of Murrells Inlet; and sister Susan B. Dailey of Cassatt, SC.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Surfside United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Surfside United Methodist Church or Meals on Wheels.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel

Funeral Service

OCT **26.** 2:00 PM (AKT)

Surfside United Methodist Church
800 13th Ave N
Surfside Beach, SC 29575-4163
(843) 238-2734

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I am so sorry to have just learned of Shirley's passing. I played with the orchestra for her choir every Christmas and Easter and since I live out of town, she opened up her home to me each time. I've never met a more caring or genuine person. There is no doubt that she and her husband have been reunited in Heaven! My prayers go out to her family, friends and community, the world is a lot less bright without her in it.

Anne Morgan - October 13, 2021 at 12:13 PM

DH

“ What a beautiful person and I have such fond memories of Shirley. As a child I spent time in the summers with the Pendergass Family. She was like family to me. My heart goes out to the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*D. Brian Hardee
Myrtle Beach SC*

D. Brian Hardee - November 04, 2020 at 11:34 AM

CW

“ Claudette Webb lit a candle in memory of Shirley B. Pendergrass



Claudette Webb - October 26, 2020 at 06:12 PM



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



October 26, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ Sweet, Sweet Shirley. Never an unkind word. Definitely unable to say no. She will be missed by everyone. You now are in Heaven with Jimmy. 💕
Sandy Elliott

Sandy Elliott - October 26, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley B. Pendergrass.



October 25, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ This Red candle reminds me of how red was a great color for you .. Wishing you happy travels in your new journey; you will be missed by so many! 🌹💜 Many prayers for your Family 🙏 I was so honored to be your friend ❤️



Linda McDowell - October 25, 2020 at 07:33 PM

NM

“ *My heart is broken, may god take you into his loving hands. Nick Gennarelli Mobile Meals*

nick Gennarelli Pres. Mobile Meals - October 25, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley B. Pendergrass.*



October 25, 2020 at 05:30 PM

LA

“ *Love - Miles, Lara, Bennett and Estelle Adler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley B. Pendergrass.*



Love - Miles, Lara, Bennett and Estelle Adler - October 25, 2020 at 03:28 PM



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



October 25, 2020 at 01:28 PM

LR

“ So very sorry for your loss of this precious lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

LeNell Rabon - October 25, 2020 at 01:12 PM

JA

Such a lovely lady, always so willing to help others. It was so great seeing her over the years on Sundays in our church choir. Shirley was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew her. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family.

Jacque Atwood

Jacque Atwood - October 25, 2020 at 03:56 PM

SL

“ Sheree Lanford purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Shirley B.
Pendergrass.



Sheree Lanford - October 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM

AT

“ Shirley was a best friend to all of us by touching us with her gifts of kindness, compassion, understanding & love. She had the amazing capability of bringing out the best in uswhether it was deserved or not. Truly a kindred spirited soul.
She loved her family, her friends and her life unconditionally and she will be sorely missed by us all. God Rest In Peace, my dear sweet “best” friend.

Ann Truex - October 25, 2020 at 11:23 AM

AC

“ *The planet Earth slowed a little on Wednesday October 22, to honor the passing of Shirley Pendergrass. She was an old friend of mine from when our daughter’s were younger. Many happy days of Scouts, sleep overs and school days. Shirley was loved by many and I feel fortunate to have known her and Jimmy. Two of my dearest friends have passed Shirley and Brenda Cutts. I will love and miss them until my days end. I was Blessed to have known them both.*

Ann Suggs Collins - October 25, 2020 at 10:37 AM

DC

“ *Debbie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Shirley B. Pendergrass*



Debbie Cooper - October 25, 2020 at 09:57 AM

MG

“ *Melissa Graham lit a candle in memory of Shirley B. Pendergrass*



Melissa Graham - October 25, 2020 at 09:30 AM

MG

*Shirley,
I will miss you and i am still in shock of your passing. I'm glad we kept in touch with each other after your retirement. Shirley was the best boss in my years of working with her at Cardiology Gastroenterology Associates!! Shirley had a heart of compassion for others and would do all she could to help anyone!!! Shirley you are an angel. Rest in peace!!!!* 💕💕💕

Melissa Graham - October 25, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley B. Pendergrass.*



October 25, 2020 at 08:56 AM

AH

“ *Shirley was ALWAYS smiling, friendly, helpful and never said "no" to a request. She freely gave of herself to so many people & in so many ways. She was fun loving & had a wonderful laugh. I will really miss her :(*

Anna M Henry - October 24, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley B. Pendergrass.*



October 24, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley B. Pendergrass.*



October 24, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Shirley and I worked together through Heart to Heart, an outreach church ministry that focused on volunteering at local nursing homes. She went beyond the extra mile with the residents by running errands for them and transporting several to local stores so that they may shop. Shirley was empathetic to their individual situations by providing companionship and undisputed love. She was a remarkable lady and I am honored to have gotten to know her. Without a doubt, there is a special place in heaven for her. Fond memories.*

Barbara Wing - October 24, 2020 at 03:15 PM



Shirley hired me at Grandstand Gastro/Cardio a few years back. She was the kindest, most patient & loving woman I ever had the pleasure of working with. Dance with the angels my friend!

Debbie Habony - October 24, 2020 at 04:57 PM



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



October 24, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BR

“ Love and Prayers to friends and family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Barbara Roy. - October 24, 2020 at 11:28 AM

JW

“ Joan & Roper Wilkes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley B. Pendergrass.



Joan & Roper Wilkes - October 24, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley B. Pendergrass.



October 24, 2020 at 07:41 AM

JH

“ Jonathan D. Hucks lit a candle in memory of Shirley B. Pendergrass



Jonathan D. Hucks - October 24, 2020 at 07:35 AM

SW

“ My heart sunk when I received the news about your passing. You were a true angel in so many lives. You changed my life forever in 1996, and I have been forever grateful to you. May your sweet soul rest in heaven. Your presence on this earth will be sorely missed, the love and guidance you always have so freely. 🙏🙏🙏

Sansy Lewis Wilson - October 23, 2020 at 11:00 PM

GM

So sorry and shocked about your passing. My prayers for your family. I will miss seeing you in the choir. May you rip and God Bless.

Georgie Martin - October 23, 2020 at 11:24 PM

NS

I'm beyond shocked at this tragedy! You were and are such a beautiful soul and helped me so much when you hired me! Always smiling and sweet!!!! Rest with God now and watch over us all please! Xoxoxo

Noelle Shulskie - October 24, 2020 at 06:56 AM

CW

I will always remember the lady who could not say no. She was a sweet lady to everyone always lending a hand to so many. Sweet Lady, fly high with the angels, like the song you liked, "I'll Fly Away Old Glory" we love you Shirley RIP.

claudette webb - October 27, 2020 at 05:52 PM

JB

“ Shirley was a wonderful boss and friend. She was caring and willing to help anyone.

We had some fun times with Shirley at Cardiology Gastro Associates, we loved to tease her because she embarrassed easily but she was quick to pop you on the shoulder and laugh if you did. She will be greatly missed.

Jill and David she loved you beyond measure as well as her grandchildren. She was so proud of all of you and loved spending time with you.

Judy Bellamy - October 23, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SB

“ What an absolute beautiful, wonderful, kind person. She was my boss and I remember her cheerful smile. If you were having a rough day, her office door was always open and she always made time to say a calming word. My life is better because of Shirley. Words cannot express condolences to her family. I know her loving spirit will live forever.

Shay Brunson - October 23, 2020 at 09:51 PM

ML

“ Such a sweet woman I remembered her to be. She used to be a co-worker to my mother and supervisor. Always heard wonderful things and saw a smile when I went by the job. Prayers to her family and may God bless and have her beautiful soul 🙏

Marcus Lewis - October 23, 2020 at 08:18 PM



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



October 23, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Shirley was the sweetest, kindest, person always busy helping other, & doing much for her Church community. She will be greatly missed. From Angel on earth to Angel in heaven.*

Kay Sanders - October 23, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *I'll always remember Shirley's kind heart and wonderful laugh. The last time I talked to her was before we moved to TN. She and her grandson came to pick up a kitchen table set she bought from us for her granddaughter. Watching her get up in his truck gave us all a chuckle since it was so high and she was short. She loved her family and I know she'll be greatly missed. I was blessed for knowing her and loved being able to sing with her in choir. Blessings and sympathy to the family. Debbie Robinson*

Debbie Robinson - October 23, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Shirley was a wonderful sweet friend. She was especially gracious to those in need. She would scare you to death in the parking lots getting out money to donate. I will miss her a lot.*

Linda Alford - October 23, 2020 at 05:15 PM

BG

Shirley was a beautiful person, loved by many.

Brenda Gordon - October 23, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JH

What a great lady. It was a pleasure to work with her.

Janet Holtzclaw - October 23, 2020 at 06:44 PM

GS

RIP. Ms. Shirley will be missed !🙏💕 Gail and Caleb Mesa Az

Gail and Caleb Skipper - October 23, 2020 at 07:02 PM

LG

Such a sweet, sweet lady! Rest easy....

Lori Grbich - October 23, 2020 at 09:03 PM

SW

Praying for for the family

Shirley Wiggins - October 23, 2020 at 10:13 PM

JF

What a wonderful person! It was a pleasure to talk to her! My prayers are with the family!

Jane W Forward - October 24, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JP

What a loving, wonderful lady she was. I worked with her on Mobil Meals. Prayers to her family!

Jeannie Powers - October 24, 2020 at 03:57 PM



Wonderful lady, love and prayers for the family! Shirley will be missed.....

Pearline Mills - October 24, 2020 at 05:12 PM



*Shirley was the Lighthouse in the storms of life for many people.
I am blessed because she was a special friend to me.
She may be absent from our lives but she will always be in our hearts.*

Linda Allen - October 25, 2020 at 08:02 PM



*I was so sorry to hear about Shirley. She was such a sweet lady.
My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Sharon Vincent - October 28, 2020 at 10:09 PM



*Shirley had just been elected and installed as vice-president of the
Marion District United Methodist Women. We were so excited that she
had said "yes" to this new responsibility. We appreciate her work as
President of the Surfside United Methodist Women. And like all the
others, we will miss her and her vibrant personality.*

Barbara Brooks, Marion District President

Barbara Brooks - October 30, 2020 at 10:53 AM