



## Elizabeth "Betty" Carlock Shirley

September 22, 1930 - December 15, 2018

Elizabeth "Betty" Carlock Shirley, 88, of Ringgold, went home to be with our Lord on Saturday, December 15, 2018. Born on September 22, 1930, in Genesee, MI, to the late Thomas Eugene and Gladys Hullender Carlock, Betty graduated from Ringgold High School in 1948 and earned her Master of Arts in Teaching from UTC in 1971. She retired from Erlanger Hospital in 1988 after 30 years of service as a Registered Medical Technologist. Betty was a member of Boynton Baptist Church for 73 years where she taught Sunday School for youth and adults.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Shirley; brother, Don Carlock; sister, Nadine Pursley.

She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth "Libby" Turner and Alice McCarty; five grandchildren, Beth Harper McCain, Cindy Harper, Jeff Harper, Robert and Russell Turner; eleven great-grandchildren, Kristin Carter, Zach Barger, Amanda McCain, Maria Keown, Jeremiah Harper, Kira McKinney, Nicklas Turner, Emma Harper, Payton Turner, Julia Turner and Jaxson Turner; two great-great Grandchildren, Drew Carter and Theo Carter; several cousins, nieces and nephews. A special thanks to the staff at Rosewood Assisted Living and Tapestry Hospice for their care for our mother.

The family will receive friends 4:00-8:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 19,

2018, at the funeral home. Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M. Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Boynton Baptist Church with Dr. Keith McLeod officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery at 12:30 P.M.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions for an outdoor flagpole and American and Christian flags may be made to Boynton Baptist Church, 4093 Boynton Dr., Ringgold, GA 30736.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Boynton Baptist Church  
4093 Boynton Dr.  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Libby and Alice, I am thinking of you during this difficult time. I will never forget you or your Mom and Dad. Randy Huskey* ”

Randy L Huskey - December 21, 2018 at 01:36 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you. Don and Zona Shirley* ”

Donald Shirley - December 20, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *So many beautiful memories of this precious woman. My prayers are with y'all. I know that there is peace knowing she is with Robert.* ”



Caroline Rich - December 20, 2018 at 06:22 AM

CH

“ *Cindy Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Carlock Shirley* ”



Cindy Harper - December 19, 2018 at 10:10 PM

CH

*I love you so much GG and I'm so thankful you was my grandmother! I will forever miss you but oneday we will meet again.*

Cindy Harper - December 19, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *The world is a better place because of this amazing woman that God allowed to be my Grandmother. I am so blessed to have had her and she will be greatly missed.*



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**Beth McCain** - December 19, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ *Jennifer Thompson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Carlock Shirley*



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**Jennifer Thompson** - December 19, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *George And Jan McNew Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Carlock Shirley*



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**George and Jan McNew Hendrix** - December 19, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sharon Richardson Harper lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Carlock Shirley*



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**Sharon Richardson Harper** - December 19, 2018 at 09:12 AM

MJ

“ *Megan Jones lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Carlock Shirley*



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**Megan Jones** - December 18, 2018 at 12:32 PM

BS

“ *Betty was always such a dear friend to my parents. My illness will not allow me to come to visitation but she will be on my heart.*  
*Beverly Atchley Stewart*



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**Beverly Stewart** - December 17, 2018 at 04:01 AM

PH

*Precious lady. She will greatly missed. Not goodbye just we'll see you in the morning.* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Pam Harris** - December 19, 2018 at 09:21 AM

CT

“ *Catherine Tate Curtis & Simone H. Tate lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Carlock Shirley*



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**Catherine Tate Curtis & Simone H. Tate** - December 16, 2018 at 09:10 PM

VP

“ Vickie Peters lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Carlock Shirley



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**Vickie Peters** - December 16, 2018 at 03:54 PM

MM

*I am very sorry for your loss. Betty was a long time friend of my entire family.*

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**Marie McMillen** - December 16, 2018 at 05:04 PM