



## Shirley Wiley Young

July 10, 1926 - June 12, 2023

Shirley Wiley Young, 96 of Leesburg, FL passed away peacefully on June 12, 2023, surrounded by family.

Shirley was born in Leesburg, FL on July 10, 1926. She graduated from Leesburg High School in 1944, the same year in which she met and married Hebert P. Young. For the next seven years she moved with her Navy man to various Naval ports across Florida, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. In anticipation of Herb's discharge from the Navy, Shirley moved their growing family back to Leesburg in 1951 to establish the family home in a much warmer climate! Shirley was a life-long member of Main Street Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir and could often be found working in the church nursery. After Main Street closed, she attended Central Baptist Church until her health began to decline.

Shirley had a love for children and worked at Skeen Elementary School as a Teacher's Aide for over 20 years. One of her favorite positions was working with children who were learning English as a second language! Shirley enjoyed the outdoors and enjoyed the time spent with the family fishing and camping. She also enjoyed working in the yard, arranging flowers, reading and listening to music to which she often sang along! Most important to Shirley was being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, relative and a friend to all.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Carrie Bell Sherrouse and Leon and Bessie Wiley, brother JH Wiley, her husband Herbert P. Young, daughter Lynn Williams, son Herbert P. Young, Jr., son-in-law Jack Williams, daughters-in-laws Mary Young, Doris Young, and grandson Brian Poole.

She is lovingly remembered by her son John W. Young, daughter Bonnie Young, daughter-in-law Grace Ann Young, Grandchildren Jacquelyn Williams (Alicia Ronan), Jeni (Frank) Fonseca, Leslie Williams, Brent Parker, Benn Parker, Kimberly (Anne Dodd) Young, Jennifer Lawrence, Great Grandchildren Nicolas Fonseca, Analise Fonseca, Calvin Winningham and Jennie Lynn Winningham.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the staff of HarborChase Villages Crossing, Cornerstone Hospice and The Visiting Nurse Association for the loving and excellent care provided to Shirley.

A graveside memorial service will be celebrated on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg. Family and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Alzheimer's Association or Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg is entrusted with her arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Rd 25A  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Previous Events

## Graveside Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I have been fortunate enough to have Shirley as my neighbor for many years. When I visited her, she always had stories to tell. Once, she shared with me how much she enjoyed her time working with elementary school children. She said sometimes she sensed that a student had a rough morning before arriving at school. She would say to them, "I really could use a hug right now." That was just like her to be sensitive, able to hug a child if THEY chose to give HER a hug. Susan Sharp

susan sharp - June 22, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JS

“ I lived across the street from Shirley for many years. She was a wonderful neighbor. It sounds like a cliché to say she was a fine Christian woman but it is true that she was exactly that. Janet Sharp

Janet Sharp - June 17, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Shirley Wiley Young.



June 15, 2023 at 10:53 PM

GM

“ I did not know Shirley well, but her youngest child, Bonnie, and I have been friends for 50 years. Shirley was very fortunate to have a daughter as loving, dedicated, generous and compassionate as Bonnie. I was privileged to witness this first hand over the last months of Shirley’s life. May she rest in peace.

George Madden - June 15, 2023 at 10:29 PM

JY

“ It was 12-31-1952, my late husband, Gene, wanted to stop for a visit with his brother Herb and Shirley (we were on our honeymoon. We arrived late in the evening and SHIRLEY proudly showed us her three children, Lynn, Herb and John, all tucked in for the night. New Years Day Herb, Papa Carl, Gene and I went fishing on Lake Griffin. SHIRLEY and her Mother prepared the fish, hush puppies and delicious chocolate cake and we celebrated Herb’s birthday! True southern hospitality.  
Janet Young

Janet Young - June 15, 2023 at 11:28 AM

JC

The facility, HarborChase in the Villages, is where I met Ms. Shirley. I had heard about Ms. Shirley and family from my dear friend Bonnie. I loved visiting with Ms. Shirley. She cared so much for her family, spoke friendly to the ones around her at the dining hall, and begin to remember me more each visit. I came away smiling and blessed each time I visited. The Villages will not be the same for me when I am there. I will miss you, Ms Shirley, but I know that you are grinning from ear to ear as you join and hug your heavenly family. See you in the not so distant future-Heaven is home! Prayers, Love and Hugs for your family!

JUDY COTHRAN - June 16, 2023 at 07:19 PM