



Shirley Strickland Cloud

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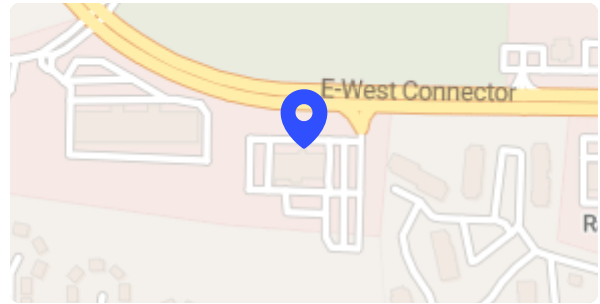
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Shirley Strickland Cloud, age 76 of Lithia Springs passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2013. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lithia Springs, retired from Douglas County Board of Education after 30 plus years. Survived by her husband of 57 1/2 years, Franklin Cloud; daughter and son-in-law, Krystal & Dave Ranney of Suches; son and daughter-in-law, Franklin, Jr. and Sherrie Cloud of Lithia Springs; mother, Ruth Richardson Strickland; grandchildren, Patrick Haight and Eric & Holly Haight; great grandchildren, Aaden and Gavin Haight; sisters and brothers-in-law, Diane & Larry Lawler of Lithia Springs and Kitty & Tony Hunter of Lithia Springs; nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Friday 2:00 PM, Davis-Struempf Funeral Home Chapel. Dr Marion Beaver and Rev. Hugh Grimmer officiating. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Austell. The family will receive friends Thursday 4-7 PM at the funeral home.






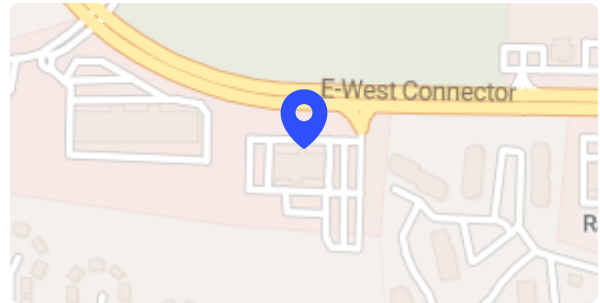
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, December 5, 2013
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Davis-Struempf Funeral Home**
1975 East-West Connector, Austell GA 30106




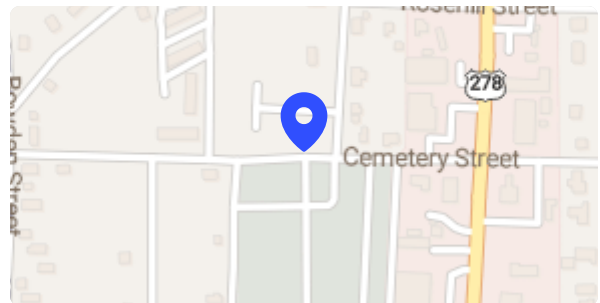
Service

-  **Friday**, December 6, 2013
-  2:00 PM ET
-  **Davis-Struempf Chapel**
1975 East-West Conn, Austell GA 30106



Cemetery Details

-  **Rose Hill Cemetery**
Cemetery Street, Austell GA 30106





Tribute Wall

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 2 at 8:00 PM



Son posted:

We didn't always agree, but I could always count on my mom to be there under any circumstances. She would drop what she was doing to help me whenever I needed her. This past couple of weeks was the first time in my life that she was unable to attend a surgery I had on my eye which sadly kept me from being with her on thanksgiving. I'm not quite sure how I will go forward without her constant support. But to honor her memory we will figure it out. I can't express how much I miss her. She was a part of my everyday life.

December 9 at 4:49 PM



Mary Ann Richardson posted:

Remembering your sorrow and praying that God will reveal His presence. We will be together one day. I pray you'll find peace in our Lord Jesus Christ. Praying for all of you. Mary Ann Richardson

December 6 at 7:30 AM



Ellen Morrow posted:

Shirley always had a smile and laughter on the outside and inside. She loved the special education students. Shirley was very proud of her family and talked about them often. I know she has a special place in heaven reserved for the best! Prayers to you all. Ellen Morrow (former co-worker)

December 6 at 5:09 AM



Ethanwester posted:

Shirley you will be miss be so many people but u with god see u a gone one day ethanweste

December 5 at 4:14 PM



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Melinda Oslacky posted:

Sherrie,I am so sorry to hear about the loss of sweet Shirley. I will pray for you and your family. She will always be with you.Love,Melinda Oslacky (Sherrie's co-worker and FRIEND)

December 5 at 3:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Quiet Expressions to the Cloud family.



December 5 at 11:29 AM



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared an album called **Memories Album.**



December 5 at 11:27 AM



Danette Benson Wright lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Sincere thoughts and prayers to Shirley's precious family.....we were so very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing, what a wonderful, sweet lady that will be GREATLY MISSED. I pray for God's comfort to each of you during this sad and difficult time.God Bless, Danette and Thomas Wright



December 5 at 10:32 AM



Danette Benson Wright lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



December 5 at 10:29 AM



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MD

Mary Dorsett posted:

I saw Shirley not too long ago and even thou she was not well, her spirit was not broken. I could always count on her during school testing time to lift me up. You couldn't be around her without smiling. She was in inspiration to me and will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to her family during this difficult time. My God surround you with his embrace. I'm sure she is already stirring things up in heaven!

December 5 at 8:57 AM

MD

Mary Dorsett sent a virtual gift in honor of Shirley.



December 5 at 8:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Cloud family.



December 5 at 7:36 AM

DP

Darlene Pitts posted:

We've lived as Franklin and Shirley's neighbors for over 30 years. We always felt, and still feel, so fortunate to be included as a part of this neighborhood family. We saw Shirley at birthday parties, graduation parties, jewelry parties and she always had the sharpest wit. I have laughed at and with her so many times! We'd often stop and talk with Shirley as she was walking her little dog. She was always talking about her grandsons and kids....she was so proud of them. Thank you for the memories, Shirley. I know you are at peace but will be so missed. Darlene and Michael

December 5 at 6:59 AM



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Dcss-Transportation/Fleet Department lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



To Shirley's family:It is with great sadness that we learned of Shirley's passing. Her co-workers & friends at the DCSS-Transportation/Fleet department are thinking of and praying for all of you in this difficult time. May you find some measure of comfort in all the many wonderful memories made through the years and in knowing that Shirley is now resting peacefully in her Savior's arms..To Shirley:The world will be a little smaller, a little sadder, and a whole lot less interesting without you. We love you and will miss you, Shirley, but treasure the memories and look forward to seeing you again on Heaven's shore.Your friends & co-workers at DCSS-Transportation/Fleet

December 5 at 6:21 AM



Tommy, Margaret, And Alline sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cloud family.



December 5 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Cloud family.



December 4 at 2:18 PM



Kimberly Fowler posted:

I have so many memories from my childhood of spending holidays with the family along with my cousins. We slept on the floor in sleeping bags in her living room, and always went shopping the day after Thanksgiving (Krystal, Frank(ie), Karen, Melissa, Oscar Jr and me- we got in plenty of trouble, especially Frank(ie) when he ran off at the mall and then pretended to be a mannequin in a store window. We camped and just had wonderful family time.....As an adult, I treasured our phone calls and most of all her ability to have the most witty "comebacks" to a number of topics. I can understand where Frank(ie) gets his witty personality! On our last visit just last weekend, my cousin Karen and I saw her in the hospital. It was always a "running joke" about which one of us was her favorite. As we stood by her bed, I asked her again "Who is your favorite?" She smiled and said "Karen", then winked at me and smiled.... We will miss you so much"Love,Your "favorite niece" Kimberly Fowler

December 4 at 2:06 PM



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DA

Daughter posted:

My mom and I used to take trips to Camp Lejuene to see Eric, Holly, and the boys(her great grandsons), and we stopped by a rest stop. She had dropped a dime in the seat of the car. I picked it up and put it in my purse and I thought she would never stop laughing about it. She reminded me of it from time to time especially if there was a penny or dime on the ground. That was probably our best trip having that laugh.

December 4 at 12:00 PM

SN

Scott & Kathy Lawler (Nephew & Niece) posted:

A memorable time Scott and I had with Shirley was the first time I remember having a HOT Krispy Kreme doughnut. We were coming home from First Baptist Church of Woodstock after seeing her grandson, Patrick, be ordained as a Deacon. Scott decided to drive by KK to see if the "HOT" sign was on, and it was! Needless to say we shared doughnuts that night! Earlier this year, after her surgery at Kennestone, she asked for a dozen HOT doughnuts, and I remember wanting to get her flowers too, but knew that if we didn't make it up to her room with hot doughnuts she might be disappointed. We opted to just deliver the doughnuts and save the flowers for another time. I think we made the right choice.

December 4 at 9:23 AM

RB

Regina Brewer lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Praying God wraps Shirley's family in love, comfort and peace as only He can do, as they mourn the loss of their dear Shirley. I believe it would have been hard to know Shirley and not love her. One of the many things I loved about her and what first comes to my mind when I think of Shirley is "genuine", what a rare and special quality. She loved, loved, loved her family, evident by the way she spoke of them and worried about them all ~ Franklin, Frankie & Sherrie, Crystal & Dave, Patrick, Eric, Holly and their children, Dianne, Kitty, and of course her mama. I loved Shirley's class, style and elegance that was all her own. I hope I never lose the memory of your warm beautiful smile.....

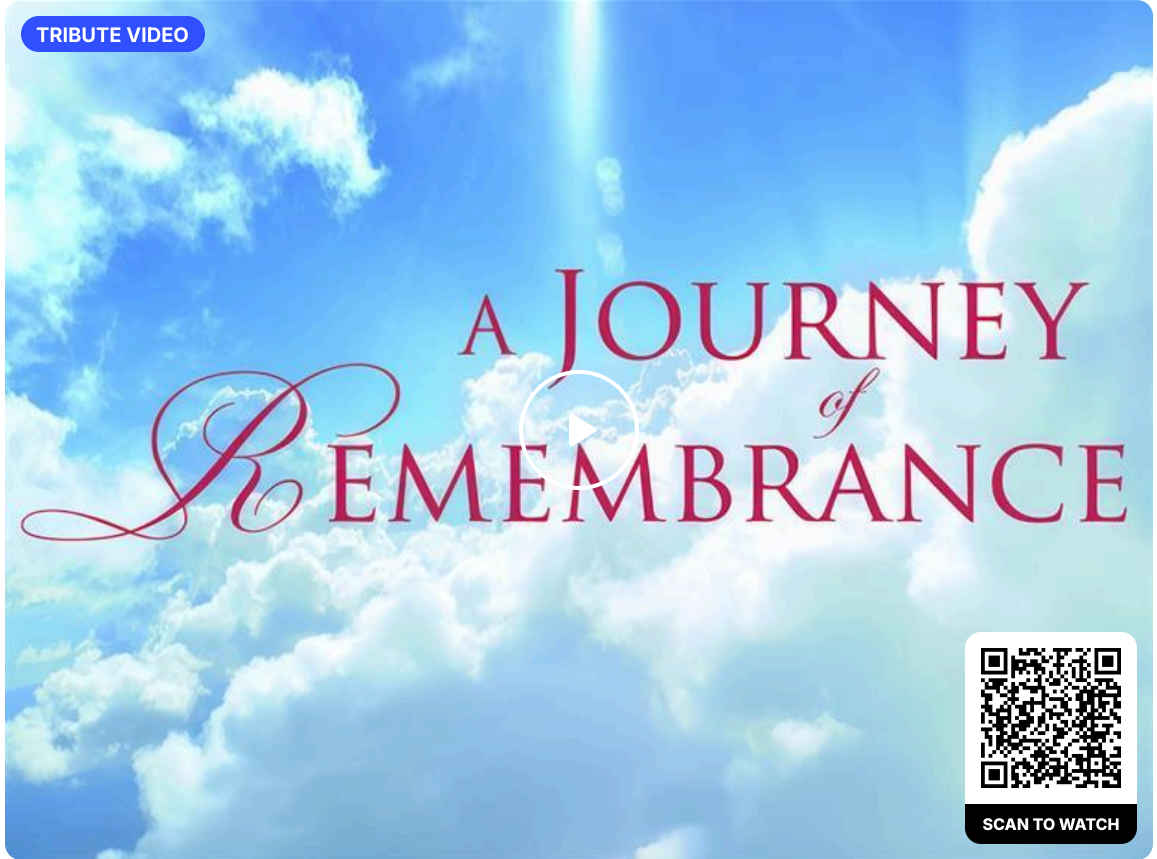


December 4 at 8:57 AM



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared a Tribute Video.

December 2 at 8:00 PM





Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared a photo to the Memories Album album.

December 5 at 11:27 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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