



Shirley A. Russell

June 18, 1946 - April 15, 2026

Our beloved Shirley Russell, age 79 of Nashville, went to her Heavenly home April 15, 2026. She was a devoted mother and cherished grandmother who poured her heart into her family, always placing their needs above her own. Shirley was a woman of deep and abiding faith, a steady light in the lives of those who knew her. She led by example, guiding her family with love, strength, and grace. Through every season of life, she reminded those around her to hold on, stand strong, and never give up, no matter the circumstances. Preceded in death by her sisters, Linda Gillespie and Brenda G. Lee; parents, Grady and Maxine Broadrick. Shirley is survived by her sons, Donnie Beck (Edith) and Steven Russell (Kimberly); grandchildren, Andrew Russell, Cole Russell, and Mackenzie Beck; great-grandchild, Lucas Russell; brother, William Broadrick, and several beloved nephews and one beloved niece. Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Wednesday, April 22nd, from 4-8pm and Thursday, April 23rd, from 10am until the time of service at 11:30am. Interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Rd.
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shirley A. Russell*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - April 23 at 12:25 PM

GR

“ *Grandkids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley A. Russell.*

Grandkids - April 22 at 04:28 PM

GR

“ *Grandkids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley A. Russell.*



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



April 22 at 03:50 PM



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April 22 at 01:27 PM



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

April 22 at 01:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Russell.*



April 22 at 12:05 PM



“ *Brian and Lisa Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley A. Russell.*

Brian and Lisa Parker - April 22 at 09:48 AM



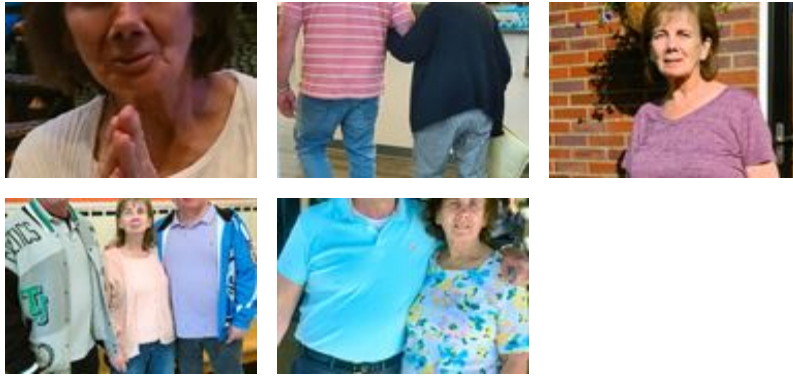
“ *Brian and Lisa Parker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley A. Russell.*



Brian and Lisa Parker - April 22 at 09:48 AM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - April 21 at 04:18 PM

SS

“ Shirley was an awesome lady that had everything in her life in line. God was first then family then herself and that's what mothers do. They put everybody in front of themselves. Steven, Donnie your mother was a fighter and she fought a hard fight with this terrible word called cancer. My prayers go to you and the family and just remember her soul is in heaven and she is in no more pain. If I can do anything for the family, just call me. I'll see you at the celebration of life.

Steve Sandlin - April 20 at 08:26 PM

LH

“ Linda Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Russell



Linda Hutcherson - April 19 at 03:13 PM

LH

“ I have known Shirley since we were in the 9th grade at Litton Jr. She was such a great person, lots of fun and could always make me laugh. Her son Donnie and my son Rick were good friends when they were in high school also. The last time I saw Shirley was when Rick passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with Donnie, Steve and all the family. These are hard times for you, but you have such wonderful memories to keep in your heart. Go Rest High on That Mountain Shirley.

Linda Hutcherson - April 19 at 03:13 PM

DB

Hi Linda,
This is Donnie, thank you for your kind words.
Yes, this is the hardest thing Ive had to go through since I lost my wife.
I hope your family is doing well.

Donnie Beck - April 19 at 07:44 PM



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



April 18 at 04:22 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Russell.



April 18 at 03:15 PM



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

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Russell.



April 17 at 01:17 PM



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

April 17 at 12:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Russell.



April 17 at 12:59 PM



“ Shirley and I worked together for many years and have stayed in contact in our retirement. We have shared much of our lives together through laughter and tears. She was devoted to her family and would do anything for them. I will miss her deeply. Linda Lee

Linda Lee - April 17 at 10:33 AM

GH

“ *Gail Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Russell*



gail hutcherson - April 16 at 08:05 PM

GH

“ *Shirley was a very sweet lady who loved her children and grandchildren. I've known her for many years but sadly hadn't seen her in a long time. Praying for the family.*

gail hutcherson - April 16 at 08:05 PM

CM

“ *I will miss my friend Shirley. It was wonderful to work with a loyal and dedicated public servant. We had a lot of laughs. Praying for the family. Connie Meneese*



Connie Meneese - April 16 at 06:29 PM