



Mrs. Shirlene Barksdale Armour

January 4, 1935 - March 18, 2026

Shirlene Barksdale Armour departed this life and entered her heavenly home on March 18, 2026. She was born on January 4, 1935, to the union of the late Fannie Mae and Porter Barksdale in Gibson County. She was the eldest daughter of eight children.

Proverbs 31:10 "Who can find a virtuous women? for her price is far above rubies." She married the love of her life, the late Ollie James Armour, in 1954. From this union they had twins, a son Marcus and a daughter Marian.

She attended Gibson County Training School (Polk-Clark School). Upon moving to Chicago, Illinois, she attended Business College.

At an early age Shirlene professed her faith in Christ. She was a faithful member of Parker Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. She served the church wholeheartedly through various positions. She served on the Steward Board, as a Stewardess, as the Superintendent of Sunday School, and an usher.

While residing in Chicago and Humboldt, she was an owner of a variety of successful businesses with her husband. Upon her retirement, she enjoyed baking pies and cakes for her friends and family. She was an avid gardener and lover of plants and flowers. She spent many hours canning vegetables

from her garden to share with others. She was truly blessed with a green thumb that will be missed.

Shirlene enjoyed life to its fullness. She enjoyed taking vacations with family and friends. She was an active member of ARRP. She developed long lasting friendships with the ARRP members. She knew no stranger and always had an open heart and giving hand.

Shirlene leaves to cherish her loving memory, a caring and devoted daughter and grandson, Marian Armour and Jevon Armour, one sister Barbara Argue (Linell brother-in-law), one brother Gregory Horton, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, special friends, and her ARRP family and church family.

2 Timothy 4:7-8, King James Version

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, and Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

South 17th Street
Humboldt, TN 38343

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Parker's Chapel C.M.E. Church
30 State Rt. 186 North
Gibson, TN 38341

Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Such a beautiful soul. I will never forget Mrs. Shirlene and the Armour family. Get your rest.* ”

Taquesa Douglas - March 27 at 12:19 PM

LM

“ *Love Selvin, Crystal, & Miriam Manboard purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shirlene Barksdale Armour.* ”



Love Selvin, Crystal, & Miriam Manboard - March 26 at 11:48 AM

LM

“ *Love Selvin, Crystal, & Miriam Manboard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirlene Barksdale Armour.* ”

Love Selvin, Crystal, & Miriam Manboard - March 26 at 11:48 AM

WC

“ *Condolences to the family and friends.* ”



Willie Cameron - March 26 at 08:00 AM

TF

“ *The Mumphus Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Shirlene Barksdale Armour.*



The Mumphus Family - March 25 at 07:12 PM

BD

“ *Mrs. Shirley has the most beautiful smile and I just always loved being around her. My condolences to the family.*

Bobbie Donnell - March 25 at 10:41 AM

JC

“ *Julia Cotton lit a candle in memory of Shirlene Armour*



Julia Cotton - March 25 at 12:30 AM

VM

“ *I will always fondly remember Mrs. Shirlene Armour as a dear friend and faithful member of Parker Chapel CME Church. She was always ready to greet you with a hug and beautiful smile! How you are missed, but Heaven is now your reward. 🙏 RIP Dear Mrs. Shirlene.*

Vera Miller - March 24 at 08:07 PM

KI

“ *Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirlene Barksdale Armour.*



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - March 24 at 03:52 PM

VJ

“ *Loved shirlene...beautiful lady*



Vickie Johnson-Andrews - March 24 at 08:44 AM

GM

“ *Gladys Shirley McKinney lit a candle in memory of Shirlene Armour*



Gladys Shirley McKinney - March 24 at 08:25 AM

SH

“ *She was a loving, caring person...She will truly be missed.*



Sandra Hankins - March 24 at 12:17 AM

YO

“ Rest easy sweet lady 🕊️🕊️

Yolanda Osler - March 23 at 08:48 PM

KW

“ Kathy Woolfork lit a candle in memory of Shirlene Armour



Kathy Woolfork - March 23 at 04:31 PM

BM

“ Barbara Miller lit a candle in memory of Shirlene Armour



Barbara Miller - March 23 at 11:55 AM



“ Rest in eternal peace Mrs. Armour !! 🙏🙏🌸🌸



Mary Wynne - March 22 at 11:00 PM

PW

The Williams Family

Patricia Williams - March 23 at 09:58 PM

MT

“ *Sending sincere condolences, prayers & love to the entire family. Praying for strength for each of you. Gone, never forgotten, always loved & forever in our hearts. R.I.H.P.*



Marian A Johnson Jackson. Tn - March 22 at 09:30 AM

CE

“ *RIP cousin. My dad had a lot of good memories of Shirlene growing up.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️
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Carolyn Barksdale Ewing

Carolyn Ewing - March 20 at 09:28 PM