



## Ms. Shirley Ann Williams Welch

February 7, 1951 - September 25, 2025

When your work on this earth is done, GOD will gently call you home! Quiet and peacefully, Shirley Ann (Williams) Welch transitioned on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at Select Specialty Hospital.

She was born February 7, 1951, to the union of the late CD and Gladys Williams in Madison County. She was the oldest of three children. She was preceded in death by two sisters-in-law Annie Trice and Mae Thaxton, one brother-in-law Freddie Welch.

She attended the public schools of Madison County and graduated in 1969. After high school, she went straight to the workforce. She worked for Bemis Mill manufacturing for many years until the company closed. She later was self-employed as residential cleaner. For years she loved to crochet, sew and decorate her home. Among her favorite hobbies were to window shop and eat with her best friend/cousin, Annie Lee Welch.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Bruce Welch on May 5, 1969, and moved to Henderson, TN. To this union they had four children. She was an exemplary wife, mother, and grandmother. The devotion she had for her family was praiseworthy. She was a nurturer, always taking care of everyone. She was a caregiver to her husband, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by one child, Matressee Welch.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories children Bridget Welch (Jackson, TN), Patra Welch (Henderson, TN), and Lafonda Welch (Henderson, TN); ten grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren. Her sibling meant so much; sister Ruth Franklin (Jackson, TN) and brother CD (Terrance) Williams (Jackson, TN); sisters-in-law Betty Clifford (Henderson, TN), Joyce Welch (Henderson, TN); brothers-in-law Clark (Sandra) Welch (Barlett, TN), Jimmie Trice (Cordova, TN). A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends she loved.

# Cemetery Details

## Chambers Chapel Cemetery

McNairy, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cool Spring Baptist Church  
306 Harmon St  
Henderson, TN 38340-2106

## Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Cool Spring Baptist Church  
306 Harmon St  
Henderson, TN

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Denise lit a candle in memory of Shirley Welch*



Denise - October 07, 2025 at 12:53 PM

MM

“ *Rest in Peace, Classmate Shirley Ann Williams- Welch. May The Lord Comfort the Williams and Welch Families Marion Rogers-McCurry*



Marion McCurry - October 05, 2025 at 08:24 AM

JC

“ *Julia Cotton lit a candle in memory of Shirley Welch*



Julia Cotton - October 04, 2025 at 12:28 PM

VW

“ *Vickie Waller lit a candle in memory of Shirley Welch*



Vickie Waller - October 03, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Shirley Ann Williams Welch.*



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October 01, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Willie and Tamela Sain sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Welch*



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**Willie and Tamela Sain** - September 28, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *Helen Bond lit a candle in memory of Shirley Welch*



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**Helen Bond** - September 27, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort each of you Dorothy Sanders-Bass*



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**Dorothy Sanders-Bass** - September 27, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *Pray for the family their lost* ”



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**Annette Brister** - September 26, 2025 at 10:35 AM