



## Shirley Turner Keirn

March 12, 2017

Shirley Turner Keirn, 89, went to be with the Lord on Sunday March 12, 2017. She was a native of Portsmouth and a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Keirn was predeceased by her husband, Foncie Lee Keirn, Jr., daughter, Judy Gometz, sister Betty Campbell; sisters-in-law, Regina Spencer and Connie Keirn. She is survived by her son, Glenn Keirn and wife, Jayne; 3 grandsons, Brian and fiancé, Shanna, Brad, Parker and his wife, Vicki; 2 sisters, Vivian Bowman and Helen Woodman; sisters-in-law, Gayle Hawks and Mary Ellen Jernigan.

A funeral service will be held at 11am Friday at Centenary United Methodist Church by Chaplain Marsha Duncan with burial to follow at Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm

# Cemetery Details

## Olive Branch Cemetery

1 CPL James Williams Ave.  
Clifford Street and City Park Ave.  
Portsmouth, VA 23701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave.  
Portsmouth, VA 23703  
(757) 484-3373

## Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church  
3312 Cedar Lane  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ May I offer my sincere condolences to the family for your loss. Losing a loved one is one of the most difficult things in life to deal with. Lovingly, the Bible assures us that God sees your pain and promises a beautiful future where he will “swallow up death” and “wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isaiah 25:8)

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**David Holland** - March 19, 2017 at 04:31 PM

PG

“ Helen, I am so sorry I can not make it to the visitation tonight I have a cold and do not want to spread it. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Love you  
Peggie

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**Peggie Gower** - March 16, 2017 at 05:43 PM

SO

“ Glenn,  
  
I am so sorry to hear the news of your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time. Wish I could be there but I am the care giver for my mom whom is 88.

*With sincere condolences,*

*Susan Oliver*

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**Susan Oliver** - March 16, 2017 at 10:38 AM

GB

“ Dear Glenn and family,  
My heartfelt thoughts are with you all. Please remember me to your Aunt Helen.  
We were blessed to have shared Shannon Road curbside talks. What a blessing we were given, living our childhoods, in such a wonderful neighborhood!  
After moving North, like you, during my visits home, your Mom and I shared many curbside talks, that I cherish to this day! Her face would light up, as she shared stories updating me of you and your growing family. I can see her twinkling eyes as I write this and hear her fabulous Southern drawl which I adored.  
May the love of friends and family, give you strength through this time of sadness.  
Sending a tight hug. I wish I could be there.  
Love,  
Ginny Peterson Barnes

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**Ginny Peterson Barnes** - March 16, 2017 at 08:16 AM

PS

“ Thinking of and praying for you and your family.  
Love, Pat

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**Pat Seay** - March 15, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Turner Keirn.



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March 15, 2017 at 03:23 PM