



## Shirley Mae Latour

April 7, 1933 - January 20, 2016

Shirley Mae Latour, 82, of Olivet, MI, died peacefully and went to be with her Lord as she was surrounded by her family at home on Wednesday, January 20, 2016. Shirley was born April 7, 1933 in Tennessee, the daughter of Rufé and Siotha (Harmon) Polston. She married Robert N. Latour on August 2, 1952 and the two moved to Colorado, where Robert served in the U.S. Air Force. Soon after the two moved to Michigan, where they started their family. Shirley devoted her life to God, supporting her husband and church, first at the Charlotte Assembly of God. Throughout the years, they went on to Pastor their own congregations in Holt, Clio, Maryville and Dresden, TN, Muskegon and Goodrich, MI. They returned to Charlotte in 1990. Shirley served as the Women's Ministry President for the South-Central Assemblies of God in Michigan. She was a current member of New Hope Community Church in Charlotte. Above, she loved her family and her God.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Michele (Randy) Royston of Olivet, MI, Angela (Rick) Coffey of Louisville, TN, René (Matthew) Welsh of Maryville, TN, Melissa (Michael) Cribbs of Clio, MI and Christy Thayer of Olivet, MI; grandchildren, Nathan (Emily) Royston, Eric Royston, April (Brad) Phillips, Sahara and Hunter Thayer, and Caden Latour, Jadon and Brennan Cribbs; great-grandchildren, Micah, Nora, Ezekiel Phillips and Elliot Royston; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 38 years, Rev. Robert N. Latour; grandchildren, Jason Matthew Royston, Rikki

René Fleming; her parents; 8 sisters; and 1 brother.

Funeral services are 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at the Charlotte Assembly of God Church in Charlotte, with Rev. Darwin Bostwick officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday, January 22, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte and from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the church, just prior to the service. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Shirley on her tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God  
1100 E. Clinton Trl.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Mae Latour*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 21, 2016 at 07:09 PM

NC

“ *Prayers for everyone and my dear sweet friend Angie, had the honor of meeting Shirley when she came to Tennessee, such a precious person...I know my Tim thought a lot of her also.... May GOD help you through these difficult times... Nancy Coleman*

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**Nancy Coleman** - January 24, 2016 at 09:06 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss and that I was not able to attend your celebration of Shirley. One of the best ladies I have been lucky enough to know. My thoughts and prayers are with the family- Shannon Werner (Hunt)*

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**Shannon Werner (Hunt)** - January 24, 2016 at 07:46 AM

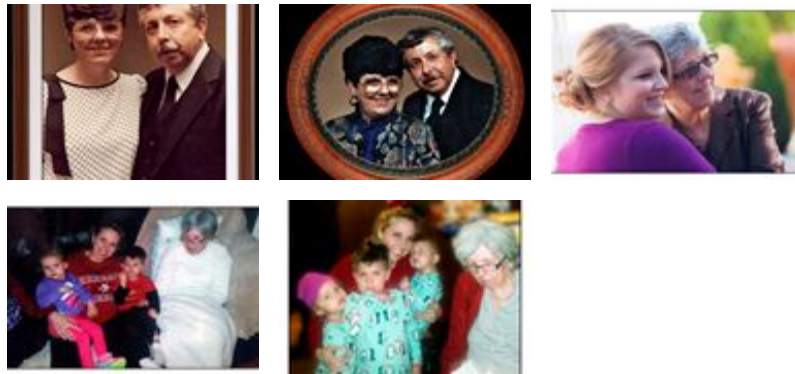
BW

“ So sorry I can't be there in person. My through and prayers are with each of you  
. May God Help Each of You To get Through this time together. We are all Bless to be part of this Family. We had the Best Grandparents of all! Sending Love And Prayers To Each of You. May We All Meet Agian Soon. Love My Aunt Shir❤️❤️❤️

Bobbie Wampler - January 22, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ 48 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21, 2016 at 06:56 PM

VL

“ Michele and Randy Royston and Family,

May God Bless you at this difficult time. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

Vita LaMora

Vita LaMora - January 21, 2016 at 03:28 PM

TK

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to my dear friend, Angie and the rest of the family. In my younger years, Shirley was like a second mother to me. I'm sure she thought with five girls, whats one more. She was a great example of God's love. May God bless you all at this difficult time.

Love,  
Tina

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**Tina Kellogg** - January 21, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Latour .



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January 21, 2016 at 08:56 AM

RG

“ My sister ,a godly virtues woman was such a example of God's love.you now possess what you've lived ur life for . In his presence there s fullness of joy.love u all,live ur life loving Jesus till that great reunion.

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**Roxanna Lis Gutierrez** - January 20, 2016 at 10:41 PM

RF

“ I met Shirley thru her Sister Ann Polston Scarlette.. She later became family .Shirley was a great Mother, and a Great wife to the late Reverend Robert Latour. She was a Christian who raised a house full of girls and taught them to all follow Jesus She was loved by many and will be sorely missed.. God received a truly great woman with her passing. Prayers are with her children,grandchildren and all the Family

*Rickey&Cheryl Fleming*

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**Rickey Fleming** - January 20, 2016 at 09:36 PM

TR

“ Sending my condolences ....love you all

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**Tracy** - January 20, 2016 at 06:50 PM

AC

“ Mom,  
Our hearts are breaking, but we know you are with Dad and all your sisters and brother, Our Grandparents, Two grandbabies, dear friends What a wonderful reunion for you. I will never stop missing you, and I look forward to the promise of a great reunion that we will all have someday soon. Everytime I said I love you, you always say you love me more.. Mom, I love you

*Your Angie*

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**Angie Latour Coffey** - January 20, 2016 at 04:16 PM