



## Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley

July 15, 1947 - March 20, 2022

Sandra Shiver Shirley, 74, of Lithia, Florida, born in Sanford on July 15, 1947, entered into eternal rest on March 20, 2022. She was a retired teacher for Hillsborough County Public Schools, where she was teacher of the year, and loved reading, sewing, quilting, and teaching bible study. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, H. Andrew Shirley; daughters, Janda Fussell (Wade) of Lithia, Jennifer Adams (Steve) of Riverview, Bethany Falter (Tim) of Plant City, and Andrea Dwyer (Ryan) of Lithia; grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Annabelle, Jocelyn, Jackson, Gatlin, Amos, Charlotte, Graham, and Leighton; and brother, William Shiver, Jr. (Cherry). A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 30 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Baptist Church, 6001 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Graveside committal to follow at Alderman Pelote Cemetery, Lithia. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Alderman-Pelote Cemetery

Pelote Cemetery Road  
Lithia, FL 33547

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church  
6001 CR 39 S  
Plant City, FL

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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6001 CR 39 S  
Plant City, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - March 29, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ I am so sorry about the loss of Sandy. She was a close work-mate at Springhead Elementary for several years. I was privileged to meet her husband, children, and other family members during that time. I love Sandy. She was a wonderful example of selfless service to others. Her light shone for good. Andy, and family may you be comforted by your precious memories and deep faith. I did not know of her passing until after her services. I am so sorry.

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**Faye Cook** - April 02, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley.



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March 30, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley.* ”

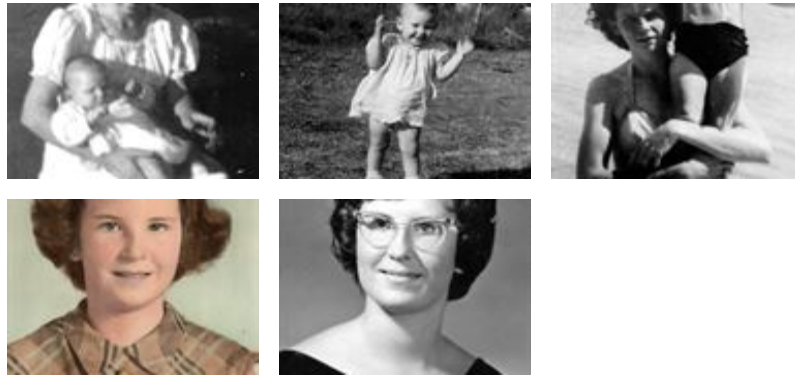


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March 29, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - March 29, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley.* ”



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March 29, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley.*



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March 28, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Mrs Shirley had my daughter in 4th Grade at Springhead and she with her compassion started the ball rolling to get her the help she needed and to start testing. My daughter loved her and she loved my daughter and they stayed in contact through the years, my daughter just turned 29. We are forever grateful.*

*Family and friends, from a favorite song of mine, I offer these words :*

*One thing you need and nothing more, to hear the whisper of your Lord.*

*Be still and know that I am God. Rest in the arms of My embrace.*

*Laura Halford Derryberry  
and Shea Derryberry*

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**Laura Halford Derryberry** - March 27, 2022 at 10:36 AM



*As Sandra and I happily agreed at her 70th birthday party, we were each other's first Best Friend. We played outside every day until we were called in because it was getting dark. What great memories I will cherish always! There's no doubt that she is with Jesus waiting for all of us to join her....no more pain, no more sickness, just JOY! Love,  
Janice Shiver Guerra*

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**Janice Shiver Guerra** - March 30, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley.*



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March 26, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Jeff and Peggy Eakins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley.*



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**Jeff and Peggy Eakins** - March 26, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *From the Barrand and Ellerbe Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley.*



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**From the Barrand and Ellerbe Families** - March 26, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *I will always cherish the memories of working with Sandy and Andy at Pinecrest PTA. We made a great team. She was a gentle soul and I know she will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Rita Sumner** - March 25, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley.*



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March 25, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sandy's gentle nature struck me when I first met her. We joined her and Andy on several mission trips to Sisseton SD, and we will always remember her as the glue that held us all together! She was a quiet voice heard loud and clear! Our hearts and prayers go out to Andy, the girls and their families as they travel through the coming days 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️*

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**marcy Todd** - March 24, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Shiver Shirley.*



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March 23, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *I taught with Sandy at Springhead Elementary for years. She is one of nicest women that I have know. The world was a better place with Sandy in it. My condolences to the family.*

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**Kane Poppell** - March 23, 2022 at 07:43 PM