



Shirley M. French

May 29, 1933 - May 11, 2016

Shirley M. French, 77, of Benton Harbor, died early Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services for Shirley will be held at 1 PM on Monday, May 16, 2016 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor with Rev. William Hughes officiating. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. Visitation will be on Sunday, May 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Shirley was born in Leachville, Arkansas on May 29, 1938 to R.O. and Floy (Banks) Maynard. She married her husband, Billie J. French, on July 3, 1954 and he preceded her in death on March 14, 2011. Together they celebrated 56 years of marriage. She was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church in Benton Harbor. Shirley was a homemaker. She also worked at Michigan Fruit Cannery for 8 years. She enjoyed cooking, fishing and watching baseball. Shirley's faith was very strong. She was a soft hearted individual who always cared for her family and others.

Shirley is survived by her sons, Lee (Barb) French of Stevensville and Jim (Lise) French of Coldwater; her 5 grandchildren; her 4 great grandchildren and her brother, LC Maynard of St. Joseph. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Charlotte, in 1999 and her brother, JC. Maynard, in 2008.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Service

MAY 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley and Bill was good friends of mine and my parents they was always there when needed.I have a lot of memories to cherish with both of them threw the years. You couldn't ask for better friends.May you rest in peace till we meet again.your friend Kathy

kathy nichols - May 14, 2016 at 03:05 PM

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“ Haven't seen aunt Shirley since i was little. I remember her being a nice loving lady who loved our family♥
Rip Aunt Shirley and give great grandma Stella and grandpa Jr hugs for me up in heaven. ♥
Love Tracy (Shirley) Callahan

Tracy Callahan - May 13, 2016 at 10:52 PM

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And uncle Bill ♥♥♥

Tracy Callahan - May 13, 2016 at 10:53 PM

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“ Shirley was such a sweet lady. She used to come through my checkout lane at Meijer. Such a nice person. I will miss seeing her. I,m sure she must be in Heaven. My sympanthy to her family and friends.



Karen K. - May 13, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley M. French.*



May 13, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Aunt Shirley was always the one that took care of everyone. I am so thankful she left such a good example and Christ like impression on me. I will truly miss my BEAUTIFUL Aunt. I love you so very much.*

Darlene

Pat Oliver - May 13, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *To a sincere Christian, who was a good woman. She and Bill are forever together.*
Ron & Janice Wood



Ronald Wood - May 13, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shirley M. French.*



May 13, 2016 at 09:46 AM