



Shirley Rosan Johnson Anderson

August 27, 1949 - August 10, 2025

Shirley Rosan Johnson Anderson, a cherished soul and beloved matriarch, passed away peacefully on August 10, 2025. Born on August 27, 1949, she was a beacon of kindness and strength, leaving behind a legacy of love that will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew her. Shirley lived an honest and simple life, one deeply rooted in her love for her family and animals. A devoted mother to her sons, Martin, Cullen, and Roger, she poured her heart into nurturing her family. The warmth of her kitchen welcomed not just her loved ones but the entire neighborhood. Her culinary talents were unmatched; with the ability to make a meal out of anything, Shirley had a special way of bringing people together. Famously known for her meatloaf, roast, and cornbread, her home was often filled with laughter and the delightful aromas of her cooking. In addition to her culinary gifts, Shirley had a gentle spirit that allowed her to connect with anyone. She was recognized not only for her kind demeanor but also for her remarkable ability to see the good in everyone. Her joy was found in the small things, such as solving puzzle books and enjoying penny poker with friends. Her sweetness was contagious, leaving a lasting impression on every person she encountered. Shirley is survived by her loving sons, Martin, Cullen, and Roger (Kristen) Anderson, all of Candler; her sisters, Fannie, Mary, Cricket, and Angie; and her brothers, Marion, Porky, and Bobby. She took immense pride in her grandchildren: Jessica, James, Aaron, Annabeth, Alicia, and Katie, as well as her great-grandchildren, Nikki, Chloe, Ali, Kylee, Karlee, and Aubree, who were the light

of her life. Additionally, she was blessed with a special bond with her cousins, Jean and Howard Fender, alongside an extended family that adored her. Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at the New Freedom Worship Center with Danny Quillen officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnson Cemetery at McRoberts.

Cemetery Details

Johnson Cemetery

McRoberts, KY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Freedom Worship Center
Jenkins, KY 41537

Tribute Wall

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“ *Shirley....there are no amount of words that can describe how much I love you and already miss you. You will be in my heart forever and for eternity! It doesn't feel real and honestly, I hope it never does. You had a kind soul and left a lasting touch on everyone that entered your life. Please guide us and show us how to find happiness. I hope we make you proud as you watch over us. I love you!*



Sophia Griffin - August 13, 2025 at 05:15 PM