



Shirley Jean Archer

August 22, 1947 - January 26, 2026

Shirley Jean Archer, a devoted mother, grandmother, and woman of unwavering faith, transitioned from this life on Monday, January 26, 2026, at ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital.

Her Journey

Born on August 22, 1947, in Windsor, Virginia, Shirley was the daughter of the late Wilbert Archer Sr. and Cora Archer. Though born in Virginia, she was raised in her father's beloved home of Winton, North Carolina, a place that shaped the woman she became.

Shirley was a woman who knew the Lord. Her spirit was anchored in her faith, and she found great joy and fellowship at New Beginnings Baptist Church in Murfreesboro. Her love for her church was a testament to her heart and her dedication to her spiritual walk.

Her Legacy

Shirley's greatest pride was her family. She was a pillar of strength and love, and her memory will be forever cherished by those she held closest: Her Daughter: Shamika Archer, Her Grandson: Jaden Archer Smith and Her Sister: Velma Windsor

She joins her parents and her brother, Wilbert Archer Jr., in eternal rest. Shirley also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and a wide circle of family and friends who will miss her warmth and presence.

A memorial service to celebrate Shirley's life and legacy will be held at a later

date and time. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult season.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2

Timothy 4:7 NIV

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM.

New Beginnings Baptist Church
Murfreesboro, NC

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Maggie Archer Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Jean Archer



Maggie Archer Anthony - February 16 at 08:34 PM

MA

“ Dee Dee was my first cousin. I remember her from our childhoods. We somehow lost track of each other when I moved away from home. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a very special person and she will truly be missed, leaving another hole in the fabric that is the Archer family. RIP Dee Dee.

Maggie Archer Anthony - February 16 at 08:33 PM

LW

“ Lillian Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Archer



Lillian Whitaker - February 05 at 06:05 PM

AA

“ ALBERTA ARCHER sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Jean Archer



ALBERTA ARCHER - February 05 at 10:47 AM

MW

“ *Mildred West lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Archer*



Mildred West - February 02 at 11:34 AM

DA

“ *Doris Archer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Archer*



Doris Archer - February 02 at 10:53 AM

TH

“ *Tomika Harrel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Archer*



Tomika Harrel - February 01 at 09:22 AM

AB

“ *Avis Cherry Bazemore lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Archer*



Avis Cherry Bazemore - February 01 at 06:22 AM