



## Shirley Ramona Brower

October 25, 1934 - July 27, 2023

Shirley Ramona Alford Brower, 88, of Mint Hill, left her earthly home and entered her Heavenly one on July 27, 2023.

Shirley was born in Horry County, South Carolina, on October 25, 1934, the daughter of Parker and Lila Brown Alford. She grew up in Conway. While living there, she worked at a laundromat and a young soldier named Fred Brower, stationed locally at Myrtle Beach, walked into her shop. They struck up a friendship, then a courtship and ultimately were married on October 20, 1954. Shirley lived the life of a soldier's wife and they moved to Virginia before ultimately moving to Charlotte in 1969. Shirley enjoyed sewing, reading, and quilting. Most of all, she enjoyed being a mother and then ultimately a grandmother and great grandmother.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Fred, of Mint Hill; her daughter, Jennifer McMakin of Mint Hill; three grandchildren: Wesley Brower, Corey Brower and Michael (wife Candace) DeGroat; two great grandchildren: Andrew and Kayce; and two siblings: Oren Alford and J White. Shirley is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sons: Doug and Fred Brower II; her grandson, Justin Greene; two sisters: Virginia Lee and Lenora "Florence"; and one brother, Hayward.

The funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Wilson Grove Baptist Church. Visitation will take place at the church from 10 AM until the time of service. Following the service, Shirley will be taken to her final place of earthly rest at Sunset Memory Gardens.

The family would like to thank Mint Hill Police Department Squad A, Mint Hill Fire Department, and Medic 18 for their fast response and care.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wilson Grove Baptist Church  
6624 Wilgrove Mint Hill Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227

## Funeral

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wilson Grove Baptist Church  
6624 Wilgrove Mint Hill Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ramona Brower*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - August 01, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Shirley Ramona Brower*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *40 files added to the album Memories Album*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - August 01, 2023 at 02:37 PM

MA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss Jennifer and family! As teenagers, your mom was always welcoming to me when I visited. I know you will miss her every day! Continued prayers to you and your family. Do not hesitate to call or text if you need anything. I'm here for you.

Michelle Austin - July 31, 2023 at 06:00 PM

MA

“ Michelle Austin lit a candle in memory of Shirley Brower



Michelle Austin - July 31, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ramona Brower.



July 31, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Ramona Brower.

July 31, 2023 at 12:32 PM

JM

“ My forever best friend. Always my momma. I already feel lost. I know you're happy and that gives me peace. I love you Mom!!💕💕

Jennifer Brower McMakin - July 31, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shirley Ramona Brower.*



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July 30, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Mary Graham lundry, john Graham lit a candle in memory of Shirley Brower*



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**Mary Ruth Graham lundry, john Graham and** - July 30, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Michael, Andrew, Kayce and Candace purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Shirley Ramona Brower.*



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**Michael, Andrew, Kayce and Candace** - July 28, 2023 at 08:59 PM