



## Shirley Grooms Love

September 7, 1929 - April 11, 2019

Shirley Grooms (Taylor) Love – age 89 passed away April 11, 2019 at Novant Matthews, Matthews, NC. Born September 7, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Joseph B. Grooms, Sr. and Dovie Allen Grooms. In celebration of Shirley's life, a memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday April 16th at Calvary Church in the Chapel. The family will receive friends in the Chapel prior to the memorial service. Committal will follow in Magnolia Memorial Gardens. Since 1989, Mrs. Love was owner of Sardis Executive Services a design & publishing business. Her earlier business career was with Celanese Corp, Crompton & Knowles D&C, and Supply Data International. Mrs. Love graduated from the old Harding High School in 1947; for many years was active in Bethany Chapter 101, Order of the Eastern Star, Matthews NC, ABWA, NAPS, CAPS, member of Matthews Chamber of Commerce, very active in Guild of Charlotte Artists. As a family Christmas gift one year, she wrote "Love Knots" a collection of short stories. Since the late '80's, she has enjoyed painting in media of watercolors, oils and acrylics. She was preceded in death by Eugene (Gene) A Love; her husband of 32 years and her first husband, John Hugh Taylor, Jr., and her two brothers and their spouses, Lucius A. Grooms (Ruth); J. B. (Jake) Grooms (Melba); sister, Louise Grooms Johnson. Survivors include her children; two daughters, Nancy T. Blackburn (Gary), Rita T. Henderson (Lewis), two sons, Donald W. Taylor (Linda) and John G. (Gregg) Taylor (Sandra), all of Charlotte; grandchildren, Casey Blackburn, Raleigh NC, Melanie Blackburn Miller (Richard), Valerie Blackburn

Altman (Brad), Joshua Henderson, Dawn Henderson, Christopher Henderson, Bryson Gregory Taylor, Brandy Vanover, Lauren Teague, Brandon Teague, Charlotte Stacy; great-grandchildren, Jackson Miller, twins Cooper & Karley Miller, Darby Altman, Ashlyn Altman, Daniel D'ambrosio, Nicholas Rickards, Graham Blackburn, Caroline Blackburn, Lucien Perez, Morigan Crane, brother, John T. Grooms (Betty); many nieces/nephews, all of Charlotte. Shirley was an active member of Calvary Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Church, 5801 Pineville-Matthews Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226-3447 or to the Charity of your choice. To share memories, photos and condolences, please visit Shirley's online memorial at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Memorial Gardens

5801 Pineville–Matthews Road  
Charlotte, NC 28226  
[http://www.calvarychurch.com/site/18\\_150\\_112.cfm](http://www.calvarychurch.com/site/18_150_112.cfm)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Church  
5801 Pineville-Matthews Road  
Charlotte, NC 28226  
[info@calvarychurch.com](mailto:info@calvarychurch.com)  
<http://www.calvarychurch.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Church  
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Charlotte, NC 28226  
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<http://www.calvarychurch.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Grooms Love

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



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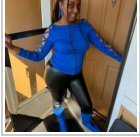
October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



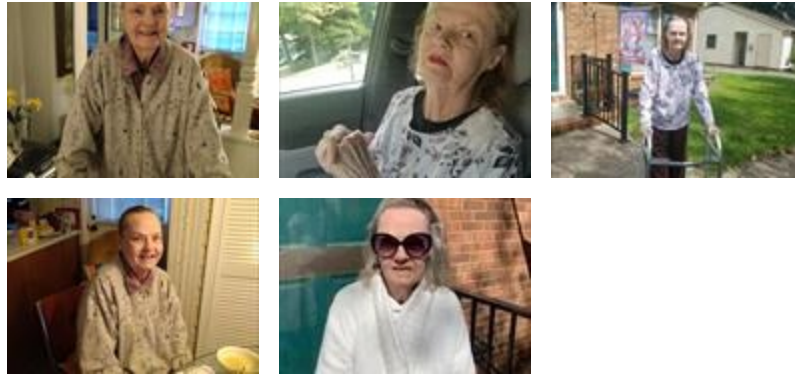
“ Shirley was the first person to greet us when we first went to Calvary Church around 2003. She and Gene were so nice. We sat by them most Sundays for years and she really lived up to her name, Love! Sad she's gone but rejoicing she's happy with Jesus!  
Tom and Irene Hodges



Tom & Irene Hodges - April 14, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ Shirley G. Love you were such a great person to know, I'm blessed our paths met. I know you're in a better place but you will be greatly missed, until we meet again my LOVE!-Collette& Kennedy



Collette Ellington - April 14, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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“ Miss Shirley it was a pleasure to care for you we had fun, I will miss you greatly but now you look down on me I will always remember our time together rest in peace miss shirley.

Ninfa Wilson - April 13, 2019 at 08:03 PM

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It's hard to forget Ms. Shirley Love who gave me so much to remember. Everytime i was with her i treated her like my mother. I was lucky to have her on her heavy days when she was hospitalized. Thank you for giving me a chance working with you. I'll will be missing you. Prayers for you and to the family.💕

Penny - April 15, 2019 at 02:08 PM