



## Shirley Anderson Strickland

June 23, 1944 - August 13, 2020

Shirley Anderson Strickland, 76, of Mint Hill, died Thursday, August 13, 2020, at Novant Medical Center in Mint Hill.

Shirley was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on June 23, 1944, the daughter of Royal and Pauline Sargent Anderson. She grew up in St. Paul and moved to the southeastern United States after school, following her brother, Gene Anderson, who was a professional wrestler active in the southern wrestling circuits. While working in North Carolina, she met William Strickland, whom she married, and they made Mint Hill their home.

Shirley enjoyed many things in life. She groomed dogs and owned and operated K-9 Cleaners. She also had a large extended family through her clientele, grooming some of Mint Hill's finest, the dogs of the MHPD K-9 units. When not working, she enjoyed watching WSOC TV, Fox News, Bluebloods, NCIS and Castle. Musically speaking, there was Elvis and then there was everyone else. And thanks to a certain Keith Miller, she came to love grilled peanut butter sandwiches. Most of all, she loved her family, especially her great granddaughter, Becca, who she raised as her own from 14 months on. Shirley's love and blessing will be missed by many.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Denise (Keith Miller) Blackburn of Mint Hill; a son, Boe (Teresa) Sexton of Myrtle Beach, SC; a granddaughter, Christy Dean of Lancaster, SC; great grandchildren: Becca Dean, Haylee Wheeler and Trevor Dean; and a sister-in-law, Edie Anderson of Mooresville, NC. She greatly loved her fur babies: Honey "Little Turd", Keeper, Mya and

Binky. Shirley is further survived by her church family from Garr Memorial as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and four siblings.

Shirley's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. A service led by Mr. Michael Neddo honoring her life, love and blessing will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, August 20, in the funeral home chapel, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, 28105. Interment to follow at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte, 28227.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

**AUG 20.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
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Matthews, NC 28105  
(866) 682-4043  
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<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

## Committal

**AUG 20.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Sunset Memory Gardens  
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Charlotte, NC 28227  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Anderson Strickland*



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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



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October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Anderson Strickland.*



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