



## Shirley June Barker

June 25, 1950 - August 23, 2016

Appalachia, VA

Shirley J. Barker, 66, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Appalachia, VA, and spent her life dedicated to her families well-being and work for the Lord. She was a member and “Mother” of Thee Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie “Duke” Barker; son, Danny Wayne Barker; great granddaughter, Kaydence Carroll; her father, Earl Christian, Sr.; and a brother, Wayne Christian.

Surviving are her daughter, Vera Mabe and husband, Kenny of Appalachia; two sons, David Barker and wife, Renee of Stonega, VA, and Willie Barker of Appalachia; 13 grandchildren, Kasi, Hailee, Sarandon, Jordan, Ariel, Kirsten, Brianna, Amanda, Kiley, A. J., Justin, Blake and Tyler; 14 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson; her mother, Stella (Cooper) Christian of Appalachia; three brothers, Robert, Billy and Craig Christian, all of Appalachia; one sister, Darlene Christian of Norton, VA; several nieces and nephews; and her prayer warrior partner and best friend, Trish Hall.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Thee Church in Appalachia.

Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with her son, Pastor Willie Barker, officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Thee Church, P. O. Box 366, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Barker family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thee Church  
713 W. Main Street  
Appalachia, VA 24216

## Service

AUG **26**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley June Barker*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *The McCann family is sorry for the loss of this precious lady. God himself will wipe away our tears. Focus on HEAVEN. It is sounding sweeter all the time.*  
*Wilma McCann Allen*



**Wilma Allen** - August 30, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the family. So sorry to hear about Shirley. God bless you all--*  
*Debbie Falin*



**Debbie Falin** - August 26, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker*



**mary** - August 25, 2016 at 07:55 PM

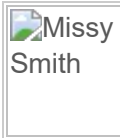


“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley June Barker.*



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August 25, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *Missy Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker*



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**Missy Smith** - August 25, 2016 at 01:52 AM



“ *Most precious friend and light I have ever known I love and miss her with all of my heart I miss my precious friend*

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**Susan Stacy** - August 24, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ *Anita Mack lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker*



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**Anita Mack** - August 24, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Dona Akers lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker*



**Dona Akers** - August 24, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *FRANKIE PRICE lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker*



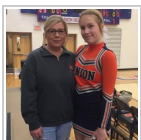
**FRANKIE PRICE** - August 24, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ *Peggy Myers lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker*



**Peggy Myers** - August 24, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *She was one of the sweetest most soft spoken person I ever known. She's now the sweetest angel in heaven. Love and prayers to u all.*

**Michelle Gilly** - August 24, 2016 at 07:35 PM



*Shirley was a very kind .sweet humble lady... a prayingChristian .and I am glad I got the privilege to know her....God bless whole family and be with you all..*

**Ethel Lane** - August 24, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ Mom (penny) and I (Margo) are so very sorry for your lost! Praying for you all!!



Margo Johnson - August 24, 2016 at 06:53 PM

SV

“ Steve Vernon lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker



Steve vernon - August 24, 2016 at 06:42 PM

AV

“ Argie Vernon lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker



argie vernon - August 24, 2016 at 06:37 PM

BB

“ Brenda And Bricen lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker



Brenda and Bricen - August 24, 2016 at 06:27 PM

JE

“ *Joyce Edwards lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Barker*



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**Joyce Edwards** - August 24, 2016 at 06:21 PM