



## Mrs. Shirley Ann Hammett Strickland

January 9, 1943 - March 24, 2026

Shirley Strickland Travelers Rest, SC

Shirley Strickland, 83, went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 24, 2026, in Travelers Rest, SC.

Born in Tigerville, Shirley was the daughter of Baxter and Evie Ballard Hammett. She was a member of Renfrew Baptist Church. Shirley enjoyed being outside camping, swimming, and being on the lake. She loved her dog, Gabby, and most of all her grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Bruce Strickland; her children, Brian Strickland (Tanya), and Tressa Bailey (Randy); her grandchildren, Beau Strickland (Miranda), Allie Strickland (Andrew), Seth Bailey (Karrigan), and Madison Bailey; and her great-grandchildren, Hadley and Holland Strickland.

In addition to her parents, she's predeceased by her brothers, James Edward Hammett and Henry Hammett.

The family will receive friends on March 27, 2026 at 1:00pm until 1:50pm with a service to follow at 2:00pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.  
6714 State Park Road  
P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-8051  
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com  
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

MAR 27 (ET)

Mountain View Memorial Park  
7 Duncan Rd  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-3184

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Hammett Strickland*



**The Howze Mortuary** - March 26 at 01:50 PM



*Whatever a beautiful tribute for a beautiful lady. Praying for you all.*

**Chantee Revels** - March 27 at 01:27 AM

MC

*I lived next door to Shirley on 2nd street Slater mill village. We were constant companions but she could always climb a tree quicker than I or ride her brothers, Hankie ,jockey car faster. Memories flood the rivers of my mind and I shall never forget her. I'm sure God will take a like'n to her. Rest in peace Shirley. Mays V. Cooper TR, SC*

**Mays V. Cooper** - March 27 at 09:19 AM

TC

“ *Terri Craig lit a candle in memory of Shirley Strickland*



**Terri Craig** - April 10 at 06:25 AM

DP

“ *Daria Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Hammett Strickland*



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**Daria Pittman** - March 27 at 11:19 PM

CP

“ *Bruce, I am so sorry for your lost. Shirley was a sweet and wonderful lady. Loved her in school. I did not hear about her death in time to come to the funeral. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

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**Carollyn Pierce** - March 27 at 05:19 PM

BJ

“ *Mrs Shirley was my Sunday School teacher and Youth Choir Director when I was young. She taught me so many things. She holds a special place in my heart !!!*



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**Bernice Talley James** - March 27 at 03:25 PM

RR

“ *Bruce and family I am very sorry to learn of your loss . I pray God will give you the strength you need now and the days to come. Love you all Becky Presnell Rollins*

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**Rebecca Rollins** - March 27 at 11:31 AM

AA

“ Abbi, Preston, Katie, Dillon, Sam, Aaron purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Hammett Strickland.



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**Abbi, Preston, Katie, Dillon, Sam, Aaron** - March 27 at 05:21 AM

AA

“ Abbi, Preston, Katie, Dillon, Sam, Aaron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Ann Hammett Strickland.

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**Abbi, Preston, Katie, Dillon, Sam, Aaron** - March 27 at 05:21 AM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Strickland



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**Pat Hawkins** - March 26 at 09:19 PM

CH

“ Chad and Andrea Hall purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Hammett Strickland.



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**Chad and Andrea Hall** - March 26 at 07:02 PM

CH

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CP

“ Carol Hardin Payne purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Hammett Strickland.



Carol Hardin Payne - March 26 at 05:22 PM

DM

“ Debbie Moore lit a candle in memory of Shirley Strickland



Debbie Moore - March 26 at 04:50 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and she's even more beautiful now being with her Lord. I will be praying for you all 🙏



Judy Brown Alford - March 26 at 03:43 PM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Shirley Strickland



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Janet Buchanan Gravely - March 26 at 12:38 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Hammett Strickland.



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