



Shirley Mae Dean

October 13, 1941 - August 10, 2026

Shirley Mae (Harris) Dean left this Earth to her heavenly home on Monday, August 10, 2026. She was born on October 13, 1941, to the late George Wesley and Geneva Grace (Goodwin) Harris. On June 20, 1959, she was united in marriage to William David Dean, Sr., who went to be with Jesus on February 28, 2025. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by one brother and sister-in-law Junior V. and Wanda Harris; one sister and brother-in-law Eva (Harris) and A.G. Trusler, Sr.; her father- and mother-in-law: Dexter W. and Marguerite Westfall Dean; and three brothers-in-law: Joe Strouth, Maynard Dean, and Gary Dean. She is survived by her four children: Brenda (Dean) Snyder and husband Ron, David Dean, Jr. and wife Debbie, Daniel W. Dean and wife Billie, and Michael R. Dean and wife Kelli, all of Buckhannon; 17 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; one brother Larrel W. Harris and wife Jean of Cincinnati, OH; four sisters-in-law: Margaret (Sis) Strouth, Debbie Rice and husband Kenny, Darlene Dean, and Debbie Dean; and one brother-in-law Dwayne Dean and wife Vickie.

Shirley was a very hard worker all of her life. She loved canning and was proud of having her cellar full of vegetables, fruits, and different types of meats. Her greatest joy was cooking for her family. She was the proud owner/administrator of Buckhannon Board and Care, Inc. for several years. She had a great love for the elderly and made sure they were well taken care of before leaving this world. She was a Christian by faith and a member of the

Good Hope Tabernacle Church of Buckhannon.

The family extends their sincere appreciation to her wonderful caregivers who loved her dearly: Mary Harper, Debra Queen, Rhonda Cerullo, Stephanie Gower; and Adoration Hospice nurses, Stephanie Lane, social worker, and Chrissy Hull, chaplain.

The family will receive friends at the Good Hope Tabernacle on Friday, August 14, 2026, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, at which time a funeral service will begin with Pastors Holly J. Hoover, Jerry Murrell, and Guy Ware officiating.

Following the services, the body will be cremated. In lieu of flowers, donations in Shirley's memory may be made to the Kesling Mill Lions Club, c/o Carol Waybright, 2395 Kesling Mill Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201, or Adoration Hospice, 21 E. Main St. – Ste. 301, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Tabernacle
3202 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral Service

AUG **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GD

“ Praying for Shirley Family for this tragic loss in the family. We will be praying for the family. She was a kind person, loving person in the family and at the Dean Family Reunion! She finally reunited with David once again in heaven!

Grant Dean - August 15 at 12:23 PM

LP

Amen

Lorma Piper - August 16 at 06:39 PM

KA

“ The Dean Family, Such a wonderful family in honor of your Mom Shirley and Dad David. We love u all so much .Your Mom showed you all so much love and now your love thru Jesus shines to all! Love Karen , Jeff and Kristie,



karen - August 14 at 05:43 PM

JH

“ Shirley was a kind lady and nice neighbor.



John and Bertha Hewitt - August 14 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Dean.*



August 13 at 06:48 PM



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

August 13 at 06:48 PM



“ *Larry & Kathy Marsh lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Dean*



Larry & Kathy Marsh - August 13 at 03:33 PM



“ *She was a wonderful person to me*

Lorma Piper - August 13 at 09:28 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Dean families.*



Connie Wilson - August 12 at 05:36 PM

KW

“ *Prayers for all of Shirley's family and friends. My friend, Mary Ellen Davidson, who passed away in April, and I sang at her wedding in 1959. RIP Shirley!*

Karen Westfall - August 12 at 03:42 PM