



Sheila Valerie Dix Milliken

December 22, 1935 - June 3, 2025

Sheila Valerie Dix Milliken, lovingly known as “Mamason” to her Mississippi family, passed away on June 3, 2025, at SCRMC in Laurel, Mississippi.

Sheila was born on December 22, 1935, in Feltham, West London, England, to William and Doris Dix. She later moved with her family to Cheltenham, where she met the father of her children, Charlie Perry, a serviceman in the Army. They married on July 5, 1952, and moved to the United States in 1955. After traveling frequently with the military, they eventually settled in Buffalo Gap, Texas. Sheila proudly became a U.S. citizen in 1984.

A dedicated caregiver, Sheila worked in home healthcare and at the Abilene State School in Texas. In June 1995, she married Bill Milliken, and they moved to Mississippi later that year.

Sheila had a spirited love for life. A devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan, she never missed a game. She cherished time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and enjoyed trips to the casino- often alongside her dear friend Jerene while visiting Texas. Her laughter, humor, and the light she brought to any room will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Bill Milliken, her parents William and Doris Dix, her brothers Norman Dix, Ken Dix and Alan Barron, her sons Wayne Perry, Dennis Perry, and William Perry, her daughters Susan

McNeil and Karen Lane, her son-in-law Glen Pyeatt, and her granddaughters Melissa Curcio and Kimber White.

Sheila is survived by her son Ralph Perry (Cathy) of Hutto, TX and daughters Debbie Ray (Jessie) of Fort Worth, TX, Tammy Pyeatt of Laurel, MS, and Terresa White (Alan) of Ceder Park, TX. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren, many great and great great grandchildren, and her cherished dog, Skippy.

Sheila was deeply loved by everyone who knew her. Her warmth, humor, and kindness touched countless lives. She will be profoundly missed.

A memorial service will be held at Tuckers Crossing Baptist Church at 1:00 PM on Monday, June 9, 2025.

To view and sign the online guestbook, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

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