



## Shirley Ann Strunk

October 31, 1953 - February 22, 2021

Shirley Ann (Pates) Strunk, 67, of Sandersville, MS died on Monday February 22, 2021 in Sharon, MS. She was born on October 31, 1953 in Laurel, MS the daughter of Minnie "Sue" Pates and Henry Pates.

Early in her career, Shirley was an LPN. For many years she and her husband traveled the United States with the carnival. Later, she worked and volunteered at the local chapter of the American Red Cross. She also rescued and loved her feline companions.

Shirley is survived by her son William Fulton of Sharon, MS; her daughter Wynde Walker (Jim Winner) of Herndon, VA; her stepdaughter Goldie Byrd of Somerset, KY; her mother Sue Pates of Sandersville, MS; her sisters Susan Boone (Mike) of Sandersville, MS and Glenda Pates of Metairie, LA; her brother Glen Pates of Sandersville, MS; her grandchildren Chris Byrd, Katie Ruttley, Haily McWhorter, and Harley Fulton; her great grandson Oliver Byrd; her nieces Jennifer Sims (Terry) and their son Hunter, Alethea Byrd (Alvin) and their children Blake, Kaleigh and Keely, and Brittany Valentine; her nephew Jeremy Valentine.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband David Strunk on July 26, 2014, father Henry Pates, stepson Allen Strunk, grandson Dustin Strunk, sisters Claire Valentine and Rebecca Pates, and great niece Jane Allison Byrd.

Her wonderful and loving heart will be terribly missed.

Shirley's life will be celebrated at Memory Chapel on Saturday, February the 27th with 1:00 p.m. visitation and 2:00 p.m. service. Burial will follow at the Pates Cemetery in Sandersville, MS.

As an alternative to flowers, please consider a donation to the Animal Medical Center, 325 US-11, Ellisville, MS 39437. 601-477-9114

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pates Cemetery

Hwy 11  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *What a wonderful person. Kind and caring. As sweet and pleasant person as ever has been.*

*Jim*

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**JIM** - March 07, 2021 at 03:36 PM

DR

“ *Glenda,  
I never knew your Mom but if she was anything like you are, the world is a much better place because of her.*

*Miss you a lot! Stand strong.*

*Dan and Ciria Rybicki*

*Kemah, Texas*

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**Daniel Rybicki** - March 02, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathies to Wynde and Bill, your Mom will be dearly missed by many and I will miss her very much. We texted often and just last week she texted several times worried about us here in Texas during the snow storms, she truly cared with all of her heart, and she loved her kids and grandchildren with all of her heart. She had a heart of gold especially for a stray cat or two and she was one heck of a Carnival gal. Rest In Peace dear friend and give David a big hug for me. Much love always Jamie xoxo*

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**Jamie Brower** - February 25, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Strunk.*



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February 25, 2021 at 08:28 PM



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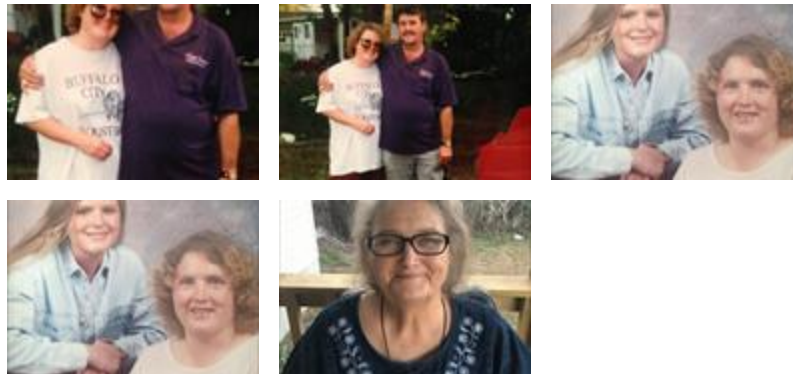


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**Wynde Walker** - February 25, 2021 at 10:28 AM



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**Wynde Walker** - February 25, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Strunk.* ”



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