



## Shirley Gail Norton Manning

April 7, 1948 - June 8, 2026

Shirley Gail Norton Manning, 78, of Laurel, MS, entered into the presence of Jesus on June 8, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her parents JT and Ruth Norton and nephew Scott Wimberly.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Mike Manning, and children, Dawn Shelton (Eric), Brian Manning (Christa); grandchildren, Jon Shelton (Ariel), Kyle Shelton, Erika Shelton Proctor (Carson), Walker Manning (Emma), Weston Manning, and great-grandchild JT Shelton; sister Joyce Wimberly (Ed); sister-in-law Carolyn Manning (Jimmy); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Shirley's steadfast faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, was the cornerstone of her life. She was a lifelong member of Freedom Baptist Church which she loved with all of her heart. She enjoyed serving and quilting with her church ladies, and participating with the J.O.Y. group.

She was a graduate of Northeast Jones class of 1966 and was a homemaker who enjoyed crafting.

Services will be Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Freedom Baptist Church, Laurel

MS. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a memorial service to follow, officiated by Bro. Jason Poole.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to UMMC and the staff of 5 South for the tender loving care provided to the family.

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

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Freedom Baptist Church  
971 Freedom Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Service

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