



# Shirley A. Johnson

JAN 7, 1944 - FEB 12, 2016



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**S**hirley Anne Meredith Johnson, age 72, of Seaford , DE, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, February 12, 2016 at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. She was surrounded by her family. Shirley was born on January 7, 1944 in Federalsburg, MD, she was the oldest daughter of the late Russell and Anna Mae Clevenger Meredith.

Shirley retired from the State of Delaware Department of Corrections as a Records Clerk. She was a past Girl Scout Leader and past member of the American Legion Post #19 Ladies Auxiliary where she held many office positions. Shirley was an active member of the Women of the Moose at Loyal Order Moose Lodge #1728 in Seaford. She was also an active member of the Woodland United Methodist Church where she held many office positions throughout the years. Shirley was an Adult Sunday School Teacher until her passing.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her brother, Johnny Meredith and brother-in-law, Dennis Tull. She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Jack Johnson, two children: Brian and Tambrey both of Seaford, DE; five grandchildren: Zachary, Samantha, Bridget, Kayla and Maxwell; a sister, Pamela Tull-Baynum and her husband Jim; and several in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 11:00 AM, at Woodland United Methodist Church, 5123 Woodland Church Road, Seaford, DE 19973, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow services at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

Friends may also visit at the church on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made in Shirley's memory to Woodland United Methodist Church in care of Suzanne Haught at the above address.



## Obituary

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Arrangements by Watson-Yates Funeral Home, a Division of the Parsell Family Funeral Home.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 2:00 PM OR 3:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016 TO WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME, SEAFORD, DE.




## Events


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### Friends May Call

 **Wednesday**, February 17, 2016


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Woodland United Methodist Church**  
5123 Woodland Church Road, Seaford DE 19973



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 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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### Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, February 18, 2016

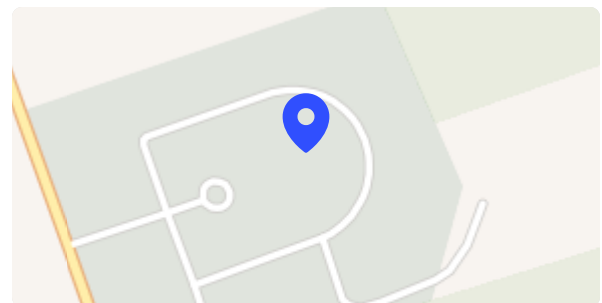
 11:00 AM ET

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### Cemetery Details

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 18 at 7:59 AM



**Millie Lehner** posted:

Shirley I loved you so much you were a very dear friend to me gosh I sit and remember the conventions and all the fun you me and helen had together and you will be missed my heart breaks for the loss that Jack and family are going through . Fly high Shirley we will meet again in a new time and place God got another angel when you left this earth RIP Shirley my friendlove Millie Lehner

February 23 at 12:47 AM



**Jeanne Conner** posted:

The Woodland community surely has lost a wonderful lady. Shirley was one of the kindest, most thoughtful persons. She was especially kind and thoughtful toward my mother, Ginny Tull, for many years and often drove out of her way to take her to church. That feeling was mutual. My husband and I send sympathy to her family as they face this time without her, and we hope they can rely on their faith and happy memories for comfort. God bless you all, Jeanne Conner

February 22 at 6:12 PM



**Carol Travers** posted:

I first met Shirley several years ago when a group from Woodland UMC joined the Bethel UMC Bible study. I am so grateful for having know Shirley. She was a friend, mentor, teacher and a true child of God. She brought something special to our studies each week. She never complained and was thankful for each day the Lord gave her. I feel such a deep sense of loss, knowing that she has moved on without us. I know her spirit will be pushing us forward to learn, to love and to lean on each other in times like these. I will miss her so much, but there is no doubt in my mind where she now resides. Carol Travers Bethel United Methodist Church

February 21 at 8:25 AM



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**Nancy Hurley** posted:

Jack and family, So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a great lady with a great sense of humor. I will always remember her laugh. She was kind to everyone she knew and was always interested in what was going on in your life. I shall miss her greatly. Such a wonderful woman!!! My prayers are with you. Nancy Hurley

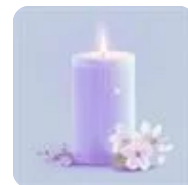
February 17 at 1:00 PM



**Nancy Dinisio** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Sorry that Shirley passed away. She is at peace now. Liked to hear her laugh. Will miss seeing her at the family reunions. Nancy & Larry DiNisio

February 17 at 5:36 AM



**Dr. Larry Phillips** posted:

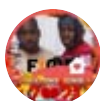
My condolences to the family. Shirley and I graduated high school together and I remember her fondly. Dr. Larry Phillips LaGrange, IN

February 17 at 2:57 AM



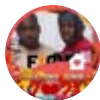
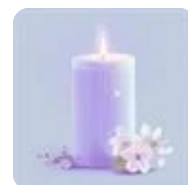
**Jimmy Gaye And Family** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Johnson family.

February 16 at 4:20 PM



**Venida Jacobs Martin** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

February 16 at 12:23 PM



**Venida Jacobs Martin** posted:

Tambrey. My prayers and condolences to you and the family

February 16 at 12:23 PM



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**Terry Hollis** posted:

My name is Terry Hollis, I worked at SCI, this is where I met Shirley. Shirley was wonderful to me when I transferred from Smyrna. I worked the front counter for years, I would always kid around with Shirley when she was going in or out. A wonderful woman, and very kind hearted. I know she will be missed by family and friends.

February 16 at 7:26 AM

GD

**Gloria Dill** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Thinking of the family at this time

February 16 at 7:19 AM



RO

**Rose** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

February 16 at 6:43 AM





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**Diane Towers** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



February 16 at 2:13 AM

SM

**Steve Miller** February 19 at 6:41 PM

She was a great Sunday school teacher. We're going through the whole Bible. Started in Genesis and got halfway through Ezekiel before she passed away. She knew her Bible real well. I started in her class when I was 18 years old, She was nice to everyone and a good MYF leader, She'll be missed by everyone at Woodland UM Church.

SL

**Sharon Williamson Lecompte** February 17 at 8:30 AM

Shirley for twelve years was part of my classmate family. I feel a great loss at her passing; and yet I know she is with Jesus Christ just as busy as ever ....taking piano lessons from miss Spicer, helping others with their math, organizing. She will be missed!

SH

**Scott And Robin Hastings** February 16 at 1:39 PM

She was walking us through Ezekiel in Sunday school. Such a great teacher with so much knowledge! Such a kind neighbor who took my husband to church when he was a boy and moved on down the line taking our son to church when we could not make it. She always had time to talk with our girls and see how they were doing. Sara always wanted to go into the adult Sunday school to talk with " Miss Shirley." She is greatly missed by our family!

TL

**Teri Love** February 16 at 9:17 AM

Jack and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

DT

**Diane Towers** February 16 at 2:14 AM

you are in my thoughts and prayers



## Media

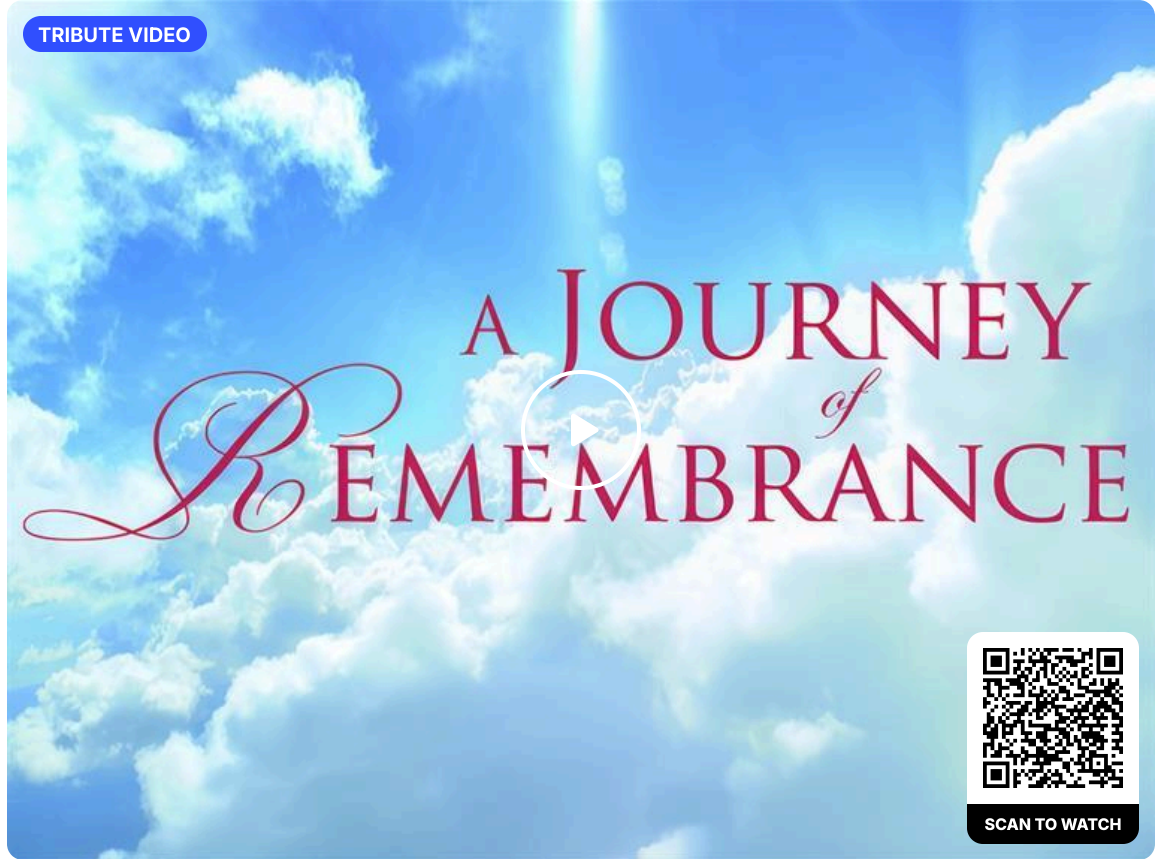
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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