



Shirley Deen Fox

December 7, 1941 - March 8, 2026

Ms. Shirley Deen Fox, age 84, of Madison, Florida, passed away Sunday afternoon, March 8, 2026, at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, Georgia, following an extended illness.

Shirley was born December 7, 1941, in Nicholls, Georgia, to the late William Monroe Hutcheson and the late Georgie Kathleen Hersey Hutcheson. She made her career as a salesclerk, working for many years for Belleflowers Pharmacy, Madison Drugs, and finally for CVS. She was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her grandchildren, shopping and gardening. Along with her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her eleven siblings, six brothers: Robert Hutcheson, Lonnie Hutcheson, Joe Hutcheson, Warnie Hutcheson, Carl Hutcheson, Alan Hutcheson; and five sisters: Mattie Mae H. Sweat, Bet H. Nobles, Eloise H. Price, Mary Jo H. Smith, and Helen H. Osburne.

Shirley leaves behind her three children: Tony Adams and wife, Darlene, of Kathleene, Georgia, Angela A. Commander of Valdosta, Georgia, Allen Adams and wife, Amanda, of Lee, Florida; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; along with a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

A graveside funeral service and interment honoring Shirley will be held on Friday, March 13, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Chatterton Grove Cemetery with Rev.

Bascom Smith officiating.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with Shirley's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Shirley's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Chatterton Cemetery

527 Chatterton Church Road
Nicholls, GA 31554

Previous Events

Graveside Service and Interment

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Deen Fox.*



March 11 at 11:08 AM



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

March 11 at 11:08 AM



“ *Aunt Shirley was a special person who was so full of life. She was always the life of a party with her beautiful smile and contagious laughter. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She will be greatly missed. Love, Debbie Waters*

Debbie Waters - March 10 at 07:48 PM

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“ Aunt Shirley... the last and most flamboyant one of the Hutcheson girls! She always had her own style and always made us feel so loved and welcomed. We will never forget that when Bascom Jr. 's mom, Mary Jo, passed away in January 2024, she waited until her youngest sister Shirley arrived before taking her last breath. She wanted Shirley with her when she crossed over. We will miss you, Aunt Shirley. And will see you and Mom again in heaven's home one day!

Bascom, Jr. and Kaylyn Smith

Kaylyn C Smith - March 10 at 08:06 AM