



## Shirley Ruth Russell

October 13, 1941 - June 15, 2020

Shirley Sullivan Russell, 78, of Trenton, died on Monday, June 15, 2020.

Shirley was born on October 13, 1941 to the late Marshall, Sr., & Jewell Sullivan, was a 1960 graduate of Dade County High School and attended Trenton United Methodist Church. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Troy, Marshall, Jr., Max, & Terry Sullivan, and sister, Charlotte Bice.

Survivors include her husband of 56 ½ years, Robert “Smokey” Russell; grandchildren, Maddie Hughes & Christian Smith; eleven nieces & nephews; special friend, Lanny York.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Sullivan & Rev. Reese Fauscett officiating. Interment will follow in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens.

The family requests no food and in lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to Trenton Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Teresa Hartline, 2300 Cloverdale Road, Rising Fawn, GA 30738.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 4:00 p.m.

until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour at Ryan  
Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-4242

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 17.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ruth Russell*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Dear Smokey... I am so very sorry for your loss. I have always loved you both and have missed you through the years. I will pray for you and the entire family. Love you much! Paula*

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**Paula Faye Chapman** - July 03, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Smokey, I am so so sorry about Shirley. I just now found out. I have memories of you and Shirley taking my Mom, Ray , Mike and me to baseball games because Dad was working and we only had one car. She was so special to me and she will be missed. Love you too.*

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**Faye Steele McCreary** - June 28, 2020 at 12:02 AM

FW

“ Shirley was my sweet Sister-in-law, we loved her so very much my husband Shane and I, we will miss her and her sweet smile, and she had a great sense of humour also, we enjoyed pulling things over on Smoky through the years, and when we did she would get that great big smile on her face and wink at me, like saying we got him. She also was a great lady of Faith, my heart breaks for my Brother because they had been together for over 56 years, a lifetime, and until she became ill, they were always together, when you would see one, you saw the other. I know how hard it will be hard on Smoky, but we all will be here for him. We will see her again, I know that she is with JESUS and knowing her, I know it's shouting time in HEAVEN!! I love you Granny Shirley.



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**Faye Willey** - June 18, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DW

“ Lifting up prayers and comfort from the Wills family.

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**David Wills** - June 18, 2020 at 09:09 AM

VH

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with the family during this time. Billie Sissom Hatfield

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**Vanessa Hatfield** - June 17, 2020 at 07:20 PM

GL

“ She was a sweet and loving angel,was loved by so many who knew her.I knew her as granny,loved all of our times together. Trips,Friday and Saturday dances(that was a few years back) But we had a lot of fun,also the karaoke nights at hillbillies, so many memories.....You will be sadly missed,



Glynis Lawson - June 17, 2020 at 05:14 PM

CY

“ Cathy York purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Shirley Ruth Russell.



Cathy York - June 17, 2020 at 07:59 AM

DH

“ Smokey.....We are so saddened to hear about Shirley. She was such a sweet person that could put a smile on everyone’s face. She will be missed. Praying for you and the family. ❤️🙏

Don and Dorothy Hicks

Don and Dorothy Hicks - June 16, 2020 at 09:27 PM

LO

“ Shirley was always a wonderful sister-in-law.I could not have asked for anyone better.I have loved her all these year and will miss her so much.

Louise O’Rear - June 16, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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“ Louise O'Rear lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ruth Russell



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**Louise O'Rear** - June 16, 2020 at 12:44 PM

JA

“ Sonny, so sorry to learn of Shirley's home going. She was a wonderful person and could always make you smile. We are praying for you.

*Jerry & Linda Atkins*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

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**Jerry Atkins** - June 16, 2020 at 12:30 PM