



## Shirley Mae Dew Connor

Shirley Mae Dew Connor, 81, of Kenova, WV passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV. Shirley was born November 4, 1929 in Iron Gate, VA a daughter of the late Lewis H. and Mary F. Helmentola Dew. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kenova. Shirley was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a loving wife and mother working in the home caring for the needs of her family. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Loyal E. Connor; son, Lewis W. Connor and two sisters, Thelma Dew Whitmer and Jeanne Dew Thompson. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Sherry M. Connor of Huntington; one brother, Norman Dew; two sisters-in-law, Lillian Conner and Pearl Conner all of Iron Gate, VA; her God daughter, Mickey Caldwell Sumner; her special caregiver Lori Keyser and special helper, Dara Gorby; three lifelong friends, Lucille Linn, Ann Maeland and Helen Clarke and she has left behind many special nieces, nephews and friends that were all loved and very close to her heart. The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova. Graveside services will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Dock's Creek Cemetery with Rev. Scott Byard officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Shirley's honor to the Kenova Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 186, Kenova, WV 25530 or the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, 3100 Staunton Rd. Huntington, WV 25702. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com).



# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Sherry...I'm so sad to hear about Shirley. I had seen on April's facebook that she had been sick. I have been planning on emailing you.*  
*I think about you all often. I wish I was closer so we could visit. I haven't gotten up that way in so long. Shirley was one of a kind. I will always have such fond memories of her. I hope you are ok. Email or call me if you want or I will contact you after some time has passed so you can get things taken care of.*

*Love you...Marsha  
606-273-1638*

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**Marsha Sergent** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Sherry,*  
*So very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Please accept my most sincere sympathy and know that you have been and will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Your cousin,  
Gina*

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**Gina Gayle Wade Conley** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Sherry,*  
  
*You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.*

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**Shelby Riddle** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Aunt Shirley was such a sweet & special lady; never forgot to send birthday cards, was good to us on Christmas, & was always good for laughter & kind words. Many special memories have been made with her over the years, & she will be greatly missed. RIP Aunt Shirley--Jerod & I love you!

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**April Parsons** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Sherry,  
I was sorry to learn of your mother's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.  
Dee-Ann

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**Dee-Ann Booth Burdette** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sherry, you have my heartfelt condolences on the death of your mother and my aunt. I know that even though we hardly knew each other, my mom (Opal) had fond memories of your mom and dad and if she were here would be on her way to pay her respects. May God strengthen you in this time of your loss.

Buz

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**Shirley Connor** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Sherry and family,  
I am so sad to hear of Shirley's passing. I will always remember her as sassy and classy and so full of life. My favorite picture of her is with Loyal. They were celebrating and were sitting together smiling from ear to ear with balloons. Just said it all. love, Martha

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**Martha Newman** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Dearest Sherry, I just wanted to tell you again that I am thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. You know how much I loved your mom...she was a sweetheart! I got to thinking about it yesterday and realized I met her 30 years ago...wow how time goes by so quickly when you stop and think about it. She was the first person I met in the family and she always treated me as such..."FAMILY"! What sweet memories I will always carry with me of her!

She will be so missed....but never ever forgotten. Please remember that April & I are always here for you if/when you need anything! We love you cuz...please take care of yourself! Love ~ Diane~

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**Diane** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Dear Sherry and family, This message comes with much love and sympathy. It is so difficult to lose one's beloved parent. Our prayers surround you as do those of your church family at this difficult time. You are loved! Eloise Perry, Janne, Bob, Holly and all the Rice family

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**Eloise Perry and Janne and Bob Rice** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM