



## Shirley Ann Dotson

July 5, 1935 - August 22, 2023

Hampton, NH - Shirley Ann Dotson (Young), 88, of Hampton, NH went home to be with the Lord Jesus on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at Oceanside Nursing Home.

Shirley was born in Exeter, NH on July 5, 1935, the youngest of 6 children born to Fred and Ida(Hill) Young. She was a long time farm worker, working most of her career at Applecrest Farm Orchards alongside her sisters, which she enjoyed for many years. In 1964, Shirley married Ray Dotson and shared 32 years of marriage until his passing in 1997. They went on to have 3 children, 7 grandchildren, 5 great children, and recently their first and only great great grandchild. Shirley came to know Jesus Christ as her Saviour and became a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Portsmouth, NH.

Shirley is survived by her 3 children, Terry and his wife Rose Dotson of Exeter, NH, Kenneth Dotson of York, ME, and Tina Dotson also of Exeter, NH. Her 7 grandchildren, Melanie Webster, Sarah Dotson, Samantha Puckerin, Ray Dotson, Robert Spinney, Christopher Dotson, and Justin Dotson. Great grandchildren include Riley, Hailey, Jason, Daniel, and great great grandson, Isaac. She is also survived by her sister Gertrude Eaton of Hampton Falls, NH, in addition to several nieces and nephews. Shirley was pre-deceased by her husband Ray, her parents Fred and Ida, her siblings Beatrice Hart, George Young, Dorothy Hersey, and Evelyn Tuttle, as well as her great

granddaughter Natasha Pierce. The family is grateful to the staff at the Oceanside Nursing Home for their outstanding and compassionate care during her stay there.

A graveside service will take place on Monday, August 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Prospect Hill Cemetery, 100 Post Rd, Greenland, NH 03840.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Prospect Hill Cemetery  
100 Post Rd  
Greenland, NH 03840

# Tribute Wall

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“ Grammy could be grumpy at times, buy she also liked to laugh even at herself. She loved her husband and my grandfather Ray Logan Dotson The First, all three of her children and all of her grandchildren. There's nothing she wouldn't do for us. Whether it was giving us money, a place to stay or talking to us and telling us about her life and years growing up. I'm so thankful To God that she accepted The Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and we will see her again soon! I'm also thankful we got to spend her last weekend with her and that she also got to see her Church family along with some members of her earthly family. She even got to meet her great grandson Isaac. Grammy wasn't always able to express her love for us in words over the years, but she did love us all and showed it with her actions by the way she helped when we were in need and gifts during birthdays and holidays. In these recent couple to a few years she has been able to express her Love in words by giving us all big hugs and kisses on our cheeks and telling us she loved us! Grammy save me a place in that Mansion your staying in up there in the 3rd Heaven with God our Father and The Lord Jesus!

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**Ray Logan Dotson The 2nd-Grandson** - August 27, 2023 at 08:14 PM

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“ My mother Shirley was a unique woman for sure. She had her pros and cons but I love her dearly. The smell of apples and harvest time will always remind me of her. I know I will see her soon because she is with our Saviour Jesus Christ who is coming soon to bring his people home. My sincere prayer is that all of her family and loved ones that don't know Jesus as their Saviour would turn to Him before it's too late.

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**Terry Dotson** - August 27, 2023 at 03:55 PM

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“ Shirley made you laugh she miss pronounced words and things a vcr she called it rca she could be caring she was very grouchy sometimes and to do things how she wanted too but we all loved her

rose dotson her daughter inlaw - August 27, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Dotson.



August 26, 2023 at 02:54 PM



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

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“ I knew Shirley during our childhood in Hampton Falls, along with her sisters. We went to the Hampton Falls school during hard times in the 40's. I remember Shirley as a hard worker and always doing her best.

Elinor (Perfect)Mawson - August 23, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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Saw Shirley on Saturday, Pastor's Day at Stratham Hill Park. She ate three hotdogs, Shirley held her great grandchild and was happy. She is with the Lord.

Pastor Donald Gum  
Calvary Baptist Church

Lucinda Lang - August 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM