



Shirley Mae Cummins

May 23, 1945 - March 11, 2018

Frankfort – Shirley Mae Cleveland Cummins, age 72, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2018. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Jimmy Patillo officiating. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

Mrs. Cummins was born in Frankfort on May 24, 1945, to the late Herbert Russell and Mary Frances Harvey Cleveland. She was united in marriage to Alvin Thomas Cummins, of Frankfort. Together, they pastored for over 15 years. She retired as a Supervisor from the Kentucky State Government Department of Treasury.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three siblings.

Along with her husband, Alvin, she is survived by her children, Stella Wilson Beard (Ryan) and Jeffery Todd Harrod (Denise), Alvin Thomas Cummins II (Jenny), and Josh Cummins; seven siblings; eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
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Service

MAR **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Mae Cummins*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ms. Shirley. She was also so happy with a big smile and big hug. Always so glad to see you and hear about all the family. When we were younger we used to go to church with her at Leestown Gospel. My aunt Carolyn Dean played the piano, Jean Burke taught the little children's class, Stella Burke taught the older children's class and Dorothy Burke was pastor. I remember planning for bible school each year making sure we had lots of food to feed all the children who attended. I remember Mattie Howard gathering the children in the neighborhood and brining them with her to bible school. We all had very good times. We'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Pam Triplett Cloyd, John Triplett our dad, Jackie Triplett Owens and Rhonda Triplett Sharfe and all our family.*

Pam Cloyd - March 16, 2018 at 10:29 AM

PB

“ I have known Sister Shirley for many years. We went to Leestown Gospel Church together when we were just kids. I remember her mom and dad, Brother and Sister Cleveland. Brother Cleveland played the guitar in church and he was a wonderful guitar player. I can still remember him playing the guitar. The Clevelands were a loving family and always had a smile on their face. Shirley was the sweetest person with a beautiful smile. I loved her and her family. Both of my grandmothers went to Leestown and I went with them. My grandmother, Susie Smoot, that everybody called Poe sat on one side of the church and my other grandmother, Ida Mitchell, sat on the other side. I took turns sitting with each of them. I sure have wonderful memories of the church Shirley and I grew up in. I love you Shirley and will miss you. I am sure you are having a wonderful homecoming seeing your mom and dad again and other members of your family that have gone on before. But most of all, you get to be with Jesus, the One who died for us!!!

Love and Prayers,

Phyllis Burnette

Phyllis Burnette - March 14, 2018 at 05:16 PM

SB

“ *My mom was a beautiful soul. She was always there for me and taught me what true unconditional love really was. She walked it every day. My heart is broken right now but it is selfish because she is finally with Jesus and Nannie and Babaw. She is pain free and in peace. I'm not sure how I'm going to go on without our daily talks and her always wanting me to give her my clothes! As I was looking through her closet yesterday trying to find something for her to wear For the funeral, i saw so many things that use to be mine. That made me smile. Thank you for giving me life and for making me the mom and woman I am today. Now rest mom. I love you. Stella....*



Stella Beard - March 13, 2018 at 02:00 PM

MS

“ When I was a young girl of 12, in my Mom's front yard, I saw the most beautiful young woman I had ever seen. You were in your Aunt's front yard mowing the grass with your long blonde hair blowing in the breeze. Little did I know that we were to become best friend's, as well as you becoming my Aunt, and our life's were destined to become intertwined forever. In a few years you became pregnant, and a few months later so did I. You gave birth to a beautiful baby daughter, Stella, and 3 months later I gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Jeff. A few years later we both became pregnant again. You gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Jeffrey Todd, and 7 months later I gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Todd. Oh what fun we had when we were all together at my Mom's. No matter which one of us called for one of our sons, they all came running. Thus began the time of both of us being a Mom to all three of them. Life marched ahead causing us to move away from each, but each time our paths crossed it was as if we had never been apart. I will love you and miss you forever. I will miss our wonderful conversations, especially those around my Mom's kitchen table sharing a cup of coffee. You have gone ahead to Heaven before me, but we will be together again and what a wonderful reunion it will be. Until then I will carry you with me in my heart. Please give Mom, Jeff and Todd a hug for me. Always know I am with you in spirit. May God grant your family his Mercy and Peace during this difficult time. God Bless you my dear friend.

Love, Melodie and George

Melodie Smith - March 13, 2018 at 09:49 AM

MS

“ Melodie Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Cummins



Melodie Smith - March 13, 2018 at 09:25 AM

RL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*

Randy Luttrell - March 12, 2018 at 05:45 PM

JH

“ *Dear Mom,*

I miss you so much. You were so kind to everyone in the world and were loved by so very many people. Everyone saw you as their Mom from the time I was a child. I never minded sharing you since you had so much love to share.

I wish I had become more of the person you wanted for me, but you never once gave up hope or loved me any less. You allowed me to grow on my own and become who I am.

Many things got in the way of me being the person you raised, whether it was combat, moving all over the US, or other things. But you always supported me and loved me.

I hope that you always knew the depths of my love for you. I was never able to express it properly but I think you knew. You will always be the air that makes me breathe.

You were loved. You are loved. And you will always be my Mama. Rest now my wonderful lady. You have earned peace more than anyone I know.

Goodbye Mom. I love you.

Jeffery Harrod - March 12, 2018 at 04:50 PM

CR

“ RIP sweet lady! See you in heaven some day & we can reminisce for eternity! Deepest condolences to the family. Cindy Read-widow of Bro. Carl Read

Cindy Read - March 12, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Cummins.



March 12, 2018 at 03:28 PM

TF

“ Aunt Shirley always talked to me about Jesus while I was growing up💜
She will be missed but oh what an amazing welcome she had when she entered Heaven💜💜

Tammy Jumpp Fine - March 12, 2018 at 03:05 PM



Sister Shirley you will be missed, Piper loved her times sitting with you at church, Alvin you have our love and prays

Noel Williamson - March 12, 2018 at 03:16 PM