



## Shirley V. Crist Frye

September 7, 1927 - January 19, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Shirley V. Crist Frye.

Shirley V. Crist Frye, 96, of Mt. Jackson, passed Friday, January 19, 2024. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 11:00am at Hudson Crossroads Cemetery. Pastor Glen Early will officiate. A meal will follow the service at the Mt. Jackson Fire Department to honor Shirley.

Mrs. Frye was born September 7, 1927, daughter of the late Frank M. and Irene Lloyd Crist. She was a member of Mt. Clifton United Methodist Church. Shirley was the baker of many hot rolls for students and faculty at Stonewall Jackson High School from 1960 to 1973 (13 years), transferring to Ashby Lee Elementary in 1974, then retiring in 2000 (26 years), then subbing as needed in all of Shenandoah County schools baking more hot rolls.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Simon "Heck" Frye and her siblings, Marshal, Randolph, Franklin, and Clorene.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Judy Long of Edinburg, Deborah Orndorff of Fort Valley; son, Wayne W. Frye of Mt. Jackson; grandchildren, Leigh Lemmon (Sam), Adam Knupp (Peggy), Jeremy Orndorff (fiancé, Galatea Flugel), Amanda Copp (Wade), Zach Frye (Stephanie), Alesia Frye; great grandchildren, Taylor Bridges, Dana Copp, Jacob Lemmon, Tully Orndorff, Jesse Lemmon, Emily Copp, Sadie Copp; great-great grandchildren, Cash and Stella Bridges, Wayden Copp; brother, Billy Crist of Timberville, Va.;

sister in law, Dorothy Frye; very special nephew, Andrew Richman, as well as additional nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Adam Knupp, Jeremy Orndorff, Zach Frye, Jacob Lemmon, Tully Orndorff, and Jesse Lemmon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to, Mt. Jackson Fire and Rescue Department, P.O. Box 251 Mt. Jackson, VA 22842.

Over the years, Shirley was one of the best cooks in the area, always making pies and cakes, homemade bread, and even donuts on a cold snow day. She enjoyed volunteering for her church and other community activities.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Hudson Cross Roads Cemetery

11265 Senedo Road  
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hudson Cross Roads Cemetery  
11265 Senedo Road  
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending love to Judy, Debra, Walter and their families. 🌹❤️

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**patricia Winebarger** - January 26, 2024 at 01:21 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a fine lady and good friend. Like a second Mother to me during Childhood. Rest in Peace My Dear Friend. Prayers for Judy, Debbie and Walter..

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**Steven Sager** - January 26, 2024 at 11:22 AM

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“ I will always remember Shirley for her wonderful personality and great food. I worked at Ashby Lee when she was there and we became very good friends. She will missed by many. God Bless her and her family at this sad time. We were so sorry we missed her service but I was sick. Love and prayers to all of the family.



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**Gary and Margaret Good** - January 24, 2024 at 10:52 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.  
Sending our deepest condolences,

*The Gentiva Hospice Team*

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**The Gentiva Hospice Team** - January 22, 2024 at 02:53 PM

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“ I enjoyed working with this sweet lady at Ashbly Lee we had lots of fun and she had lots of funny stories she told us. I will miss you my friend.

*Doris Custer*

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**Doris Custer** - January 22, 2024 at 02:24 PM