



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

*Shirley Guthrie Page*

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## Funeral Service

2 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2024  
White Oak Church of God, Bogue, NC

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Opening Prayer	Pastor Dewayne Dickerson
Scripture & Remarks	Pastor Robbie Strickland
Song, "The Anchor Holds"	Pastor Robbie Strickland
Obituary & Remarks	Pastor Jerry Smith
Song, "There Was Jesus "	Nelson Davis & Debbie McGowan
Message, "When God Gathers His Saints"	Pastor Dewayne Dickerson
Song, "Come Jesus Come"	Tajuana Guthrie Hill
Transfer of Membership	Pastors Jerry and Sheri Smith
Closing Prayer	Pastor Jerry Smith
Congregational Song, "In the Sweet By & By"	Pastor DeWayne Dickerson
Family Recessional	

The service will conclude at Gethsemane Memorial Park.

PLEASE TURN ON BRIGHT LIGHTS AND HAZARDS IN PROCESSION.

Pallbearers Dennis Burgess   Mark Fulcher   Tim Hawkins   Rex Mann  
Connor Straub   Ricky Taylor   Frankie Wickizer

ARRANGEMENTS BY MUNDEN FUNERAL HOME, MOREHEAD CITY, NC

# Sweet By and By

S. F. BENNETT

J. P. WEBSTER

1. There's a land that is fair - er than day, And by faith we can  
 2. We shall sing on that beau - ti - ful shore The mel - o - di - ous  
 3. To our boun - ti - ful Fa - ther a - bove, We will of - fer our

see it a - far; For the Fa - ther waits o - ver the way, To pre -  
 songs of the blest, And our spir - its shall sor - row no more, Not a  
 trib - ute of praise, For the glo - ri - ous gift of His love, And the

## CHORUS

pare us a dwell - ing - place there. In the sweet by and  
 sigh for the bless - ing of rest.  
 bless - ings that hal - low our days. In the sweet

by, by and by, We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore; In the  
 by and by, by and by,

sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore.  
 In the sweet by and by,



AND NOW, DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ONE FINAL THING.

**FIX YOUR THOUGHTS ON WHAT IS**

*true,*

AND

*honorable,*

AND

*right,*

AND

*pure,*

AND

*lovely,*

AND

*admirable.*

**THINK ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE**

*excellent and worthy of praise.*

**PHILIPPIANS 4:8 NLT**



Shirley Guthrie Page, 86, of Bogue, North Carolina, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

Born on July 2, 1938, in Newport, North Carolina, Shirley was the daughter of the late W.E. "Lige" and Lola Gray Guthrie. Growing up on the family farm in Bogue, Shirley wasn't afraid of hard work. Known to be a bit of a spitfire, her red hair helped define her no-nonsense personality. She didn't hold back in telling you what she thought but it was that same strength that endeared her to so many. While not having children of her own, Shirley was a mother to many, sharing her love and guidance along the way.

With the virtue of a Proverbs 31 woman, Shirley embodied strength, faith, wisdom, and a beautiful love for her Lord and Savior. Shirley and her late husband, Herbert, ministered to thousands through the powerful dramatization, "Worthy Is the Lamb", which was a moving and unforgettable experience for those who were blessed to have seen such an inspirational, musical drama, documenting the life of Christ, from His mission to His crucifixion and resurrection. Serving as the General Manager for the production was one of her many honors, as well as earning the Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year in Swansboro, she was the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce Small Businessperson of the Year and a member of the Carteret County Board of Directors.

Shirley's church involvement included being a member of Triune Holiness Church in Maysville and White Oak Church of God where she was a charter member and also served as the church secretary. Shirley also helped lead and guide teens through her work with the Lamplighter Youth Group at Broad Creek Church of God. Gifted with a beautiful voice, Shirley and the youth group traveled to numerous churches, singing and blessing countless congregations.

When you saw Shirley, you could be sure she'd be dressed to the nines, always looking sharp and put together. In her free time, she loved cooking and was always ready to try a new recipe. Her classic dish was her amazing chicken casserole. She indulged her sweet tooth with homemade preacher cookies and with Down East lemon pie from the Sanitary. On a cold day, she'd look forward to making a pot of vegetable beef soup which was certainly her favorite comfort food.

Shirley enjoyed traveling, going to the Holy Land was one of her most special experiences. Other destinations included trips to Mexico and Las Vegas. She loved meeting new people, seeing new sights, and learning the customs of the environment.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her precious fur baby, Chloe Marie Page; niece, Tajuana Hill (Scotty) of Bogue; nephew, William "Doug" Guthrie Jr. of James City; great nieces and nephews, Brittany Guthrie Hadden, William Justin Guthrie, and Ashelyn Guthrie Couey (Andrew), all of Bogue; great-great nieces, Ema Lee Hadden and Fiona Grace Hadden, both of Bogue; sister-in-law, Sherry Clark Guthrie of Bogue; special friends and caregivers, Dennis and Shirley Burgess and Kim Riggs; along with numerous loving cousins, family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by the love of her life, her beloved husband, Herbert Franklin Page who passed away in 2021; her brother, William Douglas Guthrie; and her nephew, Patrick Ryan Guthrie.



# Faith

IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR,  
THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.

HEBREWS 11:1 KJV

*Her faith,  
has now been made sight...*

