



Shirley Ann Turpin

February 13, 1934 - February 9, 2025

Shirley Ann Acton Turpin, age 90, of Birmingham, passed on February 9, 2025.

A visitation will take place on Thursday, February 13, 2025, from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM. Reverend Jim Alexander will be presiding. Burial will follow in Acton Memorial Cemetery in Vestavia Hills, Alabama.

Shirley is preceded in death by her husband: Joe Curtis Turpin Jr.

Shirley is survived by her children: Barry Turpin (Leigh), Tommy Turpin (Marla), and Cindy Turpin; her grandchildren: Matt Turpin (Kacy), Keri Howard (David), Jenni Saville (King), Gaines Turpin (Karen), Dustin Whatley, Will Turpin (Toni), Tyler Smith (Lauren), and Austin Smith (Sarah); her 13 great-grandchildren; and her siblings: Sue Henderson and Russell Acton.

At age 36, Shirley became a born-again Christian. She wanted to be used by God to witness to others. God led her to write a gospel tract which she would share going door to door. She taught neighborhood Bible studies and in the early 1970's started God's House Kindergarten, a Christian pre-school. She had a love for children and a desire for them, and their families, to learn about

Jesus. As a member of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Shirley had a heart for missions. She greatly enjoyed her Sunday School class. After directing and teaching at God's House Kindergarten for 20 years, she obtained her broker's license for real estate.

Shirley was excited about going 'home' to Heaven; her last words were "home, home."

In lieu of flowers, please donate to God's House Kindergarten or Daniel Cason Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Acton Memorial Cemetery

4660 Caldwell Mill Road
Birmingham, AL 35243

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Briarwood Presbyterian Church
2200 Briarwood Way
Birmingham, AL 35243

Burial

FEB 13 (CT)

Acton Memorial Cemetery
4660 Caldwell Mill Road
Birmingham, AL 35243

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I was able to care for Mrs. Turpin in her final hours. I'm so glad she was able to spend her birthday exactly how she wanted! She was the sweetest lady, and her family was just as sweet. You will be missed pretty lady. Praying for your family.

Jalesha Holiday - February 14, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Turpin.



February 12, 2025 at 07:06 PM

LC

“ Love, Bo and Robin Coshatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Turpin.

Love, Bo and Robin Coshatt - February 12, 2025 at 11:01 AM

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“ Love, Bo and Robin Coshatt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Ann Turpin.



Love, Bo and Robin Coshatt - February 12, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MR

“ *I'll be in heaven because she helped me understand salvation. she was a precious friend for over 50 years.* ”

mary Runnels - February 12, 2025 at 06:52 AM

SS

“ *She was a very beautiful lady, inside and out. May God's reassurance bring peace to her family* ”



Sarah Spradling - February 11, 2025 at 12:23 PM