



Michael L Shirley

June 18, 1956 - April 1, 2016

Deceased Name: Michael L Shirley

Date of Birth: Monday, June 18, 1956

Date of Death: Friday, April 01, 2016

Michael L. Shirley passes away in Thompson's Station, TN

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, L.D. Shirley and Robbie Rogers Shirley, and close Uncle, Rev. Don Rogers, as well as maternal and paternal grandparents. Mike was also a special son-in-law and preceded by Stewart and Myrtle Allred Holland.

Mike is survived by his wife, best friend and sweetheart Margaret Holland Shirley and his pride and joy, their daughter Julie Anne Shirley. Also Mike leaves behind one special brother, Gary L. Shirley of Natchez. Mike's extended family includes brother and sister-in-law Scott and Betty Taylor of Vidalia, LA, nephews Neil S. Taylor of Bossier City, LA and Brad S. Taylor and wife Scotty Byrne Taylor of Natchez, MS. Uncle Robert Shirley and wife Linda, Special aunt Bobbie Rogers Thomas and husband Jesse. Also great-nephew Lee S. Taylor, great-nieces Courtney Taylor-Schilling and husband Ryan of Bossier City, LA, Haley Taylor of Bossier City, LA and Morgan Taylor of Natchez. Mike has numerous other family members including aunts,

uncles, cousins as well as many close friends, business associates and clients. Our special neighbors Larry and Janice Lloyd and Gary and Gena Rogers of Thompson's Station, TN who have been such friends to Mike and Family during some rough times in the last couple of years, including the night Mike's passing.

Mike was by profession a Financial Advisor and Planner. He was also an ordained minister and served all of his adult life working with Margaret in music ministry. He loved the Lord and his passion was praise and worship music and has written many songs. He was an accomplished musician and played numerous instruments, but loved his keyboard which he played regularly. Mike was well known, admired and respected professionally, but was also known as a loving husband and father. Mike never met a stranger, had a passion for people. He loved taking his daughter and disabled vets hunting. He often told Margaret that he loved to just go to the woods for the solitude, peace and time that he could spend communicating with the Lord.

Pallbearers will be Neil Stewart Taylor, Brad Scott Taylor, Lee Scott Taylor, Whest Shirley, Pate Shirley and Tom Moore

Honorary Pallbearers will be Rev. William H. Seale, Gary Messer, Brent Adkison, J.D. Whitehead and members of J&J Outdoors, Tennessee

Officiating ministers will be Rev. Linus Vaughn, Murfreesboro, TN, a life-long friend and brother in the Lord, Rev. Julius Roberts, former pastor of Natchez Church of God and Rev. Brian Monehan, pastor of Natchez Church of God.

The family will receive friends at Natchez Church of God (McNeely Road) from 6:00 PM til 9:00 PM, Wednesday, April 06, 2016 and from 12 noon til time of service on Thursday, April 07,2016. The service will be held on Thursday, April 07,2016 at 1PM at Natchez Church of God.

To leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.youngsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Natchez Church of God
Natchez, MS

Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Natchez Church of God
Natchez, MS

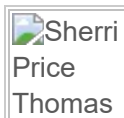
Tribute Wall



“ *Meat Lasagna was purchased for the family of Michael L Shirley.*



May 15, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Margaret,
I was deeply saddened to hear that Mike had passed on to be with our Heavenly Father. You and he were a true blessing in my life for which I am extremely grateful. My thoughts and prayers are continually with you. May God give you peace and comfort. Please accept my sincere condolences,
Sherri Thomas*

Sherri Price Thomas - May 15, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *This is such sad, sad news. We just found out today. Mike was more than a financial advisor, he was a true friend. He and I connected as good ole country friends. I will miss him. He was my buddy.*

David H. Baker

David H. Baker - April 11, 2016 at 07:47 PM

EM

“ Mike was my financial planner. He was excellent at his work, but more important he was an outstandingly fine gentleman and a trusted friend. I am one of a group of elderly widows who were Mike's clients, and we all agree that he looked after us like a son would. He would call or visit often, just to make sure we were alright. To his wife and daughter: he spoke of you often, with so much pride and love for both of you. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Eleanor Michon

Eleanor Michon - April 08, 2016 at 04:54 PM

MS

*Ms. Michon,
Thank you much for your kind words. Mike always spoke fondly of his clients. And he did his best to treat them with respect and take care of them like a family member. Whether small or large investments, he treated everyone the same. He made me feel like I knew them.
Thanks, Margaret H. Shirley*

Margaret H. Shirley - April 08, 2016 at 10:31 PM

JH

“ Margaret and Julie,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and I share in your sadness. I worked for two years with Mike and he was so courteous and considerate to work with. I enjoyed his stories and he was such a hard worker, always focused and at work when in the office. He spoke so lovingly of you both and was so very proud of Julie and the beautiful young woman she had become. He was excited to see where life would take you. I will never forget him or his kindness and love of music. May your beautiful memories sustain you and I will keep you in my prayers. God bless you. I'm glad that I got to know Mike.

Julie Hatfield - April 07, 2016 at 06:23 PM

MS

Thank you Julie. He was one in a million and I will miss him terribly. Thanks for your sweet words. Margaret

Margaret H. Shirley - April 08, 2016 at 10:33 PM

CC

“ *Margaret and Julie, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Dr. Jewel Stevens, Amanda Morris CNP, Barb & Staff.*

Carlisle Medical Care - April 07, 2016 at 10:08 AM

MS

Thank you all. I appreciate your prayers very much. Margaret

Margaret H. Shirley - April 08, 2016 at 10:34 PM

EB

“ *Margaret and Family-
We were deeply saddened to hear of Mike's unexpected passing. Although we didn't know him for very long, it was always a highlight when he was present in our office. Our staff spent most of yesterday remembering the great conversations and stories that we had with Mike. He was one of a kind and will be deeply missed. If there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to call on us.*

*Sincerely,
Eric and Kim Brengle*

Eric Brengle - April 06, 2016 at 09:34 AM

MS

Thank you. He was a light wherever he went. Your prayers are appreciated. Margaret

Margaret H. Shirley - April 08, 2016 at 10:36 PM

YW

“ *Your neighbors Kevin, Renee, & Noah Webb. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Michael L Shirley.*



Your neighbors Kevin, Renee, & Noah Webb. - April 05, 2016
at 10:33 PM