



Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden

March 11, 1938 - November 3, 2025

Shirley Cox Gilden, 87, wife of the late Theron Gilden, of Seneca, passed away on Monday, November 3, 2025, at Cottingham Hospice House.

Born in Seneca, SC, Mrs. Gilden was the daughter of the late Wyatt Aiken and Willie Ann Holbrooks Cox. She retired from Becton Dickinson as part of the HR department. Mrs. Gilden was a member of Davis Creek Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gilden is survived by her daughter: Gretchen Harbin (Roger Gullion); brother: Terry Ken Cox (Debra); and sisters: Christine Cox Hopkins and Annette "Gay" Cox (James W. Rowland).

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Gilden was preceded in death by her son: Dave Gilden; and brother: Jimmy A. Cox.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, November 7, 2025, at Oconee Memorial Park.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oconee Memorial Park
1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *sharing your sorrow and memories*
Joanne Ponder

JOANNE Ponder - November 15, 2025 at 11:24 AM

PH

“ *Ian so sorry for Shirley's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



Patricia Holcombe - November 07, 2025 at 09:38 PM

OS

“ *Ollie Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden*



Ollie Stegall - November 07, 2025 at 05:15 PM

MK

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to Shirleys family and friends.*
Bryan and Michelle King

Michelle King - November 07, 2025 at 06:48 AM

RW

“ *Roberta Williams lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gilden*



Roberta Williams - November 06, 2025 at 09:07 PM

SO

“ *Prayers for the family. We loved Shirley.*

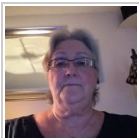
Sheila and Jim O'Kelley - November 06, 2025 at 06:16 PM

PL

“ *Gretchen, Christine and Gay, I am so terribly sad reading about Shirley's passing. I know has been along time since we worked together at BD and having such great times and so much fun at the beach that summer. Times are going by so fast and we have lost so many. Still Love all of you and all are in my Thoughts and Prayers. 🙏❤️*



Patti Lipscomb - November 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *Lucinda Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden*



Lucinda Hightower - November 06, 2025 at 11:44 AM

SJ

“ Gay and family, continued prayers for you and your family during this difficult time



Shelia James - November 06, 2025 at 09:41 AM

MJ

“ I worked with Shirley at Becton Dickson until they closed I loved this lady so much and she will be greatly missed praying for Gretchen and the rest of the family during this time God bless 🙏❤️🙏



Mignon Jefferson - November 06, 2025 at 07:52 AM

CP

“ C.G. And Susan Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden



C.G. and Susan Phillips - November 06, 2025 at 02:22 AM

JB

“ Johnny Boggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden



Johnny Boggs - November 05, 2025 at 06:44 PM

PL

“ *Gretchen, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patti

Patti Mauldin Lusk - November 05, 2025 at 06:33 PM

WT

“ *Shirley was a good friend. We had many fun and great adventures. Now my friend is on a wonderful journey. Fly high Shirley, you will be missed. I Love you. Wanda*



Wanda Terry - November 05, 2025 at 04:42 PM

TG

“ *Tammy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden*



Tammy Griffin - November 05, 2025 at 03:51 PM

LC

“ *I'm sorry Gay and all your family. prayers for the grieving process in the days to come. I will always remember her smile and polite words*



Linda Collins - November 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM

RT

“ To the family you have my **DEEPEST** condolences. I came to know and love Ms. Shirley "mamacita" through her daughter Gretchen a co-worker of mine, such a sweet lady. Please know I am praying for **STRENGTH, UNDERSTANDING & COMFORT** In the name of Jesus Christ with love. Love you Gretchaaaaa.



Renee TAYLOR - November 05, 2025 at 02:31 PM

WH

“ To a wonderful person with the best personality I bet u are happy in heaven

Wanda hunnicutt - November 05, 2025 at 12:40 PM

WH

“ Wanda Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden



Wanda hunnicutt - November 05, 2025 at 12:38 PM

NR

“ I remember Shirley Gay Christine Sorry for the loss of your Sister She's in heaven now with her husband and Son You all will be in my thoughts and prayers Norma and Meagan ROWLAND



Norma Rowland - November 05, 2025 at 08:59 AM

PH

“ So sorry to hear about Shirley’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patty Holcombe - November 04, 2025 at 10:43 PM

KB

“ Kenneth B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden.



Kenneth B. - November 04, 2025 at 10:17 PM

LC

“ Gretchen, I’m so very sorry to hear about your Mom. I’m praying for you. With love and sympathy, Lisa Cain

Lisa Cain - November 04, 2025 at 09:22 PM

LC

“ 🙏💔🙏 Linda Chapman



linda Chapman - November 04, 2025 at 09:05 PM

LL

“ *Lori/Lee/Terri Lynn/Trevor/Jessica purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden.*



Lori/Lee/Terri Lynn/Trevor/Jessica - November 04, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JC

“ *Gretchen..so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a very sweet woman and friend. Love and prayers for you and family.*



Judy Cheek - November 04, 2025 at 05:25 PM

KP

“ *Karen Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cox Gilden*



Karen Pitts - November 04, 2025 at 03:47 PM