



## Myrtle Foster Sheffield

June 21, 1947 - April 29, 2017

Mrs. Myrtle Foster Sheffield, 69, of Douglasville, Georgia passed away Saturday, April 29, 2017. She was born June 21, 1947 in Bryant, Florida, the daughter of the late Mr. Willie Foster and the late Mrs. Lucy Maxey Foster. She was a member of Green Hills Baptist Church in La Habra, California. She retired from the State of California having worked as a Parole Agent.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Willie Pearl Johnson and Helen Hester; and two brothers, Cornelius Foster and Sammy Lee Foster.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony Sheffield of Douglasville; one daughter and a son-in-law, Kimberly S. and Jermaine Frazier of Fairburn; two sisters, Deloris White and Vaughn Grant both of Florida; two brothers and a sister-in-law, John and Margaret Foster and Clinton Foster, both of Florida; two grandchildren, Cameron Frazier and Campbell Frazier both of Fairburn; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 12:00 Noon at the Chapel of Jones-Wynn Funeral Home in Douglasville. Interment will follow at Meadowbrook Memory Gardens in Villa Rica.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be mailed to the East Lake High School Scholarship Fund, Inc., 125 S. State Road 7, 104-285, Wellington, FL 33414. Donations can also be made online at [www.eastlakescholarship.com](http://www.eastlakescholarship.com). The East Lake High School Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and scholarship donations are tax deductible.

Messages of condolence to the family may be sent at [www.jones-wynn.com](http://www.jones-wynn.com). Jones-Wynn Funeral Home & Crematory of Douglasville is in charge of arrangements. 770-942-2311

# Cemetery

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## Meadowbrook Memory Gardens

1100 Hickory Level Road  
Villa Rica, GA, 30180

# Events

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**MAY 6** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Jones-Wynn Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
2189 Midway Road, Douglasville, GA, US,  
30135

# Comments

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“ Bobby Harden lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Foster Sheffield



**Bobby harden** - May 06, 2017 at 07:47 AM

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“ I was fortunate to have worked with Myrtle in Region IV HQ. She was always a professional and caring person. My condolences to her family and close friends. Her posted photo beautifully reflects who she was. Clara Serrano

**Clara Serrano** - May 05, 2017 at 01:48 PM

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“ To Mr. Tony and Kimberly,

We feel like Myrtle was like a 'second mom' to Jermaine. She was a valued part of our family! Her guidance, advice and support that was given to us over the years is immeasurable! She will be TRULY by missed by the Frazier's here in Denver (Rory, Anita, Matthew and Candice). May the Lord be with you and strengthen you.



**Anita Frazier** - May 05, 2017 at 01:14 PM

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“ Myrt, gone to soon. My condolences and prayers to the family.  
Gloria Biggs

**Gloria Biggs** - May 05, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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“ In 2005, I arrived to the Burns Park Parole office and was pleased to be supervised by Mes Sheffield for several years. I recall Kimberly being her pride and joy and preparation for her wedding were such a great time for Myrtle. I feel so blessed to have shared in a piece of her life. Heaven has gained an awesome angel. Praying for the family. I'll see you in glory one day Myrtle.

**Denise Mack** - May 04, 2017 at 10:53 PM

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“ Myrtle Sheffield was a beautiful, classy and compassionate person, who cared deeply for others. Condolences to her family and may she REST IN PEACE.

**Carl Richardson** - May 04, 2017 at 05:02 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. Myrtle is a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed

**Reggie Edmond** - May 04, 2017 at 11:17 AM

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“ It has been my honor and privilege to have had the opportunity to know and love you all! I praise God that Myrtle is healed, she was called home sooner than any of us would have liked but Gods plan is perfect. Her smile is etched on my heart and is even brighter in heaven. My thoughts, love and prayers to all who loved her. With her wings spread now, she is the angel we all knew her to be.

**Lori Leimbach** - May 03, 2017 at 09:38 PM

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“ To the Family: Myrtle was a smiling joy in our bible study classes. She will be missed but never forgotten. We extend our deepest sympathy. Know that God is on the throne and has welcomed Myrtle home to smile in his presence daily. We lend our support if you need it.

Erwin and Linda Cross  
Friendship Baptist Church

**Linda Cross** - May 02, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ I'm Bonnie Poole Cotton you don't know me but Mert and I along with Gwen were friends at FAMU and lived in the Honor House together she was such a joy and had the prettiest smile I will have your family in my prayers during this time of Bereavement Bonnie Cotton



“ This is a loving family, a pleasure to know them all my life.

henry pringle - May 02, 2017 at 08:50 AM

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“ It seems just like yesterday when I first met both of you, Tony and Myrtle. We hadn't been too long in the neighborhood, and I was walking around looking for a friendly face. It took a while, but I found you guys. I was so glad that particular day, because I met someone that I felt comfortable with and I was told welcome to the neighborhood. I was looking for that, because during that time, around 30 years ago, there weren't that many friendly faces around us.

We went on to become good friends and we attended functions at each other's house. Most of the functions were at your house, because Myrtle was a great cook. And she seemed like she enjoyed cooking. And I enjoyed eating her cooking. We enjoyed, Gloria and I, being around both of you. Both Myrtle and I kept the conversations very active. She had a gift of gab and I'm not to bad myself.

We will surely miss you guys. We have been missing you for over a year now. So we have to adapt to not being around our good friends. We hope to see Myrtle again in our new life, and we hope to see you when you come back to Cali to visit or when we come to Florida. May The Lord be with you and strengthen you. We know it is not easy being with Myrtle over 40 years and all of a sudden you have to adapt with not being together is tough. As long as you have the Lord on your side, everything will gradually get better.

Tony, you and the Sheffield family, have our deepest sympathy and condolences.



Darnell Wady - May 01, 2017 at 09:02 PM

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“ Dear Tony, Kimberly, Jermaine, and family,

We send our thoughts and prayers from Mexico. Myrtle was such a bright and shining light! She served faithfully for years at Green Hills, and was such a loving and generous soul--we loved getting to know her at church, in women's Bible study, and chatting when we would run into each other at the store or at the park. We know you will miss her greatly and we will continue to pray for God's comfort, strength, and presence to hold you close! In His love, Melanee & Bob Gallina

**Melanee Gallina** - May 01, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ To the Sheffield family,

A beautiful person has been call home to be with our Lord and I know many of her friends will missed her. I've known her since our growing up days in the project of Pahokee, Fla. Sleep on my friend and take your rest we'll missed you, but God loves you best.

Reverend Edward Hansley-May 5th, 2017 at 11:40pm.

**Edward Hansley** - May 05, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ To the Sheffield family.

Myrtle was a lovely person. She had the ability as a supervisor to get the job done but at the same time maintain her decency and kindness. I will never forget her and thank God I had a chance to meet and work with her..I am praying that Lord will comfort the family,  
Mark Ammons I

**Mark Ammons** - May 16, 2017 at 10:57 PM