

Pallbearers

Thomas Young	Troy Barnes
Christopher Williams	Daniel Young
Levon Staley	Daniel Myers

Floral Bearers

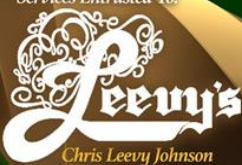
Shante Young-Pearson Chandra Thrope

Poem

Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad.
I left to be with Jesus and
This should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving;
No need to feel distress.
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't vex yourself with questions
Or try to reason why?
Life here for me has ended;
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you;
Feed it with your care.
Grow it with devotion and
Spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way.
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Shirley Ruth Young Anderson, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

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In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Shirley Ruth Young Anderson



**Saturday, June 27, 2026
1:00 P.M.**

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Taliaferro Robinson-Heyward
-Officiating-

Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Shirley Ruth Young Anderson, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at the age of 75.

Shirley was born March 5, 1951, in Bay City, Texas to the late Carrie Louise Barnes and Thomas Lee Young. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, veteran, and friend, who touched many lives with her kindness and caring spirit.

After graduating from Bay City High School, Shirley joined the United States Army, where she met the love of her life, Michael Anderson. Together, they built a life centered in love, faith, and family.

Mrs. Young loved taking care of her family and friends. Those who knew her knew that she did not take her money lightly and believed in being responsible and prepared. She also enjoyed hosting parties and family gatherings, bringing everyone together with good food, laughter, and love.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Lenora Barnes and McKinley Barnes, Sr.; and brother, Thomas Lee Young, Jr.

Mrs. Shirley Ruth Young Anderson leaves to cherish her precious memory: her devoted husband, Michael Anderson; children, Thomas (Joy) Young, Troy Barnes, Daniel Myers, Michelle (Justin) Williams, and Christopher (Tonya) Williams; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will miss her dearly.

Shirley will be remembered for her strength, love, generosity, and the joy she brought to those around her. She will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Hymn..... “God Is Still In Charge”
Recording By: Willie Banks and The Messengers

Old Testament.....Mr. Christopher Williams

New Testament.....Ms. Chanda Thorpe

Prayer.....Reverend Taliaferro Robinson-Heyward

Remarks.....Ms. Talerya Young
Mr. Thomas Young

Selection..... “Soon and Very Soon”
Recording By: Andrae Crouch

Eulogy.....Reverend Taliaferro Robinson-Heyward

Recessional..... “Heaven Waits For Me”
Recording By: Madea’s Big Happy Family

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina