



Shirley Geneva Hurchings

December 3, 1937 - December 11, 2025

Shirley Geneva Burchfield Hutchings, 88, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on December 11, 2025.

Shirley was born on December 3, 1937, in Maryville, Tennessee, to William Arthur Burchfield and Nellie Mae Crowder.

In 1955, she met and married Thomas Homer Hutchings, who was in the Air Force. She became a military wife who followed her husband all over the States. They had 2 sons, Aubrey Kenneth and Thomas Edmerle.

Tom was stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base in Airway Heights, Washington, in 1970, where he eventually retired from the Air Force. They settled in Cheney, Washington, where they lived for many years. In 1987, they bought a place in the country. They lived there for 27 years until Tom passed away in 2014. Shirley remained living there until her death.

During their time in Cheney, Shirley worked in the infirmary at Lakeland Village. She retired after more than 20 years to spend more time with Tom.

She is survived by her sons, Aubrey, wife Patti from Gillette, Wyoming, Tommy, from Cheney, Washington, several grandkids, and several great-grandkids.

There will be no service per Shirley's request.