



Shirley Ann Scott-Gayle

April 14, 1941 - October 13, 2025

Shirley Ann Scott-Gayle, age 84, passed away peacefully at home on October 13, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on April 14, 1941, in Portland, Oregon, Shirley moved to Siskiyou County at the age of 17, where she built a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and dedication. She worked in accounting and bookkeeping throughout her career, earning the respect of colleagues and clients alike.

A talented and creative soul, Shirley was an exceptional seamstress who poured care and detail into everything she made. She also enjoyed many other crafts and found joy in gardening, nurturing both her plants and the people around her with equal devotion. Shirley was kind and accepting of everyone, and her presence could brighten any room she walked into.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Robert Elmo Gayle Sr.; her three children, Robert Gayle Jr., Sana Gayle Funderhide, and Debra Gayle Sanders; eight grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind many other beloved family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

Per her wishes, there will be no funeral services at this time.

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *My condolences, hugs and love to you all. I always loved to hear her talk and laugh because she was so animated when she was talking about things or telling a story. Never slowed down for a minute!* ”

Karen Crocket Derry - October 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *So sorry for this loss sana, bobby, and debra. My memories are from 50 years ago, but she was kind to me, and she obviously loved you guys.* ”

Roxanne Everson - October 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *So sorry to hear this, such a special lady. My condolences to her family.* ”

Veronica Butterfly - October 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *We're gonna miss you so much! Ill never forget pancakes with Parker at your house in the mornings, or spending all of my free time over at your house 🥰* ”

Britani - October 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.* ”

Harold Bennett - October 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Rest in Peace Shirley 🙏🕊️🙏 Much love and prayers to you all during this difficult time...you will all always be family to me 💜🙏💜

April Conrad Gayle - October 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ RIP NICE LADY

Cheryl Beck - October 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Ah....what a beautiful person she was. So many memories hanging out at her house with my lifelong friends....love you guys so much....!

Lisa Henderson - October 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I love and will miss you mom

Sana Gayle Funderhide - October 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Shirley Ann Scott-Gayle - October 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Condolences to all the Family 🙏 Rest Easy Shirley💔

Gin Lincoln - October 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *RIP. I'm so very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏*

Kristen Naylor - October 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Sensing much love to the family*

Nell Sakota - October 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Wonderful lady RIP Shirley. Condolences to Her family.*

Linda Keno - October 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM