



## Shirlee Frances Lively

June 13, 1948 - November 8, 2024

Shirlee Frances Lively of Hurricane, WV departed this world and entered the gates of Heaven on November 8, 2024.

Shirlee was born on June 13, 1948 to the late William Elmer Lively and Luella Duncan Lively. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two brothers: Denver and Larry Lively.

After completing her GED, Shirlee worked diligently to obtain a Bachelor's Degree, then a Master's Degree in Social Work from West Virginia State University. She spent her career employed by West Virginia University as a Social Worker, working with children and writing policies pertaining to West Virginia children.

Shirlee's greatest love was being "Grandma Shirlee" to her grandchildren and "Nana" to her great-grandchildren. Shirlee loved having tea parties, sleep overs, shopping trips, attending sporting events as well as other events with her grandchildren. She strived to make every day things into special times with each of them.

Those left to cherish her memories are her two children: Patti Keeney and James Wheeler, both of Hurricane, WV; four granddaughters: Erin Keeney, Niccole Keeney, Makinzie Keeney and Jessica Craft; seven great-

grandchildren: Kayla, Melanie, Ian, Holden, Bailey, Charlee and Georgia; brother, Marvin Lively (Alphia); sister, Marcella Sowards (Delma); special friends, Wanda and Roger Bean; and lots of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Service for Shirlee will be 12:00 noon Friday November 15, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park Hurricane, WV.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting her tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Lively family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirlee Frances Lively



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - November 15, 2024 at 12:36 PM

DR

“ Aunt Shirley was the greatest woman you ever met when you met her you felt privileged to have known her ..  
She surely will be missed by me and the rest of my family ..  
I'm so sorry I missed her funeral but she's knows I'm there with her in spirit ...

Your Loving Niece  
Darlena

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**Darlena Russell** - November 15, 2024 at 12:30 PM

GT

“ I worked with Shirlee for many years. She was smart caring kind all the things you would want in a coworker or a friend. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Gail Totten** - November 15, 2024 at 07:19 AM

VJ

“ *She was a dedicated and conscientious social worker and one of the nicest people you will meet Deepest sympathies to her family*  
*Vickie James*

vickie James - November 14, 2024 at 09:51 PM

SR

“ *Shirlee was the proudest grandparent/ great grandparent aka Nana, I've ever had the privilege of knowing. She was like a mother to my partner and was our oldest daughter's absolute best friend since the day she was born. She acted out of love and kindness and had a small army of grandchildren/ great grandchildren who loved her so very much and she loved them unconditionally, every day in return. She will be very missed by many.*

Someone paying respects - November 14, 2024 at 02:28 AM

KC

“ *As the holidays roll around, a memory that keeps coming to mind was going to Mamaw Shirlee's house around this time to get out all of her Christmas decorations and put them out around the house. We'd all just sit and talk about special decorations or press the buttons to the ones that danced or sang over and over again and laugh or dance along with them. It was always such a special time. This is just one of too many special memories with her to count.*

Kayla Craft - November 13, 2024 at 06:46 PM

MC

“ *my favorite memory of mawmaw Shirlee was the birthday lunches. she always took us to get food and spend the day with her and make all of us feel so special in every way. i miss her so much already and a huge void in my heart as already been left. i love you mawmaw.*

Melanie Craft - November 13, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JC

“ *She was the best grandma a grandchild could ask for. I'll miss her forever.* ”

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**Jessica Craft** - November 13, 2024 at 11:58 AM