



Shirley Elaine Burriss

January 11, 1936 - August 25, 2025

Inman, SC -- Shirley Elaine Burriss passed away on August 25, 2025. She was the daughter of the late Bert and Virgie Combs Lyke. Shirley was the loving wife of the late Borden Edwin Burriss and the late Gene Edward Stopha.

Shirley was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Hilton Head, where she enjoyed fellowship and service. She lived a life devoted to faith, family, and community and dedicated many years as a Girl Scout leader, guiding and inspiring young women with kindness, patience, and encouragement. A proud member of the Bells Club, she cherished the friendships and connections she made there. Shirley also served her community as a school bus driver, safely carrying children to and from school with a warm smile each day. In her personal time, she found joy in baking and sewing, sharing her talents and creations with those she loved. She will be remembered for her giving heart, her steady presence, and the many ways she touched the lives of others.

She is survived by her children, Barbara Elaine Williams and Nancy Lynn Morehead; stepchildren, Jane Stopha, Mark Stopha (Sara), Paula McClure (Glenn), Joel Stopha, Julie Auth (Sean), Maryann Reissig (John); grandchildren, Heath Edwin Williams (Michelle), Stacey Elaine Nelli (Steven), Borden Andrew Morehead, and Amanda Charlsey Morehead; great grandchildren, Victor Gibson, Borden Anthony Nelli, Giovannina Elaine Nelli, and Amelia Mae McCully.