

## Shirley G. Bynum

March 18, 1941 - May 22, 2026

Shirley G. Bynum, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, of Zanesville, passed away Friday, May 22, 2026, at Genesis Morrison House Hospice.

Born March 18, 1941, in McConnelsville, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Sylvia Norman and Mabel Norman. Shirley was a loving wife to Ernest E. Bynum, Jr., whom she married on September 19, 1964. Shirley was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Shirley will be remembered as “one of the kindest, friendliest, family-oriented ladies” you could ever meet. She was a great cook, and loved serving her family with fantastic food. Shirley cherished the time spent with her loved ones, and never met a stranger.

Shirley is survived by two children, Lisa Bynum and Ernest (Cheryl) Bynum; four grandchildren, Ashley Hill, Allison Hill, Molly Bynum, and Lionel Bynum; four great grandchildren, Ashton Shreve, Jordyn Hill, Chloe Hill, and Kash Bynum; siblings, Patricia Dorsey, Alice Kay Morgan, Roy S. Norman, and Ronald

Norman;

numerous nieces and nephews; and a special friend, JoAnn Spencer.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest E. Bynum, Jr.; and siblings, Steve Norman, Sylvia Norman, Jr., and Jean Gibson.

Friends may call Wednesday, May 27, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at Hillis

Combs Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 1:00 PM, with Rev. Clifton Killpatrick officiating. Shirley will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband in Woodlawn Cemetery.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
548 Pershing Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall

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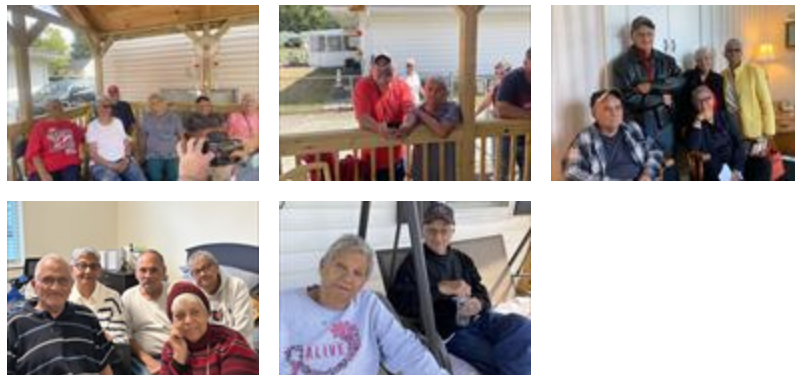
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**Sherri Norman Thompson** - 26 minutes ago

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“ Caye Walker lit a candle in memory of Shirley G. Bynum



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**Caye Walker** - 36 minutes ago

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*Such a sweet lady. My prayers to Ernie and Lisa. She was a pillar to all. Ly*

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**Caye Walker** - 34 minutes ago

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“*My dear aunt Shirley, how I'm going to miss your daily phone calls with all the gossip that we shared. Don't worry about Daddy. I'll take care of him and I will keep all of our secrets until we meet again with all my love your niece, Sherri Norman-Thompson.*”

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**Sherri Norman Thompson** - 48 minutes ago