



## Shirley J. Coley

June 18, 1932 - December 30, 2021

Shirley J. (Hodges) Coley, 89, went home to be with the Lord on December 30, 2021.

A lifelong Springfield, MA resident, she was born on June 18, 1932, a daughter of the late William and Mary (Lovett) Hodges. She was a graduate of Springfield Technical High School Class of 1949 and was a member of Alden Baptist Church. She was retired from the former Carter's in Springfield and enjoyed sewing and crossword puzzles in her free time.

She is survived by her children: Ricardo Lyons and Gregory Lyons, both of Springfield, MA, Jarita Andrews of FL and Mona Johnson of Springfield, MA. She also leaves her sister Joan Rhone of Springfield, MA, many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 7, 2022 at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA beginning with viewing from 11AM – 11:30AM followed by a service at 11:30AM. The Reverend Dr. Karen Rucks will officiate.

Masks and social distancing are required for all attending the services.

Please visit Shirley's memorial page at [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net) for expressions of sympathy.

To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of Shirley J. Coley.



# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family we extend out deepest sympathies. Hold on to those loving memories which will forever warm your hearts. \r\nBlessings!

Clarence Buggs & Robin Tucker - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

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“ Ms. Coley such a sweet kindred spirit. She lived and walked as a daughter of the most high. Always the same over the years. May she rest in Gods peace. It was an honor to have known her.

Angela Westbrook - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

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“ I love you grandma

Phyldesia sallins - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM