



Shirley Jean Simpson Davis (Hilton)

March 29, 1935 - August 15, 2025

Shirley Jean Simpson Davis (née Hilton), of Ladson, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2025, at the age of 90. A woman of deep faith, strong spirit, and boundless love for her family and the outdoors.

Born on March 29, 1935, to Allen Leslie Hilton and Lilliam Jamison Hilton, Shirley was raised with enduring Christian values that guided her throughout her life. A lifelong member of Stallville United Methodist Church, her faith was the cornerstone of her character and an inspiration to all who knew her.

Shirley's love of nature and the water was unmistakable. An avid boater, she spent countless joyful hours sailing the Charleston waters or the mighty Mississippi River with her husband, the captain, by her side. Whether navigating open waters or casting a fishing line on a quiet afternoon, Shirley found peace and purpose in the great outdoors.

Shirley's greatest joy was found in the company of her family. She cherished every moment spent with loved ones, whether in large gatherings or quiet conversations.

Shirley is survived by her beloved husband, Lloyd Davis, with whom she shared many years of love and partnership. She is also lovingly remembered by her sons, William J. Simpson III, James Simpson, and Clifford Simpson;

her step-children, Carmen Bryant, Clifford Davis, Chester Davis, and Fay Ann Davis; and her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, all of whom were touched by her wisdom, strength, and unconditional love.

Her life was a journey well-lived — full of faith, family, and adventure. While she will be deeply missed, Shirley's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her, and in the stories told.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, August 30th, 2025, 3:00 pm, at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street in Summerville, SC.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 29, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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“ From the Family of Joyce Hilton Veronee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Jean Simpson Davis (Hilton).

From the Family of Joyce Hilton Veronee - August 23, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ From the Family of Joyce Hilton Veronee purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Shirley Jean Simpson Davis (Hilton).



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Jean Simpson Davis (Hilton).

August 23, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Simpson Davis (Hilton).



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“ With Love from your Minnesota Family! purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Jean Simpson Davis (Hilton).



With Love from your Minnesota Family! - August 22, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ What a beautiful, and oh, so accurate tribute to my Aunt Shirley. She was my heroine, so laid-back cool, and always ready for the next adventure. She could handle anything, from rearing three rowdy boys, to running a business, to county planning commissions, and beyond! I'll miss her, and will always love her. Our prayers are with your family. Love, Jill (Veronee) Bolin and husband, Sam.

Jill V. Bolin - August 22, 2025 at 04:38 PM