



## Evelyn "Shorty" Fowler Tucker

November 5, 1937 - June 12, 2019

HAYNESVILLE –

Evelyn "Shorty" Fowler Tucker, 81, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at Hazel Colson Hospice House in Perry. The family will visit with friends on Friday, June 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary at First Baptist Church of Haynesville, followed by a Graveside Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Cemetery at First Baptist Church of Haynesville. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Heart of Georgia Hospice, 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069.

Evelyn was born at home in Bleckley County on November 5, 1937, to the late Barron and Evelyn Hamsley Fowler. Her family moved to Haynesville when she was 5 years old, and she has lived there ever since. A graduate of Perry High School, Evelyn got a job at Robins Air Force Base in Civil Service from where she retired as a Logistics Program Manager after 37 years. "Shorty" was a long-time member of Haynesville Assembly of God. She loved the Lord and loved going to church with her church family as often as she could. Through the years, she was always a loving and generous Christian lady who was very dependable, was there for anyone who needed her, and was always praying whenever she knew a need. Shorty was donating and giving to others, even when others were not aware. With such a huge heart, she never wanted accolades...she just wanted to give. The matriarch of her family, Shorty was a faithful and devoted wife for 55 years, creating a caring and comfortable environment in which to raise her children and teach her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all with whom she dearly loved spending time. In the earlier years, Shorty enjoyed hosting family gatherings at her home and cooking with her husband, providing quality time and wonderful memories for those most precious to her. Later in life, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren began lovingly referring to her as "Granny Shorty," respecting the maternal influences from her while all the while loving being in her home and the special playroom with toys and kid activities that she always maintained for them. While she loved her home church, Shorty also appreciated her acceptance into the First Baptist Church of Haynesville J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) meetings and activities. She spent a lot of time with J.O.Y. and playing Bingo at Rozar Park in Perry until her health restricted her outings. She always treasured the time spent with her devoted and attentive family who were able to personally care for her at home until her

hospitalization just a few weeks before her passing. Shorty was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Burton "J.B." Tucker; her sister, Shelby Etheridge; and her son-in-law, Gary Bales.

Left to cherish the memories they made with their Mama are her children, Carol Bales, Johnny Tucker, Jr. (Tamra), and Cindy Williams (Rick), all of Haynesville; "Granny's" nine grandchildren; "Granny Shorty's" seven great-grandchildren; her sisters, Lela Simmons (James) of Pineview, Elaine Arflin of Pinehurst, and Dianne Radcliffe (John) of Leesburg; and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery

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## First Baptist Church of Haynesville - Church Cemetery

2953 Hwy 341 South  
Hawkinsville, GA, 31036

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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First Baptist Church of Haynesville  
2953 Hwy 341 S, Hawkinsville, GA,  
US, 31036

**JUN** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ What a wonderful mother she was! Shorty had a great smile and loved everyone. I know you will miss her terribly.

**Bobby and Sharon Griffin** - June 14, 2019 at 09:18 AM

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“ Carol & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for strength & comfort for you all in the days ahead.

**Elaine & Gene Grinstead** - June 14, 2019 at 07:21 AM

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“ Granny Shorty sure did love her family and It showed whenever they were together. She'd welcome extended family with as much graciousness as I've ever seen. Her influence is obvious in those all around her. Her loss will be hard and we will be praying for the family's comfort.

**Christina Ruiz** - June 13, 2019 at 08:26 PM

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“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Shorty" Fowler Tucker.



June 13, 2019 at 08:26 PM

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“ I was so sorry to learn of the passing of Evelyn. I worked with her many years ago and remember her fondly. She was sweet and kind to everyone and loved the Lord. May God Bless you and the grandchildren.

**Sara Crook** - June 13, 2019 at 06:31 PM

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“ Such a lovely Christian lady! Who and what her family is, fairly shouts wonderful things about our dear 'Sister Shorty' and her late husband. Her husband was our friend and church brother, JB Tucker.

Her straightforwardness caused my wife, Joan, and me to love and respect Sister Shorty. As she was the matriarch of her family, so she truly was the Mother in our church. She remained a faithful member almost since The Hayneville Assembly of God Church was founded.

We regret that such a wonderful light has passed from us. But, we find only words of hope and joy because of a life so well lived. We miss her already, but we can only rejoice that we knew this darling lady: we rejoice because of her promotion. Dear Lady, we will see you at the reunion!

Roy and Joan Combs

RoyandJoan Combs - June 13, 2019 at 06:11 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Shorty was a very sweet and caring lady. Prayers for the family. Marvin and Mary Fowler.

Marvin and Mary Fowler - June 13, 2019 at 05:45 PM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Shorty" Fowler Tucker.



June 13, 2019 at 03:17 PM

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“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Shorty" Fowler Tucker.



June 13, 2019 at 02:12 PM

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“ Regret to learn of the passing of our dear classmate. Evelyn was a kind and gentle member of the PHS Class of '55. She faithfully attended our class reunions and made generous donations to our charitable projects. I never called her "shorty", although she was in height, but much taller in the many ways she cared about her friends and family. I offer sincere sympathies to the entire family ... William Harrison

**William Harrison** - June 13, 2019 at 11:48 AM

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“ Carol and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs, love and prayers for you and all your family.  
Judy Powers Daniels

**Judy Powers Daniels** - June 13, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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“ I am so sorry for this tremendous loss. She will be greatly missed by many. She was such a kind and loving person whom which I might add could cook up a meal like no other. Rest in peace Granny Shorty, and fly high. Many Prayers sent from our family to yours.

**Blake Landrum** - June 13, 2019 at 09:37 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for your family.



**Linda Landrum** - June 13, 2019 at 09:04 AM

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“ Saralyn (McDowell) Smith lit a candle in memory of Evelyn "Shorty" Fowler Tucker



**Saralyn (McDowell) Smith** - June 13, 2019 at 07:18 AM



“ Johnny, Cindy, Carol & Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your sweet Mama's passing. Your parents were great friends of my parents for many, many years. I pray for God to give each of you peace & comfort during this sad time.

**Saralyn (McDowell) Smith** - June 13, 2019 at 07:23 AM

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“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Shorty" Fowler Tucker.



June 12, 2019 at 09:55 PM

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“ I visited with J.B. and Shorty often when both were alive. Other than my dad, I thought more of J.B. than any man I have ever known. Would always visit or call on his birthday. Still visit him every March 10th and wish him happy birthday. Worked together for about 30 years at the cement plant. I visited with her a couple of months ago and just sat and recalled good times. Wonderful, wonderful lady. She will be missed by all that knew her. She and J.B. are together again even though she told me J.B. was always with her in spirit.

Terry & Jill Walker  
Perry, Ga.

Terry & Jill Walker - June 12, 2019 at 09:22 PM

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“ My 'second mother' growing up. Johnny and I came of age out there in Haynesville. All under 'shorty's' and JB's watchful eye.  
Steve Bell

Stephen Bell - June 12, 2019 at 09:20 PM

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“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Shorty" Fowler Tucker.



June 12, 2019 at 09:13 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of her passing. I went to school with Johnny. My thoughts are with the family.

Tyrone Duckworth - June 12, 2019 at 09:00 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Connie, and all of your family.

**Pam Ekey** - June 12, 2019 at 08:19 PM

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“ Ricky & Rosa purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Evelyn "Shorty" Fowler Tucker.



**Ricky & Rosa** - June 12, 2019 at 06:30 PM

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“ Granny would always greet me with a hug and a kiss. Always asked about my family and always listened. Granny was a very loving, caring and strong woman. She may have been called “shorty”, but when she asked you to do something you did it. I will always respect and love her! Granny, say Hi to Pops for me

**Lydia Warren** - June 12, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts, love and prayers are with all of you. God bless!!

**Linda Smith** - June 12, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with family.

Barbara Smallwood

Mullis

**Barbara Smallwood Mullis** - June 12, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ My prayers are with your family during this most difficult time.

**Maxine Marshall** - June 13, 2019 at 09:46 AM

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“ Dear Family, I am sorry to learn of your loss. Praying for all of her dear loved ones.

**Shelia (Todd) Laws** - June 12, 2019 at 06:10 PM