



Shirley Mae Smith

February 24, 1935 - October 19, 2021

Shirley M. Smith of Durant, OK passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at her home surrounded by her family at the age of 86. Shirley was born on February 24, 1935, in San Benito, TX to Pleasant D. and Helen Stuntebeck Kennamer Jr.

Shirley graduated from San Benito High School and later married Myrl Smith on February 16, 1957, in Durant. She graduated from SOSU in Durant with a bachelor's degree and Texas A&M in Commerce, TX with her master's degree. She was a former teacher and retired as an accountant. She was of the Church of Christ faith, and she enjoyed reading, fishing, craft projects, dancing, music, and socializing.

Shirley was preceded in death by her father Pleasant D. Kennamer and wife Wilma; mother Helen Jackson and husband Ralph (Jack); brother Pete Kennamer; granddaughter Callie Smith; grandson Ben Smith and great grandson Macyn Isenberg.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 64 plus years Myrl Smith of the home; children Paul David Smith and wife Carol of Durant, OK, Debra Boyer and husband Ron of Durant, OK, Walter Smith and wife Lori of Durant, OK and Shelley Michael and husband Derrick of Mountain Park, OK; 9 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; sister Bonnie Laferney of Rockport, TX and numerous

extended family and friends.

Funeral services to celebrate Shirley's life will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, October 25, 2021, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Brent Smith will officiate. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Mae Smith*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Smith.*



October 23, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Mom, your long suffering is over and I'm thankful to have been with you through the end of this life as you passed into the next. You were a good Mom and I'm so thankful you introduced us to a life of faith as young children. That is the greatest gift a parent could give their child. You were so kind and compassionate toward others. You were very charitable. You loved being around family and people in general. You never met a stranger, but in the end we all became strangers to you. Yet you still cried when I had to leave as if you knew I was someone who loved you and you hated to see me go. I always told you I would come back and I did. I hope somehow you knew your children were with you until the end as you have always been there for us when you were able to. Rest peacefully Mom until we see you again.*

Love, Deb

Debra - October 23, 2021 at 12:51 AM



Aunt Shirley was a wonderful woman. Uncle Myrl would come through Grandma's backyard to take me up to their house, where Aunt Shirley always made sure I had something yummy to eat and a show to watch. They were my salvation, my safe place when my father and Grandma were arguing. I have missed seeing both of them so very much. My condolences to you and your family.

Gabrielle Rice (Kenamer)

Gabrielle Rice (Kenamer) - October 23, 2021 at 11:08 AM