



Shirley D. Thornton

July 24, 1938 - December 1, 2022

Shirley (Pair) Thornton was born on July 24, 1938, in Caddo, Oklahoma to parents Author G. and Virgie Ann (Biglowe) Pair. Shirley entered the Gates of Heaven and met her Lord and Savior on December 1, 2022. Her parents were migrating workers and she traveled with her family working at whatever jobs they could find. The last 6 years of her school years she stayed in Little Kansas, OK and graduated in 1956. She graduated in the top 10 of her class. She married Alvie Thornton on October 5, 1957, and they had 3 children. She enjoyed being a pastor's wife, serving others, a Sunday school, and youth teacher. Shirley first loved her Lord and Savior, her family and friends.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents and brothers Bob, JG, Ambrose, Pee Wee, and Gene Pair.

Loved ones left behind to cherish her memory are husband Alvie Thornton of the home; children Debra Green of Calera, OK, LaDonna Swartz and husband William of Durant, OK and Don Thornton and wife Susan of Marshall, TX, Sister Hattie Ann Dick of Jay, OK, 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and numerous extended family and dear friends.

Funeral services to celebrate the amazing life of Shirley Thornton will be held at 1:00 PM Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at Armstrong Baptist Church. Monty Wood and Pastor Shane Meshaya will officiate. Interment will follow in

Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Don Thornton, Bill Swartz, JD Deinema, Styrlin Scogin, Keith Thornton, and Tod Thornton serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Tanner Allen, Gene Jackson, and Ernie Graham. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Monday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralervice.com.

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

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/372J3JXR2FWJL2MD>

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Armstrong, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Funeral

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Armstrong Baptist Church
Armstrong, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley D. Thornton*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - December 05, 2022 at 02:01 PM

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“ *God bless and keep the friends and family of this amazing lady Jackie and Ken*

Jackie - November 02, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Shirley D. Thornton*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *These last two years saw Momma getting more and more unable to get around good so every day we would play cards. We started with rummy day after day. When she got tired of playing rummy LaDonna brought home a deck of skip bo cards and the game was on. We played for hours! When she had to go to the hospital she always made sure I brought the skip bo cards! I will treasure those days, weeks and months for the rest of my life. I miss you so much Momma.*

Debra Green - December 20, 2022 at 09:12 PM

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“ So many childhood memories of so many weekends at the lake, park, vacations etc❤️❤️ Al & Shirley Jerry & Glenda❤️❤️ ride or die friends forever❤️ Mom I Love you fly high sweet Angel. Fancy Rollins

Fancy Rollins - December 05, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley D. Thornton.



December 04, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley D. Thornton.



December 04, 2022 at 01:43 PM