



Shirley Dunfee

March 29, 1948 - December 13, 2011

A memorial service for Shirley Elaine Dunfee, 63, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 5:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Luna and Pastor David Fletcher officiating.

Mrs. Dunfee passed away, Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in Tyler. She was born March 29, 1948 in Dodge City, Kansas. Mrs. Dunfee was a

clerk for the United States Magistrate Court. Shirley was preceded in death by husband, Roger Dunfee and her father, Joe K. Harris. Mrs.

Dunfee is survived by her loving family including mother, Betty Harris; daughter, Kelley Kavanaugh and husband Ross; grandchildren, Kate and Sara Kavanaugh; sisters, Sharell Bane, Charlotte Fletcher and husband David; brother, Ron Harris; and niece, Chicki Held. Shirley was a

vivacious, spirited, sweet soul who loved her Lord and Savior, her kitties and time spent crocheting. She was a "world class" shopper who loved to travel. Shirley made people smile with her sunny disposition because she was a classy woman who was generous beyond words. She would give you the clothes off her back and the last penny in her purse. Shirley has a fabulous collection of pink flamingos and fancy hats. In lieu of flowers,

memorials in honor of Shirley may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701 or the Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20027. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ To my precious friend, I love you so much. I am so blessed to have known you. I love you Betty, Sharell, Kelley and all Shirley's family. She was such a light. I know she will be at peace with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Shea Sloan - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Shirley brought so much love and grace to all of us. She had an incredibly special spirit. I pray for comfort for her loving family and rejoice in knowing Shirley is with her precious Saviour.

Terri Good - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of need.

Jack and Jana Castro - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God cover you with love!!!

Dene

Vianna Loudene (Dene) McClelland English - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *There will never be another Shirley who could light up the darkest corners with her love of every person she met and every animal she saw. The Federal courthouse has never been the same since she left.*

Sweet Shirley, rest in peace. You will forever be cherished and always remembered with love.

Judith Guthrie - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We will never forget the pure beauty, inside and out, that Shirley had. We grew up together, and had such fun together at Trinity United Methodist Church. Sweet memories. Love and thoughts to the entire Harris Family.*

Randy Howard - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Shirley Girl -- you were such a warm ray of sunshine. I will miss your sweet giving spirit and the love you always had for family and friends. You were such a blessing to know and it's been so sweet calling you friend. Praying the Lord's comfort for your sweet family. I know you are resting in peace and in the Lord's love.*

Rosa Ferguson - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *As you look to the night sky and see the stars, think of Shirley! She was a shining star, both inside and outside. May God's comforting arms surround you with love knowing Shirley is without pain and finally at peace. She was loved by so many, thinking of during these next few days!*

Laveda Newton - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My prayers are with you and your family Betty during this sad time.*

Charles Brannan - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew both Shirley and Sharel from high school they both always had a smile for everyone. Sending lots of prayers to her family and friends. I know she will be missed but she's not suffering anymore. God Bless You All*

Jeannette Walker Ruddell - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *I remember your beautiful smile and your infectious personality. You will be missed by your family and friends.*

karon Settle Tedford - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *I am so saddened by the loss of such a beautiful sweet person as Shirley. Charlotte was in my class and I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed.*

*Vicki Alexander Slaton
Class of 1965*

Vicki Alexander Slaton - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Phyllis Mooney Shepard - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *In God's hands we all shall be welcomed to His Kingdom and happiness will prevail. Shirley, we will once again all meet and then share the ultimate perfect life.*

Rick - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *Shirley was so genuine. She was the light that brighten my day. She has been tried by the fire, and the trial of her faith will find her unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. I will miss her dearly.*

Faye Thompson - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *What a beautiful soul. May God carress and comfort her.*

Leon Douglas - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *In loving memory of Shirley. We remember and love you.*

Edwin, Fred, Faye Dunfee & Family - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Shirley was, hands down, the happiest person I ever knew. Regardless of how your day was going, it went better after seeing Shirley. She will be missed.*

Jeanelle Maland - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Shirley is our beloved cousin. She is now one of God's beautiful angels. Shirley was always fun and very funny to be with and we loved her intensely.
Even in great duress, she had the ability to make comments that would have people in stitches.
She loved the Lord with a deep loving heart that showed in everything she did. Our lives were lifted by her spirit. We know that the angels are laughing with her now.

Mike and Joyce Brannan - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Shirley Dunfee

James Couch - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Oh "Shirleygirl", peace at last dear friend! Finally you are rejoined with your beloved Roger - there's some partying going on in heaven!
I wish I could be at your Memorial service to enjoy all the tales that will be told of the magic and fun you spread where ever you were - I have my own stories and have told them all many times here in St. Louis! You are truly unforgettable and I've been missing you for years!

Sally Keasler - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My sympathy to the family.

Linda Dulaney Pitman - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Wonderful memories of our childhood days. I know she will be missed by all. My prayers are with the family.

Linda Stevens Hall - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Shirley,

Most of my wonderful memories and happy times working for Judge in the courthouse involve you. Your sweetness and beautiful heart made every day special. I know you will be missed but knowing you are at peace brings great comfort. God Bless you, Shirley.

Danielle

Danielle Lauren Sloan - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We can't feel saddened over the loss of those we love without first remembering the joy of loving them. The real sadness would have been never having had them in our lives at all. Remembering is a journey the heart takes, back into a time that was, and our thoughts are the only tickets needed to ride.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; but love leaves a memory no one can steal.

We will miss you, Shirley ~

Gay (Grant) Mayes - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Although I didn't know Ms. Shirley, I know her daughter Kelley and by this I know that she must have been someone very special. My thoughts and prayers are with Kelley and her family. Much love.

Angie Vines

Angela Vines - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Kelley and Ross
Mike and I would like to send our deepest condolences.
Your mom was just so sweet and loving. I know she loved you all with all her heart. She was a classy, sassy lady.
Love, Mike and Deby

Mike and Deby Perrone - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My condolences for your loss during this sad time.

Douglas Freeman - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Shirley was one dynamic person. She never met a stranger and always had a smile on her face. Her kindness and warmth was felt by anyone who knew her.
We will miss her, but know that she is with God and has no more pain and suffering. I pray for the family and friends that they will feel God's love and mercy. Memories are forever. Know that God is with you as you go through the difficult days ahead.

In God's love
Sonjie

Sonjie (Barclay) Thomas - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Sweet Friends,
The memories we have are ones from our youth and childhood years. They, as most, are most pleasing and our favorite. They bring back laughs and warm moments and are always treasured. It was so good to see you all in August. Distance might have separated us, but greetings rekindled instant bonds of times well-shared. Our hearts break at your loss, but our joy is in our shared future together with our Lord.

Peace,
B & PJ

Brock & Peggy Sanders - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Shirley was a wonderful person, a joy to know and to be around. She made the work days more pleasant simply by being here. Her love for people and for her animals was radiant. She is and will continue to be missed.

Jonathan Ernest - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ The Lord has you now, Shirley. He smiled on us this summer by giving us a brief time together in a somewhat chaotic vacation. Betty, Sharrel, Kelly and all, you are in our prayers.

Doug, Jeanine, Emily and Ian Brannan - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Kelley- My thoughts and prayers go to you and your entire family. Please accept my condolences for your loss. I wish you peace and support during this trying time. All my prayers- Mike

Michael Votava - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with all of Shirley's family. Thinking of her puts a smile on our face. She was a beautiful person inside and out.*

Randy & Cindy Pritchard - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Shirley and sharrel, both beautiful, fun girls. Cheerleaders and good students. Glad i had the opportunity to go to school with them.*

gayle and roy graham - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM