



Shirley Powell Head

October 30, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Shirley Powell Head, who died peacefully surrounded by her family on October 30, 2023.

Shirley was born in Shelbyville, Texas to Irl Hicks and Oma (Tillman) Powell. She was the youngest of four children. She grew up in the Shelbyville Methodist Church and attended Shelbyville schools. After high school, Shirley completed business college in Shreveport and moved to Beaumont to work in the insurance field. Soon after, she moved to Tyler to begin working for Floyd West and Company where she continued to enjoy being in the insurance profession.

Shirley was a faithful member of Marvin Methodist Church where she met her beloved husband, John Oliver Head, in the Chapel Sunday School Class. Shirley and John were married for 48 years before his death in 2002.

Shirley was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a positive role model for her family and friends whom she deeply cherished. Shirley epitomized the meaning of strength, courage, and resilience. Not only was she a dedicated member of Marvin, she also held several leadership positions in her Chapel Sunday School Class. Additionally, Shirley devoted much of her time volunteering in the Welcome Center and visitation ministries. Her greatest joy was serving the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Frank, Jack, and James Powell, all of Shelbyville.

She is survived by daughters, Sheree (Greg) Fowler, Suzanne (Steve) Skeels, and Suzette (Jef) Harris; grandchildren: Gunner (Samantha) Fowler, Whitney (Jordan) Shinn, Britney (Brian) Buhman, William (Meredith) Harris, Christiana Harris, Frances Caroline Harris, Andrew (Mary Paige) Harris, Luke Skeels, Oliva (Collin) Chidiac, and Caroline Skeels; six great-grandchildren: Henley, Theodore, Florence, the late Marlowe Shinn, Beasley Harris, and Grady Fowler. She is also survived by nephews, Greg Powell and Tim (Donna) Powell.

A celebration of Shirley's life will be held Friday, November 10, 2023, at 2:00 pm in the chapel of Marvin Methodist Church, under the direction of Stewart Family

Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Marvin Methodist Church,
300 West
Erwin, Tyler, Texas 75702 (<https://marvin.church>), or Hospice of East Texas,
4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 (www.hospiceofeasttexas.org).

Cemetery Details

Private Family Graveside

Previous Events

Service

NOV 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marvin Methodist Church Sanctuary
300 W Erwin St
Tyler, TX 75702
(903) 592-7396

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Powell Head



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 08, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful neighbor and friend. We have lots of memories living next door! I know our mom Becky will welcome her graciously.

*Sending our prayers to all the family,
Jamie Johnson, Lindsay Grimes and Jamie Johnson*

Jamie Johnson - November 14, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 08, 2023 at 12:41 PM

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“ *From All The Fischers and Smith Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Shirley Powell Head.*



From All The Fischers and Smith Family - November 08, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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“ *David and I are so sad to hear this news. We were expecting to see her tomorrow when we take communion to Meadowlake as she was one of our favorites to visit. She was always SO happy to see us! Our prayers are with each of you.*
Rebecca Mohr

Rebecca Mohr - November 04, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Powell Head.*



November 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Matt & Debbie Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Powell Head.*

Matt & Debbie Cole - November 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Powell Head.

November 02, 2023 at 05:02 PM