



Shirley Barnett

January 8, 1937 - January 31, 2009

Shirley Ann Barnett of Pauls Valley was born January 8, 1937 in Binger, Oklahoma to Thomas William and Jimmie Estelle (Smith) Arthurs and passed away at her daughter's home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on January 31, 2009 at the age of 72 years.

Shirley grew up in Pauls Valley and graduated from Pauls Valley High School. After graduation she joined the U.S. Navy and completed two tours of duty. She worked as a nurse at Pauls Valley General Hospital on the night shift and attended nursing school while also raising her children. After completing her requirements to become a Licensed Practical Nurse she spent 27 years working in the Pauls Valley General Hospital Emergency Room. This was the ideal way in which Shirley could care for others. Her father, Tom Arthurs was a Pauls Valley policeman acquainting her well with many of the circumstances one would encounter working nights in the ER.

Shirley accomplished these things while being a mother her children describe as the most giving person they have ever met. She was a person whose word was her bond. As a nurse she was always on time, dressed in her white uniform including her cap and pin and was well respected by her peers for her knowledge and dependability. For Shirley when her grandchildren came along they were life's greatest joy.

Shirley leaves to survive her:

1-Son: Thomas Willard "Bud" Holt of Pauls Valley

3-Daughters: Tracy Denise Holt of Pauls Valley

Tammy Lynn Miller of Oklahoma City

Shannon Leigh Reyes of Pauls Valley

4-Sisters: Anna Mae Atwater of Tecumseh, Oklahoma

Jean Sivic of Oldsmar, Florida

Norma Faye Norris of Del City and Tommie Powell of Shawnee

8-Grandchildren: Aliea Holt, Zach Miller, Chelsea Holt, Cassandra Holt, Kerry Barnett, Anthony Barcenas, Emma Holt and Ethan Reyes.

2-Great-grandchildren: Alexis Holt and Emily Miller

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Lonzo Barnett Jr.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Barnett*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Aliea lit a candle in memory of Shirley Barnett*



Aliea - July 13, 2020 at 01:44 AM



“ *Grandma I miss you so much and wished you was still here. So much has changed with our family. You was the rock for all of us. I'd give anything just to have you back even if for one hour. I love you so much. Your granddaughter Aliea*

Aliea - July 13, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ *Shannon, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady. God Bless you all during this difficult time!##imported-begin##Shelly Bland Hurt##imported-end##*

February 17, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ Dearest Aunt Shirley, although we will miss you, you are now free from pain and can rest with ease.

Aunt Shirley, you will always be remembered for your genuine heart of gold, patience, caring, and one who was a friend to all.

*As patience being one of the most valuable virtues of life:
"Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Psalm 23:6*

You have earned your way to eternity.

You will always be an inspiration to me.

*With all my love,
Your Niece, Donna Perkins###imported-begin##Donna Atwater-Perkins###imported-end##*

February 05, 2009 at 10:55 PM



“ I worked with Shirley for many year at PVGH and always found her to be a delight to be around. She was such a caring and loving professional. I will always smile when I think of her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Judy###imported-begin##Judy (Irwin) Weaver###imported-end##

February 04, 2009 at 08:31 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about Shirley's passing. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Waymolene (Rozell) Abel###imported-end##

February 04, 2009 at 03:22 PM