



Shirley Humphries

October 18, 1935 - August 30, 2021

Shirley Claudine Humphries was born to Hubert and Goldie Speir in Clarendon, TX on October 18, 1935. She was blessed with 5 younger siblings that have all remained close throughout her life. She was raised in the Rio Grande valley and graduated from Edcouch Elsa High School. After high school she became a telephone operator and worked for the phone company in Odessa, TX. She soon met and married Daniel Shaffer. This union produced 4 children, 3 while they lived in Odessa, and 1 after the family moved to Casper, WY. The decade spent in Wyoming was one of the best in her life by her account. Later the family moved back to Texas and settled in Sugarland for the remainder of Dan's career and retirement.

Shirley loved being a mother and all her children knew it. In addition to being a stay-at-home mother, she was an avid gardener, seamstress, and crafter. Many of her loved ones were blessed with her clothes and ceramic creations. Her love of ceramics and crafting led her to a position of activity director at a rehabilitation hospital. Many patients were blessed by her healing gift of art.

Her family led to the arrival of 11 grandchildren which she made very clear were the best fruit of her life. Later, she was blessed with numerous great grandchildren.

She and Daniel were married for 47 years when he passed away from a long

battle with cancer.

After the passing of her husband Daniel, she reconnected with her high school sweetheart, Audie Humphries. Their romance was truly magical, and many commented they acted like they were 16 again. Soon they were married and began a life of many adventures to include cruising, traveling, camping, and visiting old friends. Shirley and Audie remained in Sugarland and had just recently moved to a retirement home in Pearland, TX where they were well cared for. Their marriage endured until the time of her death.

Throughout her life Shirley had a love of the Lord and her family. This was evident in everything she did. She also had a profound love of angels which she created, collected, and shared.

Shirley passed from this life into the arms of her savior on August 30, 2021 while at home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband Daniel Shaffer, brother John Speir and his wife Linda, brother-in-law George Bland, and daughter Carolyn Smith.

She is survived by her loving husband Audie Humphries, siblings, Donald Speir (Dixie), Garry Speir (Pam), Stephen Speir (Linda), and Sharon Bland, children, Michael Shaffer (Rebecca), Brenda Kinnamon, Jeffrey Shaffer (Tracy), 11 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren.

Shirley leaves behind a legacy of faith, love and caring. She will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be held at 9:00am, Wednesday, September 8, 2021, followed by a funeral service and interment at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg,

TX. The service will be live streamed and available for later viewing at Shirley Humphries Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information (davisgreenlawnfh.com) for those who cannot attend in person.

Arrangements under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, TX 77471, 281-341-8800.

Memorials in her honor can be directed to
A*MED Community Hospice
8900 Emmett F Lowry Expy
Suite 102
Texas City, TX 77591

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
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Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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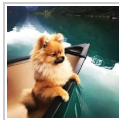
Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Humphries*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - September 07, 2021 at 12:40 PM



Beautiful Service

Audrie Siegel - September 14, 2021 at 12:51 AM



“ *I will miss my Aunt Shirley. Love, Audrie Siegel*

Audrie Siegel - September 14, 2021 at 12:11 AM

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“ Shirley is my “big” sister. Growing up, the only thing I called her was “Sister”. The best word to describe her is caregiver, as she was just that most of her life. She played an important part in my life, although I was too young to realize it. Her early childhood was difficult because our mother was divorced and working to give us a place to live and put food on the table. There was no money for childcare, so Shirley had to take care of her younger brothers while mother was at work. At an age of 9 years, while she should have been enjoying being a child, she instead had the responsibility of caring for us after school and in the evenings while mother waitressed. Fortunately, we went to live with our father and his new wife who relieved her of her responsibility and let her lead a good life, although she still did her share of babysitting, not only for her two brothers, but also for the additional 3 siblings who soon joined our family. She excelled in high school, graduating as salutatorian of her class. She “went steady” for much of high school with Audie Humphreys, who was a pretty good football halfback. They went separate ways after high school, and she married Dan Shaffer. Together they raised a family of four. She suffered the loss of her daughter Caroline, which was devastating to her. Even after her children were grown, she again became a caregiver to our mother in her declining years. She became a widow at too young an age and Audie came back into her life. They married and had many happy years together. For the first time in her life, she was not a caregiver. Audie was with her until she passed. Shirley was an important part of my life and will not be forgotten.

Don Speir, brother Sept. 7, 2021

Donald Speir - September 07, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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Garry Speir - September 04, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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Yes, once upon a time. And now we are four.

Don - September 08, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ *I am so sad to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a wonderful "mama" to me when I really needed a mother even though it was only for a short time. She always loved me as one of her own. I remember each one of the family fondly & wish to extend my sincerest condolences to them.*

May God give you comfort & peace in the days to come.

Mary Davis (Marybeth Brown)

Mary Davis - September 04, 2021 at 01:25 PM