



## Shirley Pratt Murphree

September 19, 1935 - July 26, 2022

Shirley Pratt Murphree, 86 of Houston, Texas passed away on July 26, 2022, in Cypress, Texas. Born in Ector, Texas to Clarence and Lorie Pratt on September 19, 1935, she was raised in Houston as the only daughter among seven boys. She married Bill Murphree, on December 21, 1951, and together, they had two children Chris and Leah.

As a successful career woman in many different industries, she always loved her work and the many friends she made along the way. Church work was a major component of Shirley's life. She was actively a part of Almeda Baptist Church for the majority of her life – from working as the church finance director to serving as a youth sponsor and even playing in the church volleyball league. She later joined Houston Northwest and her church family was just as important as her biological family. She will be most remembered for her grace, elegance, faith in the Lord and unyielding commitment to her family.

Shirley is preceded in death by her husband, Bill Murphree, her son, Chris Murphree, her parents and brothers Ray, Jerry, Donnie, Larry, and Bobby.

She is survived by her daughter Leah Gowin (Will); brothers Jimmy Wayne(Sherry) and Billy Dwight (Gloria); granddaughter Nichole Rhodes (William); great granddaughter, Logan Rose Colon and many nieces and

nephews who dearly loved her.

Visitation will be held on August 4, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Funeral services will immediately follow. Dear friend Pastor Steven Brumbelow will officiate the service.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Pratt Murphree*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - August 03, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Tammy Sheard White and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Shirley Pratt Murphree.*



**Tammy Sheard White and Family** - August 03, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Pratt Murphree.*



August 02, 2022 at 07:18 PM

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“ Leah, I am so sorry to her about your Mom. I have so many fond memories of her and your Dad from my childhood. I always enjoyed babysitting you on Saturdays while Mom was doing church stuff and Dad was playing golf. I also remember going to your Grandma Pratt's house with you and your Mom. Your Mom always tried to include me and would take me to VBS and some of the kids activities at church. She would occasionally take me for ice cream on Sunday afternoons even before you were born. She was a very special person and I wish that I would have gotten to spend more time with her as an adult. But I will certainly enjoy visiting with her in heaven one day. Just remember how much she loved you! Love,  
Tammy Sheard White

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**Tammy Sheard White** - August 01, 2022 at 09:12 PM