



Shirley Ann Norra

March 12, 1937 - April 4, 2010

A funeral mass for Shirley Ann Krause Norra will be held at St. Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd. in Sugar Land at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, April 7, 2010 with Father Thomas Hopper officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, April 6, 2010 with a rosary being recited at 7:00 P. M., at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Shirley passed away at her home in Sugar Land on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010. She was born on March 12, 1937 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

After the death of her beloved mother, the Daughters of Charity at St. Elizabeth's Orphanage in New Orleans raised Shirley and her sisters. Shirley was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was affectionately known as "Momma Shirley" to the many children she cared for over the years in her day care service.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, George Krause, Sr. and Marie Louise Toups Krause; brothers, Richard Krause, Robert Krause, Charles Krause and Thomas Krause; sisters, Rose Krause, Lois Fasula, Dorothy Spano and Rita Bailey.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Earl A. Norra; children, Anne Dyess and husband, Bobby, Earl Chip Norra, Jr., Michael Norra and wife, Denise, Robert Norra and wife, Betty, and Leslie Norra; grandchildren, Samantha Dyess Parrish and husband, Brett, Casey Norra, Katy Norra, Christopher Dyess and Jennifer Dyess; brothers, George Krause, Jr., John Krause and Paul Krause; sister, Elena Alphonse; along with other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will include Chris Dyess, Bobby Dyess, Mike Norra, Robbie Norra, Casey Norra and Brett Parrish.

For those wishing, contributions may be made in memory of Shirley to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257, or the American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 175, Houston, Texas, 77057.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I think this is the wonderful mother that sent hot cookies to me when I taught her wonderful daughter, Leslie at Youens Elementary. Betsy Evans*

Betsy Evans - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We hope you can be comforted knowing how many lives Shirley touched and how she is loved by those of us who knew her. Know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Don and Carolan Mendel*

don and carolan mendel - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Uncle Earl, Anne, Chip, Mike, Robbie, Leslie, and families... My thoughts and prayers are with each of you through this difficult time. Please take comfort in knowing, you now have a Guardian Angel to watch over you.*

Shelley Norra - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *We will never forget how Mama Shirley took such good care of our son Jason over 20 years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sorrowful time.*

Ellen & Bill Asnes - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Earl, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Know that God is with you and your family as you walk this journey and he will help you get through it.

God Bless

Catherine Short

Catherine Short - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ All my thoughts and prayers are being sent to the entire family. I ask God to wrap His loving arms around each of you and give you comfort and peace at this most difficult time. God Bless You.

Lida Brodigan - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Our deepest condolences go out to all of you. We want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. If you need anything please feel free to contact us and we will do what we can. We really wish we could be there but circumstances prevent. God Bless You All!

Tom, Nolia, & TD Norra - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Earl and your family. We think of you often.

Karl and Marie Maffe - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. No words can take your pain away, but I hope God will help to ease some of it.

Gloria Guzman - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *I miss you already. Thank you for giving me life. Thank you for introducing me to God. I Love You!* ”

Robbie - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM