



Shirley Cummings

December 31, 1931 - March 30, 2019

Shirley Ann, daughter of Grover Floyd and Vivian (Parker) McArthur, was born December 31, 1931 at the Masonic Hospital in Cherokee, Oklahoma. She passed away March 30, 2019 in Bowie, Maryland at the age of 87 years, 2 months, and 30 days.

Shirley grew up on a farm one mile southeast of Capron. She attended school in Capron through the 6th grade. In 1943 her family moved to Alva and she attended Washington School. She graduated from Alva High School with the class of 1949. Shirley attended Northwestern from 1949-1951. She transferred to Friends University where she graduated in 195e with a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

In 1952 Shirley married Oscar Hudson Cummings, from Warthen, Georgia, at her parents' home. In 1953 she taught school in Winfield, Kansas while Hudson was in the service in Germany. When he returned home, they moved to Wichita, Kansas and Shirley taught school there. In 1961, their son, John Franklin was born and Sally Ann arrived in 1963. The family moved to Alva, Oklahoma in 1963 to farm. Shirley and Hudson farmed until their retirement in 1998.

Shirley was a life long member of the Alva Friends Church. She took great joy in teaching Sunday school and Friends Youth. She also played the organ for many years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Grover and Vivian and her husband, Hudson.

Shirley is survived by her son, John and his wife Ramona; her daughter, Ann, and her husband Daniel Bennett; and her most beloved grand daughter, Connor Rylie Cummings. She is also survived by her nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial Contributions may be made in her memory to Alva Friends Church, Alzheimer's Association, St. Jude's or Care.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Alva Friends Church
614 College Avenue
Alva, OK 737 17-

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Cummings*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - April 08, 2019 at 05:22 PM

KB

Lovely tribute to a wonderful woman.

Karla Bowman - April 11, 2019 at 08:55 AM

ML

“ *So sorry for the loss of your lovely mother. I have such sweet memories of going to Sonny and Shirley's for holidays. All the love and hospitality anyone cousins wish for.
Xoxo Mary Lieurance*



Mary Lieurance - April 12, 2019 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Cummings was one of the nicest, sweetest ladies I ever met. She was so kind and caring and I know that she will be greatly missed. She touched so many lives. I loved going to the Friends Church with my mom and grandparents and listening to her play the organ. She and Mr. Cummings were always there with a smile and a hug when needed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.



Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon

Donise Cinnamon - April 11, 2019 at 06:18 PM

VW

“ Shirley was a very sweet lady. Our sympathy, love and prayers to all your family. May God bless you with peace and comfort.



Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - April 11, 2019 at 12:51 PM

AE

“ Shirley was such a lovely person, so enjoyed knowing her through Delta Zeta Sorority. Your loss is also a loss for Alva, she is sincerely missed.

Annie Evans - April 10, 2019 at 04:59 PM



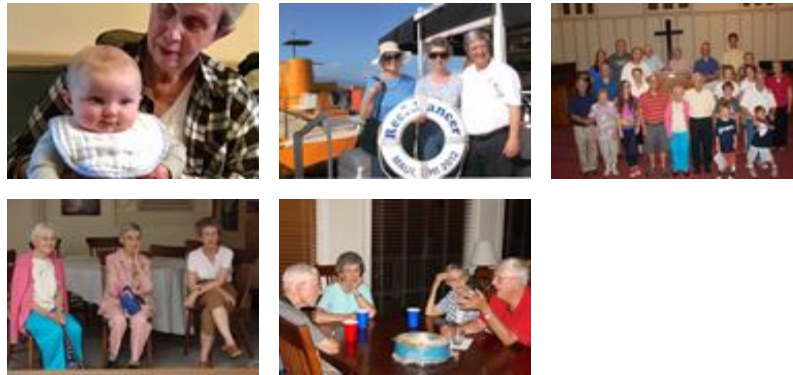
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Cummings.*



April 10, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - April 09, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Very sorry to read of your mother's passing. May God be with your family in these sad times.*



Jim Scribner - April 08, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - April 08, 2019 at 04:12 PM

JK

“ *Shirley will be playing God's organ in Heaven. She will truly be missed by friends and family. Many prayers and thoughts for Anne and John and their families in the coming days and weeks.*

Judy Trekell Kirby - April 04, 2019 at 10:15 AM

MC

We are so sorry to hear of her passing . It wasn't long ago that she wrote us a very nice letter. I remember her as one of my most beautiful cousins. I will miss her. Mary Etta Veatch Campbell

Mary Campbell - April 08, 2019 at 09:57 PM