



Shirley Bates

March 15, 2012

Shirley Faye Bates was born January 6, 1932, the daughter of the late Clarence Tony Hulsey and Nora Dell George. She died Thursday, March 15 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 80. Shirley is survived by her husband, Junior Faye Bates, a daughter, Karen Sanders of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a son and daughter in law, Michael and Penny Bates of Hot Springs, Arkansas, nine grandchildren, Courtney Sanders, Brittany and Devin Duffield, Adam and Ruthie Sanders, Chase Sanders and Channing Sanders, all of Tulsa and Jalana and Aaron Roys, Katherine Bates, Tanner Bates, and Kase Bates all of Hot Springs. Four great-grandchildren, Tristan and Braedon Duffield, Tovah Sanders of Tulsa and Ryan Roys of Hot Springs. She has one brother and sister in law, Ray and Lou Hulsey and was preceded in death by her son in law Don Sanders.

Shirley was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. A native of Hot Springs, she was a member of the First Pentecostal Church and Grace Church. Services will be held Monday at 10:00 am at the First Pentecostal Church with Rev. Van Glidewell, Rev. Harold Mauldin, and Rev. Wilbert Bates officiating. Interment will be at Morning Star Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Michael Bates, Adam Sanders, Chase Sanders, Devin Duffield, Nick Spainhour, Jack Bates, Jr., Ty Rodgers and Geoffery Bates. Honorary Pallbearers are Ronald Jarrell, Larry Burton and the Doctors and Staff of the Southwestern Regional Cancer Treatment Centers of America. Visitation will be from 3:00-5:00 Sunday afternoon. The family is at 102 Watson.

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, Junior and family...I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am about the loss of your mom, wife and grandmother. I will always remember Shirley sitting on the "Bates" side in her usual spot at 222 smiling just like Karen does. I know she will be missed. God bless all of you and may you find comfort in him. Love, Kristin

Kristin Ernst - March 21, 2012 at 03:54 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brinda & Linda Bates,& Berniece Graves - March 18, 2012 at 04:36 PM