



Shirley Dean Coleman

June 27, 1939 - April 14, 2020

Shirley Dean Coleman 80, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed away April 14, 2020 at Unity Health in Searcy. She was born June 27, 1939 in Higginson, Arkansas to the late Jesse and Dixie Paul. Shirley was a member of West Side Church of Christ.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 62 years Thomas "Sprout" Coleman, three sons, Kenny (Peggy) Coleman, Nick Coleman, Tracy Coleman, three grandchildren, Jessica (Corey) Dorman, Mason Coleman, Nicky Allen Coleman II, all of Searcy, one great grandson, Connor Sloan Dorman, one sister Areatha Smithey of Ward Arkansas, along with numerous nephews, nieces, and other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by two brothers Jerry Paul, Bill (Rose) Paul, one sister and her spouse, Jeanette (Willie) Simpson.

The family has requested cards in honor of Shirley to be sent for Sprout to cherish, at 200 Jennifer Lane
Searcy AR, 72143

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Sparrow's Promise www.sparrowspromise.org
208 E. Moore Ave. Searcy, AR 72143

The family will have a private graveside service.

Comments



“ Dalton and I are heartsick to hear Shirley has passed what a dear precious person she was. Shirley 's loving, sweet, warm presence will always be missed. We have great love for Shirley, Sprout and family and we feel so blessed to have know her and been a part of her family. We are sending our deepest condolences and prayers of comfort to all of you! God Bless you all wish we could be there! Our love to all, Dalton and Joy Hodge



Dalton and Joy Hodge, St. Joseph, Mo - April 19 at 01:55 PM



“ Mrs. Shirley was one of the sweetest ladies, and she loved her family so much. Kenny, Nicky, and Tracy I am so sorry for your loss. I know your dad is going to be lost without her. I haven't seen any of you in years, but have thought of you often. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Janet Cherry
janet.cherry@yahoo.com

Janet Cherry - April 19 at 08:22 AM



“ Ms. Shirley always had a smile and had a hug for me and my sister Darcy. We know Sprout and Ms Shirley from auctions. Mr Sprout u and ur family will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Dianna and Darcy Baxley from McRae - April 16 at 09:16 PM



“ Mrs. Shirley would always greet me with an infectious smile. Shirley and Sprout have always been life-long, good friends. She will be missed. Praying for Sprout and the family. May God be with you. Glendle Minyard

Glendle Minyard - April 16 at 11:27 AM



“ Shirley was always so pleasant and smiling! Really enjoyed her and Sprout! I know he will miss her so much!

Marvell Jackson - April 16 at 11:11 AM



“ John and Darline Osborn purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Shirley Dean Coleman.



John and Darline Osborn - April 16 at 09:12 AM



“ Our family has so many cherished memories of your incredible family. Mrs. Shirley was one of the dearest, most genuine and beloved friends to my mom. Our families go so far back it's amazing to have gotten to be intertwined with Shirley, Sprout and the boys! We are so saddened we can't be there in person to offer our condolences and comfort. Living in OKC and with mother's fall we are just unable to make the trip. Please know we are and will be continually praying for each one of you in the many days ahead as you deal with this loss. But oh what a precious angel Heaven gained when Shirley arrived. Peace, Comfort and His never unfailing grace be with you all.

The family of Melinda (Layrock) and William Allison and Mary Dell Layrock.

melinda allison - April 16 at 08:39 AM



“ Sprout, Nick, Tracey, Kenny, and family- My heart just broke seeing this, I feel blessed to have known Shirley, years ago thru Nick. I always thought she gave the most heart-felt hugs. I simply adored her, and Sprout. I pray the Lord wraps you all in his loving arms tightly now and the difficult days ahead. She was the epitome of a true southern lady. I loved her. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers

Patti Woodell Bald Knob, Arkansas - April 16 at 07:39 AM



“ Mrs. Shirley will be missed. I hate to hear that she passed. She was such a nice lady to my mother and I. She would surprise me with her homemade divinity for my birthday; ooh it was amazing. Mrs. Shirley just has the sweetest smile and infectious laugh and was a delight to be around. I'm glad I had a chance to know her.



Kharneesheia Wilson - April 16 at 02:50 AM



“ I hate that this whole coronavirus thing happened because I didn't get a chance to go revisit them again like I wanted too.

Kharneesheia - April 16 at 02:51 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My grandfather (Hump) always thought the world of a Sprout and Mrs Shirley.

Leigh Anne Hawthorne - April 16 at 12:28 AM



“ Shirley had a loving smile for you when ever you saw her. She and I bowled together years ago, she was a very sweet person and so kind. Prayers for the family, and Sprout. May your sweet memories of Shirley help you thru this difficult time. God Bless

Carol Hawkins - April 16 at 12:19 AM



“ I loved Mrs. Shirley. She was my Grandmother, Wilma Treats, dear friend. She was always smiling and had the sweetest heart. Prayers for Sprout and family.

Stephanie (Henry) Brown - April 15 at 09:22 PM



“ I have fond memories of Shirley as we were on the same bowling team many years ago. She was always such a happy person and loved people. My prayers and love for the family.

Carol Daves - April 15 at 08:56 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this. May God bless this wonderful family. Y'all are in our prayers

steve barger - April 15 at 08:16 PM



“ Shirley and Sprout were like family to me when I was a kid. Whenever I ran into her later in life she always had a big smile and a hug for me. She will be missed. Condolences to Sprout, Tracy, Kenny, Nick and their families.

Danny Baker

Danny Baker - April 15 at 07:49 PM



“ I have always loved Shirley and Sprout. From a little girl I can't remember not knowing them. They both always had a big hug for you. When Dad got sick he wanted to go see them. And we did. I can still hear her say (Chelle how are you) and hug me. Sprout, Kenny, Nick and Tracy y'all are in my prayers.

Michelle Moore

Michelle Moore - April 15 at 05:23 PM



“ Aunt Shirley such a sweet person. I have many precious memories. Many holidays and occasional family get togethers. Love you and miss you much. Uncle Sprout & family, it's hurts beyond description. Praying for you all.

Geary Paul - April 15 at 05:12 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences going out to you all. May God give each of you his strength, comfort, and peace now and in the days and weeks to come. I'm so very sorry.
Marquita Teague

Marquita teaguemarquita@gmail.com - April 15 at 05:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss!! We loved Mrs. Shirley and Sprout!! We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers!! Eldon and Lanell England

Lanell and Eldon England - April 15 at 04:52 PM



“ I loved Ms Shirley. She was a wonderful person and a good friend for many years. My deepest sympathy to Sprout and family.

Connie Ennis Johnston - April 15 at 04:21 PM



“ Such a sweet lady so sorry Tracy tell your dad I'm so sorry thinking about y'all lots of prayers

Peggy Finley - April 15 at 04:08 PM



“ Our Thoughts & Prayers to Sprout and Family from Jerry & Janice (Crockett) Burlison

Jerry Burlison - April 15 at 03:48 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for us all

Scott Simpson - April 15 at 08:22 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Mrs Coleman, prayers for the family. Scott and shree (Conley) mason

shree conley mason - April 15 at 03:05 PM



“ Loved this sweet lady. We bowled many years together. Were neighbors and close friends. Prayers for Sprout, the boys and family. She will be greatly missed. Cathi(Treat) Morris

cathi Morris - April 15 at 02:48 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. Prayers for all.

Danny Berry - April 15 at 03:55 PM

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“ Loved this lady. We bowled many years together and had lots of fun.
Love and prayers for Sprout and family.
Larry and Patsy Jones

Patsy Jones - April 15 at 02:17 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Sprout and his family. Shirley was such a sweet lady. I
know she'll be missed by everyone.
Don and Barbara Steward

Barbara Steward - April 15 at 02:09 PM



“ Love the Coleman family. Will sure miss this sweet lady. Love to all.

Debbie Anderson - April 15 at 01:28 PM