



Mrs. Shirley Sansbury Nelson

September 9, 1945 - September 28, 2023

Shirley Sansbury Nelson, 78, of Searcy, AR passed from this life to her eternal home in glory September 28, 2023 following a brief illness. She was born in Southeast Alabama near Dothan as the fifth of eleven siblings, and the fifth daughter in succession to Oliver James and Euna Mae Sansbury. Shirley's vocation in life proceeded from being a share cropping farmer's daughter with daily chores and seasonal field labor to shared management responsibilities in restaurant management with her first husband through later operation and management positions in retail marketing. She retired from management positions in retail clothing with Suzie's, a division with the FootLocker Corporation.

Shirley is preceded in death by her late husband, Richard Nelson of Mobile, Alabama, parents, Oliver James and Euna Mae Sansbury, a sister, Nadine Sansbury McConnell, and two brothers, James Earl Sansbury and George Leroy Sansbury, all of Alabama.

Shirley is survived by a large loving family composed of three children (and their companions), David (Darlene) Stokes, Sherri (Bryan) Doan, Jeff (Terri) Stokes, of Cabot and Searcy, Arkansas. Also, eleven grandchildren: Brittany Stokes (Paul) Cooper, Brett (Melissa) Stokes, Phil (Renee) Conner, Tara Stokes Story, Brooke Stokes (Michael) Rogers, Justin (Jessica) Stokes, Drew Stokes, Christian (Martha) Stokes, Cassie Stokes (Arthur) West, Cameron

(Montanna) Stokes, Braydon Stokes.

Shirley is also survived by twenty three great grandchildren: David's & Darlene's Luca, Cobi, Aly, Ryan, Kaylee and David. Sherri's & Bryan's Zayden, Nyxon, Mavix and Jadis. Jeff's & Terri's Kaydence, Krista, Kinley, Tanner, Jackson, Ariya, Gracie, Lexi, Jace, Gabe, Paisley, Wesley and Aiden.

Surviving siblings are Mary Ann Brown, Betty Kernodle, Linda (Wayne) Hobbs, Don (Sandra) Sansbury, Lamar Sansbury, and Donna Kaye Sansbury.

Ms. Nelson, a faithful, participating, and supporting member of the Searcy Faith Assembly of God Church for more than twenty years. She will be carried to her final earthly resting place by her loving grandsons: Brett, Phil, Justin, Drew, Christian, Cameron, and Braydon.

Cemetery Details

Faith Assembly Cemetery

2447 AR-16
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Faith Assembly of God Church
2447 AR-16
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith Assembly of God
2446 AR-16
Searcy , AR 72143

Burial

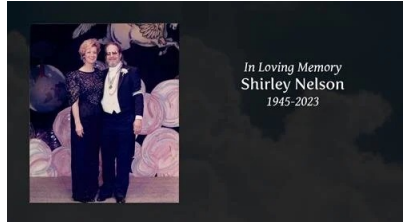
OCT 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Shirley Sansbury Nelson



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 01, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Sansbury Nelson.



October 02, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Sending prayers and our deepest condolences to the family 🙏
Elouise, Jan(Calloway) & Kenny Garney

jan Calloway - October 02, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Sansbury Nelson.



September 30, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Sansbury Nelson.*



September 30, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Sansbury Nelson.*



September 29, 2023 at 04:59 PM