



## Shirley Jean Sexton

September 5, 1946 - May 31, 2024

Shirley Jean Sexton, 77, of Searcy, passed from this life on Friday, May 31, 2024 at The Crossing in Searcy. She was born September 5, 1946 in Fresno, California a daughter of the late John and Beulah (Delk) Watkins. Shirley was a long time member of the Mormon Church. She and her late husband were the owners of the Speedqueen Laundromat in Searcy for a number of years and she was a homemaker. She enjoyed nothing more than being with her family, but also enjoyed going out to eat and shopping.

She is survived by her children, Rhonda Herring (Calvin), Brenda Sexton, Charles Sexton (Sindy), Kristy Rayner, Karen Sexton, Michael Sexton (Sarah) and Brian Sexton (Jessica); sister, Sharon Watkins Madruga; 31 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Sexton, Sr. and a son, Bruce Sexton, Jr.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bradford. Graveside services will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Searcy. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

100 E. Moore Ave.  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Bradford  
5230 Highway 367 N P.O. Box 922  
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## Graveside Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens  
100 E. Moore Ave.  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Jean Sexton



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 04, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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Shirley was a strong woman and a blessing to all that knew her. She will truly be missed.  
Mikel and Serena Melton

Mikel Melton - July 19, 2024 at 03:54 AM

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“ Sharon and Barney Scudder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Jean Sexton.

Sharon and Barney Scudder - June 04, 2024 at 01:04 AM

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“ Sharon and Barney Scudder purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Shirley Jean Sexton.



Sharon and Barney Scudder - June 04, 2024 at 01:04 AM