



Shirley Houston

November 2, 1935 - November 6, 2008

Shirley Sue Houston, age 73, of Dayton, went to be with her Lord Thursday, November 6, 2008 at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville. Shirley was born in Dayton on November 2, 1935, the daughter of the late Rev. John Thomas Neal and Cora (Collins) Neal. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Houston and her brother Billy J. Neal.

Shirley was a resident of Dayton until moving to Knoxville in 2004. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter Melissa "Missy" Henderson and son Billy Houston, both of Knoxville, and son Mark Houston of Dallas, TX, her sister Joyce Nunley of Dunlap and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Shirley will be held Saturday morning at 11:00 am in the funeral home chapel. Shirley will be laid to rest next to her husband in Rhea Memory Gardens followed with a white balloon release.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Friday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please share your memories of Shirley on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

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Chapel

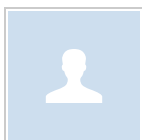
Tribute Wall



“ Dear Missy, Billy Mac, & Mark,
We were so sorry to hear about Shirley. We loved her, along with so many here in Dayton. Please know that we are thinking about you & your families at this time. May the Lord comfort you and keep you in His arms.

Rhonda, Tom, Emily & Nathan Bovine##imported-begin##Rhonda Bovine##imported-end##

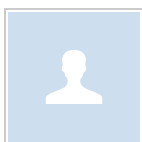
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“ Our deepest sympathies in this time of loss. Please have peace of mind in knowing Shirley was one of the kindest persons this community has ever known. When ever our paths crossed Shirley would always stop and take the time to talk, ask about me and my family. Shirley and Bill both hold a very dear spot in my heart.
Kindest regards,

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“ Missy, my prayers are with you and your family. I remember your mother as such a sweet and gracious person as we were growing up. I can hear her laughing at Johnny Carson in the other room right now! May her memory bless you and my best to you all.

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“ *Billy, Missy and your families,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Robert and
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