



Opal Shields

September 7, 1920 - January 30, 2008

Opal Christine Shields, 87 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 30, 2008, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born September 17, 1920, in Piney, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of George Washington Burden and Elsie Little Burden. She moved to the Siloam Springs area when she was 10 years old. Opal was a homemaker. She married Victor Shields in Siloam Springs on October 31, 1938. She was also a member of the Kenwood Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor; one daughter: Linda Shields; her parents and four brothers. Survivors include one son, Lyle Shields of Rogers, Arkansas; one daughter, Faye Roberts and husband Parker of Gentry, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 2, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, with Marvin Loyd and Ronnie Bradshaw officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery, near Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 1, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Tribute Wall

YC

“ Dear Lyle,

Sorry to hear about your mother, and just wanted you to know that I'm thinking of you. Know I don't keep up very well, even though Mother still lives there in Gentry.

*With sympathy & prayers,
Yvonne*

Yvonne A Couch - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

LD

“ Parker, so sorry to hear of your's and Fayes loss. Thinking of you.
With warm regards,
Larry

Larry Daggs - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ Faye & Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Opal's passing. We didn't find out until I went to work and saw her obituary in the paper. Opal was one of the sweetest ladies we have ever known. You will miss her and so will we. May God give you comfort at this time of loss and in the days ahead. You are in our prayers.
Love,
Don & Jackie

Don & Jackie Brooks - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

GR

“ *Faye and Lyle:*

We are so sorry we didn't know of your mother's death until to late to attend her memoriasl service. We want to extend to the two of you our deepest sympathy. Opal will always be remembered by us as the gentle person she was who had such a kind and sweet spirit.

Garlan said she had always been a part of his life and of course mine for the past 52 years. She will be sorely missed!

Much love,

Garlan and Georgia Mae

Garlan and Georgia Reading - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

BP

“ *We just learned of Opal's passing and wanted to express our sincere condolences to Faye, Lyle, and other family members. You will be in our prayers.*

Bettie and Van Parker

Bettie and Van Parker - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

KB

“ *Faye - to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you - Kathryn*

Kathryn Janes Edgmon Burgett - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

LV

“ I never new a thing about your loss faye, but sure am sorry to read it this morn in the paper, I will tell some people at church that went to church with your mom and dad at kenwood, They must not of heard about it or they would have called me. any way just wanted you to know that you and your family will be in our prayers.

God bless you,
Larry

Larry and Brenda Vaughn - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

EB

“ Lyle.... I never met your mother, but based on what kind of son you turned out to be, she surely must have been a special lady.
Thinking of you and your family,
Ed

Eddie Bray - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

RC

“ Lyle---I know how important your mom was in your life. She raised a wonderful son and her legacy will live on in your life. If there is anything I can do just let me know.
Ron

RON CURRAN - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

TA

“ Dear Lyle and Faye,
So many things go through my mind when I think about Aunt Opal. Probably first is her and Daddy sharing the same birthday. They always got such a kick out of that. When Daddy came to live with the Shields he was half her age and he always said he was half as old as her. I can honestly say that she was such a model to me, her sweet spirit, her loving ways, her welcoming heart and most of all the way that she always made me feel special. She always had time to make a person feel loved. I will miss her greatly, but I know that she is making everyone in Heaven feel special today. And one day we will be with her again! Such a wonderful thing to look forward too. I love you guys!

teresa allcorn - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

GC

“ Faye-So sorry to read about your Mom. I remember my Grandparents, Mark and Eula Butler, talk about your folks. Be remembering you!

Gayle (Rollman) Clifton - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I was very sad to hear of Aunt Opal's passing but I know that she has a great welcome in heaven. She was the sweetest person. I have so many good memories of her. I remember her quiet voice reading me stories when I was little. She always had some special good thing to eat when we went to visit.:>)Going to visit her and Uncle Vic was one of my favorite things to do. When I got older and had kids of my own we would bring them by especially at Halloween and they enjoyed visiting with them too. :>)She had the prettiest kind eyes I have ever seen and she will be missed. We love you all.

Dea Ann Heinen - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

SZ

“ *Midland and it's employees is donating \$75.00 to the American Diabeties Assoc. in honor of Opal.*

Lyle has been Midland's accountant for years now and Opal did a fine job in raising such a fine business man as Lyle.

We all want express our deepest sympathy in your loss.

Our prayers are with you all. God Bless!

Steve & Jacque Zimmerman - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM