



## Shirley Ann Howell

June 16, 1936 - April 5, 2016

Shirley Ann Howell, 79 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died April 5, 2016 at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. Born June 16, 1936 in Greenwood, Mississippi, she was the daughter of Jethro Shurden and Felton (Jenkins) Shurden. Shirley married Douglas Joe Howell, Sr. in Greenwood, Mississippi. She was a hair stylist for twenty-nine years. Shirley and Doug lived most of their life in the Whitehaven, Tennessee area. She was a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Southaven.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Joe Howell, Sr.; her parents, Jethro and Felton Shurden; and two sisters, Alma Bigbee and Geraldine Reed.

She is survived by one son, Joe Howell and wife Carolyn of Nesbit, Mississippi; two daughters, Mona Wiltshire of Gentry, and Vickie Hunter and husband Jim of Southaven; six grandchildren: Elizabeth Miller, Jason Hunter, Amy Shields, Chase Hunter, Brandon Howell, and Brian Howell; and two great grandchildren, Gavin Shields and Ripken Miller.

No services are planned at this time. The family will bury her ashes with her husband, Douglas, in Forest Hill Cemetery South, Memphis, Tennessee.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Howell.*



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April 15, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Abbott Nutrition, Walmart Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Howell.*



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“ *Prayers for your whole family. Jeff Moore*

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**Jeff Moore** - April 06, 2016 at 11:42 PM



*Joe, Mona, Vicky and family. I was just looking at pictures posted on Facebook of Shirley. and how beautiful she looked holding her grandchild and the post wedding pictures. I have so many wonderful memories as a child of Doug and Shirley. They always included me and made me feel like family wether it was camping, hanging out, taking us skating or for ice cream. Shirley even hemmed my prom dress because my mother was in Texas. I loved Shirley and Doug and felt like the Howell's were my family. I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much she loved her family. I love you guys and my heart is with you.*

*Lynn Norris mclennan*

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**lynn norris mclennan** - April 08, 2016 at 02:44 PM