



Shirley Sue Castleman

March 6, 1941 - December 14, 2019

Shirley Sue (Mabry) Castleman passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at a local hospital. She was born on March 6, 1941 in Dequeen, Arkansas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Mark E. and Minnie L. (Waits) Mabry, three brothers, and her loving husband, James Ira Castleman, who passed away June 14 of this year.

She is survived by one daughter, Dr. Pamela Castleman of Roseville, CA, several sisters-in law, nieces, nephews, her best friend, Jennie Lee Stone, and her beloved dog, Lulu.

Shirley graduated from Magnet Cove High School where she could be found marching in the band and pantomiming Elvis Presley with her friends. She freely shared many of her talents which included decorating cakes, grooming dogs, crafting projects, and decorating her home.

Shirley was a member of Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, Arkansas. She was happiest while writing children's programs and decorating floats for her church family. Shirley loved to sing in the choir and sing solos in church. She wrote a number of articles and conducted training for children's ministry while serving as the BMAA Arkansas State Director of Sunbeams.

Shirley's favorite time of the year was Christmas and upon occasion could be found playing in the snow. Her sassy personality, creativity, and quick wit made her unforgettable to all who knew her. She will truly be missed.

Services will be Tuesday, December 17, 2:00 p.m., at Central Baptist Church in Ashdown with Bro. Don Embry officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00

prior to the service. Interment to follow at Ashdown Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ashdown Cemetery

Peyton Avenue
Ashdown, AR 71822

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
271 W Commerce Street
Ashdown, AR 71822

Graveside Service

DEC 17 (CT)

Ashdown Cemetery
Peyton Avenue
Ashdown, AR 71822

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Sue Castleman*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Steve M. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Shirley Sue Castleman.*



Steve M. - December 16, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Shirley and I were friends and next door neighbors from about 4 years of age. She was and is a great person who I had lots of respect and love for. Never a cross word from her in all those years.*



Robert Lee - December 16, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers.*



Glenda Thrash - December 16, 2019 at 01:32 PM

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“ Your colleagues at the State Board of Education purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Sue Castleman.



Your colleagues at the State Board of Education - December 16, 2019 at 01:23 PM

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“ Your Daddy has been missed and your Mother will be missed also. They were an asset to the community. Praying for you !!! Heaven is a Beautiful place !!! Heaven at Christmas time, oh my, Your Mom must be ecstatic !!! My Daddy went to heaven December 14, 2010. Praying for all of the Family !!! Kay Welch Lincoln

Kay Lincoln - December 16, 2019 at 01:23 AM

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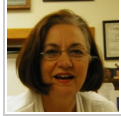
“ Pam, Teddy and I thought a lot of your daddy and your mom. I loved to hear her sing and see her Christmas decorations. We miss seeing them out in the yard when we pass by. Have great memories of them.
Love you, Teddy and Charlotte Ayers

Charlotte Ayers - December 15, 2019 at 10:18 PM

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So sorry about your mom, Pam. She will definitely leave a hole in the community... prayers for comfort...

Vynn Stuart - December 15, 2019 at 10:45 PM



I am so sorry for your great loss. Your mother was a wonderful woman who always thought of others first. Praying for comfort for Shirley's family and friends.

Roxie Jones - December 17, 2019 at 02:21 AM