



Shirley Mae (Smith) Wray

December 9, 1928 - February 4, 2025

Shirley Mae (Smith) Wray, age 96, of Ashdown, AR departed from this life on February 4, 2025 surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on December 9, 1928 to William Shirley Smith and Ada Mae (Walker) Smith in Corpus Christi, TX.

Shirley was charismatic, kind and made friends everywhere life took her. She enjoyed visiting, playing cards and taking trips. She retired from the Georgia Pacific Papermill and was a member of the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees (SOAR). Most importantly, Shirley was a proud member of the First Baptist Church in Ashdown, Arkansas where she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of sixty years; James David Wray, their three children; Glenna Mears, Pat Wright and William Wray, and two grandsons; Danny Parker and Timothy Merrell.

She is survived by her grandchildren; Elisha and Cory Stone, William and Erin Wray, Michael Parker, Sandy Holloman and Ernie Merrell. As well as great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and an abundance of friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ashdown, Arkansas. Service to follow with Pastor Daniel Pope officiating under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ida Cemetery

Hwy 329
De Queen, AR 71832

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Ashdown
70 N. Park Ave
Ashdown, AR 71822

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Mae (Smith) Wray*



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A beautiful tribute to Mrs. Shirley by her family!!!

Jimmie (Jeans) Blake - February 06, 2025 at 01:55 PM

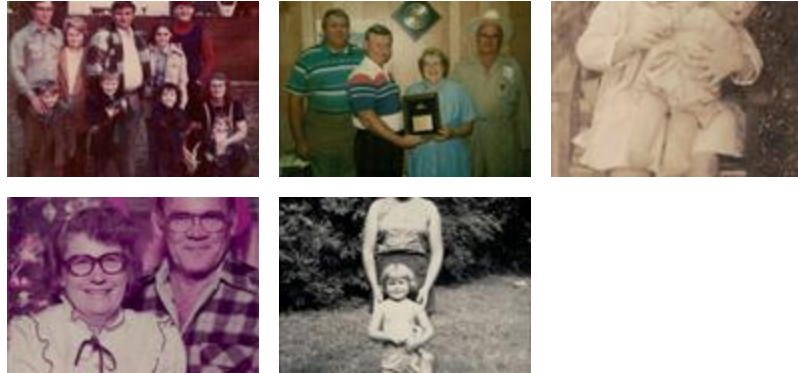
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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Shirley was a dear friend to me and my mother, Frances Jeans. I've known her for many years and she was the warmest and sweetest friend to us both. My heart aches for you, but celebrate the life she lived. I will be unable to attend her Memorial Service due to illness, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you Peace and Comfort....Jimmie Blake*

Jimmie (Jeans) Blake - February 06, 2025 at 01:30 PM



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“ John Surber lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae (Smith) Wray



John Surber - February 06, 2025 at 10:19 AM



One of the sweetest Ladies i have ever known

John Surber - February 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM