



Shirley Claire Covington

March 24, 1934 - January 26, 2021

Shirley Claire Covington, 86, of Dallas, Texas passed away at her residence on January 26, 2021 after a valiant, yet difficult battle with pancreatic cancer. Shirley was born on March 24, 1934 in Texarkana, Texas to Edward J. and Ruby Vivian (Hanson) Wright. She was a member of the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas where she volunteered regularly. Shirley was an Assistant Manager for many years at Preston Luggage and Gifts in Dallas, Texas. Prior to this she had been a dedicated stay-at-home Mom while raising her two daughters. She enjoyed working with the public. She was a seamstress and enjoyed knitting, crochet, arts and crafts, and square dancing. She loved working crossword puzzles and playing games. She was always ready for a game of Scrabble and usually won. She loved to spend time with her family, camping and fishing and being outdoors. She was fortunate to have been able to travel overseas several times. She loved to cook and bake. Shirley was an animal lover.

Mrs. Covington is survived by two daughters, Jan Ellen Honeycutt and husband Gary of Dallas, Texas and Sally Sue Bozeman of Lampasas, Texas. She is survived by one granddaughter, Nan Brice Bozeman of Austin, Texas as well as several nieces, nephews, and numerous friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

There will be a private family committal service for Shirley at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Texarkana, Texas.

Memorial Donations are requested to the American Society for the Prevention

of Cruelty to Animals.

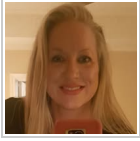
Arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Lampasas, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

5101 W 7th St
Texarkana, TX 75501
(903) 838-3800

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley and I met in the late 90's when she came to work in my office as our receptionist. Shirley was the nicest sweetest funniest person. I loved talking to her. There were these horrible mean women who worked in our office and for some reason they targeted Shirley. They were bullies. I wasn't going to let them mistreat Shirley. I always tried to protect her from them. That bonded our friendship and we both eventually left that company and the bullies behind. We would occasionally talk about how mean those old heffers were and just laugh about it. I was a cat lover just like Shirley. We loved those kitties. I loved driving into Dallas from Plano to visit Shirley and listen to her stories. She loved talking about her daughters and especially her granddaughter Hanna. Shirley's birthday was a few days ago on March 24th. Happy Birthday Shirley my dear sweet friend. I miss you friend and know I will see you again one day. I know you are enjoying Heaven and I have a feeling you are keeping an eye on my kitties when they are outside doing kitty stuff =^..^=

Love Andrea

Andrea David - March 26, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Claire Covington.



September 17, 2021 at 06:33 PM

SD

“ Shirley always walked around the tables and greeted each of us, asking what we were working on. I will miss her guidance and help, but mostly I will miss her. She was special to me. Sara Dreiman, Preston Royal Purls

Sara Dreiman - February 03, 2021 at 04:00 AM

RD

“ Sweet Kind Shirley,
We met at EllenTerry years and years ago, she was an amazing receptionist and whenever I had phone duty We would just giggle and have a great time..Didn't take long for us to become fast friends and would meet for lunch, she would travel all the way to Richardson to give me and daughters knitting lessons. We had many kitty talks-she was wonderful w my cats. She would cat sit for me many times. I never had to worry about the kitties when they were w Shirley. I admired her for the love she had for her family, friends and how giving she was w her time..I will miss our conversations over the phone, our lunches and the lovely emails from my sweet friend. I will miss you so much, your loyalty and constant support..you were so special to me. I love you and will miss you!! You are now w your Howard..and Maury..

Roya Daugherty - January 30, 2021 at 08:31 PM

AK

“ My first real impression of Shirley happened at a baseball game, when she rubbed Spanish peanuts between her palms and gently blew the skins all over the man in front of us. Then she turned to me with a cute grin, and put her finger to her lips. My best friend’s mom was fun! I will always remember Shirley as a perfect lady with a sly sense of humor, a dazzling smile, and cute little chuckle. She was also an artist with a variety of needle crafts. She passed along her humor, beautiful smile, and artistic talent to her daughters and her granddaughter. I will always be so grateful for my friendship with Sally and the privilege of knowing Shirley, Jan and Nan. I love you all so much!

Amy Kerlin - January 29, 2021 at 06:33 PM

VP

Funny story Amy! I can totally see her doing that 😊

Valerie Jones Pollard - February 20, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ To Shirley, Mrs. Covington to me always, for many years you opened your home to me. In fact, I probably spent as much time around your dinner table as I did my own. I always felt welcomed and at home with you. The greatest gift you could have ever given me was Sally. To this day we remain treasured friends. I hope you rest in eternal peace with one of Mama Ruby's beautiful quilts wrapped around you like a big hug.

Dana Macdonough - January 29, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Claire Covington.*



January 29, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *To my dear Mom, I will miss you until I see you again. I know you will be waiting for me with open arms. I love you so much. Thank you for being such a wonderful Mother to me and Jan and all of our animals. You are loved and missed. Enjoy your rest with our heavenly father and all of your loved ones that have met you in Heaven.*

Sally Bozeman - January 29, 2021 at 09:57 AM



I am sorry to loose a friend I made in the knitting group at the Presto Royal library. I came to know her through Jan, her daughter I knew for a long time. Shirley was always willing to help in my efforts to knit. A beginner knitter. Love you Shirley.

Ranjana's Yoga - January 31, 2021 at 10:29 AM



With a saddened heart of her passing, condolences to her daughters. Dawne Moore

Dawne Moore - February 03, 2021 at 11:16 PM