



Shirley Hunt

January 16, 1933 - March 18, 2022

Shirley Cowden Hunt, age 89, of Garwood passed away on March 18, 2022. She was born January 16, 1933 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was the only child of the late Thomas Malone and Eunice Moody Cowden. After the death of her father when she was 10 years old, Shirley and her mother moved to Texarkana, Texas to be close to family and her mother later married Chester Bryan Shofner.

Shirley attended schools in Tulsa, Texarkana, and Abilene, where she completed her sophomore year at Abilene Christian College. It was there that she met Dale Hunt of Garwood and they were married on July 6, 1953, enjoying almost 62 wonderful years until his death in 2015. After living in El Paso for two years while Dale served in the US Army, they returned to Garwood and engaged in the rice and cattle business with their brother-in-law Alton Smith.

Shirley was devoted to her church, her family and her community. She was a dedicated member of the El Campo Church of Christ and taught Bible school for many years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She enjoyed her close-knit Garwood community and the hospitality that was shown to her when she moved there with Dale.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters in law Glenna

Hunt Langford and husband Otto of Bonham and Shirley Hunt Smith and husband Alton of Garwood and brother-in-law James Wesson of Snyder.

Shirley is survived by three children, son Daryl Hunt and wife Sherrye of Abilene, and their children Trey Hunt and Taylor Hart and husband Aaron; daughter Renee Faas and husband Darrell of Glen Flora, and their children Briana Young and husband Logan and Braden Faas; and daughter Rachelle Cook and husband Charlie of Victoria, and their children Carley Gipson and husband Tyler, Kelsey Ford and husband Cason, and Audrey and Natalie Cook; six great grandchildren and one on the way; sister-in-law Janet Wesson of Snyder and brother-in-law Robert Hunt and wife Jean of Houston.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 25, 2022 from 12-4 PM at Triska Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM at the El Campo Church of Christ, 311 East Calhoun. Funeral services will be on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 2 PM at the El Campo Church of Christ.

Pallbearers will be Braden Faas, Cason Ford, Tyler Gipson, Aaron Hart, Jesse Ovard, and Logan Young.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Christ, 311 E. Calhoun, El Campo, TX 77437, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Garwood Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 131, Garwood, TX 77442.

Special thanks to April Webb, Anita Martinez, Carol West, Amanda Earls, Rosa Garza, Flora Garcia, Mary Nightengale, Sherrie Johnson, and Janet Johnson for their compassionate care. Special thanks also to Cathy Banda for helping "Grammy" look her best every Friday at the beauty shop and to Ernesto Estrada for his service over the last thirty years supporting the family's business operations.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Family Will Receive Visitors

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

El Campo Church of Christ
311 East Calhoun Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://elcampochurchofchrist.org/>

Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Please accept our deep condolences. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Visiting Angels - March 28, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Hunt.*



March 25, 2022 at 05:34 PM

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“ *What a beautiful lady and friend. We are so sad, but yet we rejoice knowing Shirley is in heaven with Dale and no longer in pain or sick. We will miss her so much, especially the phone calls and letters to mom. She was family and like a sister to mom. We loved her so much. Daryl, Renee, and Rachelle you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you all so much. I know this is so hard.*

*All our love,
Denna and Cordell*

Denna and Cordell Perry - March 25, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Hunt.*



March 23, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Hunt.*



March 23, 2022 at 03:54 PM