



Shirley M. Faircloth

December 22, 1938 - April 12, 2018

Shirley M. Faircloth, 79, of Harker Heights, TX (formerly of Valdosta Georgia) passed away Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas. Mrs. Faircloth was born Dec 22, 1938 in Atlanta, GA to the late James Roy Smith and Cora Mae Peeler Smith. She was married for 50 years to the love of her life David A Faircloth Sr who preceded her in death. She grew up in the Atlanta area, lived in numerous places as a military spouse, and settled in Valdosta Georgia after her husband's retirement from the Air Force. She moved to Texas in 2015 to live with her daughter and son-in-law in Harker Heights. She was a member of Lakeland Baptist Church in Lakeland, GA and attended Charity Baptist Church in Killeen. Mrs. Faircloth was a giving soul and would happily give her last dime to help someone who needed it, often going into debt herself to give someone a down payment for a car, pay for repairs, or buy groceries. She was quite an accomplished artist and loved making homemade greeting cards, jewelry, and paintings. Everyone who received one of her handmade cards or necklaces knows they received a treasure. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Sheryl Rhea Faircloth Thorpe, and a brother James Norman Smith. Another brother, Stanley G. Gibson of Pinellas Park, FL also passed away on April 12, 2018 just hours after his sister.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Sherry L. and Mark A. Pollett of Harker Heights, TX; son David A. Jr of Valdosta, GA; grandchildren Krista Katelynn Pollett of San Marcos, TX; Jennifer Lynn Ortega (& Eric) of Killeen, TX; Shelli Christina Linder; Marissa Ann VanArtsdalen of Layton, UT; Zachary Shane Faircloth of Valdosta, GA; brother Weyman Smith of Monroe, GA; sister Sharion Dutton of Monroe, GA; several great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many wonderful and dear friends. The family also appreciates and offers special thanks to Thelma Martin and the Scott & White Hospice team for providing wonderful loving care and support to our mother/grandmother and the entire family.

Visitation will be held at Music Funeral Services in Valdosta on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Funeral service will be held Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Lakeland Baptist Church, burial to follow at Riverview Memorial Gardens in Valdosta. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, consider honoring our mother's memory by offering

assistance to someone in need as she would have done. Sympathy may be expressed online at <http://www.heritage-funeralhome.com/obituary/shirley-faircloth> or at www.musicfuneralservices.com.

Events

APR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Music Funeral Services and Azalea Crematory
3831 N Valdosta Rd, Valdosta, GA, US, 31602

APR **Service** 01:00PM

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Lakeland Baptist Church
37 E Main St., Lakeland, GA, US, 31635

Comments



“ Shirley was our faithful friend. She was the first supporter of our ministry to abused spouses. She was also the most faithful. She loved us dearly and we loved her too. We met because she loved the Word of God.

She is and will be greatly missed but only for a period of time. We will see her again in Heaven. We pray that those who read this and loved her will also see her again. This is possible only through the blood of Christ given for our soul. We, Shirley, my wife and myself accepted Jesus as our Savior and you can too. If you need any questions answered please contact us at 804-382-2784. May God Bless each of you.

God Bless,
Elder & Jeraldleen Vaughan

Elder - April 28, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Sister Shirley was Such a blessing to me and our church Family. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family and friends for I know she'll be greatly missed. We were so blessed to be able to meet her and be a small part of her life. Her energy, strength, and faithfulness even with medical difficulties we're a powerful example to us all. She was so fun to be around, and no one ever felt out of place with her. We will greatly miss her here, but rejoice that she is in heaven with a new body that is forever without pain.

I can only imagine her now in heaven with her spunk and joyfulness, with a new body free of any aches or pains, looking down at us, eagerly awaiting her Reunion with her family and friends.

We wish we could have been with you as you laid her earthly body to rest, but please know our hearts and prayers are with you.

Pastor Strickland
Charity baptist Church

Pastor Strickland - April 28, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ An external video has been added.



Music Funeral Service - April 27, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Faircloth.



April 27, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Faircloth.



April 27, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ Dear Sherry, Mark, Krista and other family,

I am so sorry for the loss of this precious angel on earth. My family and I loved and cherished Miss Shirley dearly but I would be amiss not to mention the special place my daughter, Maria, had for Miss Shirley. Miss Shirley patiently listened to Maria and offered her wise counsel and loving understanding when Maria needed sympathy for her special struggles. She will be truly missed. We love you all.

Sheila, Maria, Anne-Elise, Eugenie, and Aaron Fontaine

Sheila Fontaine - April 26, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ My Mom was AMAZING!! I know everyone says that, but I can't think of a better word to describe her. She was a great cook and taught me almost everything I know about putting a great meal on the table. When my siblings and I were younger, Mom sewed all of our clothes and even made beautiful wedding dresses for my sister and I. She didn't pass along that skill. She was a talented artist, excelling in painting and drawing in almost every medium. She made beautiful jewelry and handmade greeting cards that are works of art by themselves. If you ever received one, you understand what a treasure they are. She didn't pass along that talent either! But, she loved her children and grandchildren. There was not a moment in my life that I didn't know with all my heart that my mother loved me with all of hers. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been her caretaker for the last several years. Mom, you were never a burden. You were a blessing. I will love you forever and miss you for

the rest of my days on earth. Till we meet again... Sherry

Sherry Pollett - April 24, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Shirley's passing. It's been a long time, she (your family) were our neighbors on Lullwater Circle in Valdosta,GA. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God give you all peace and comfort, God bless.

Kellie Chitty Brogdon

Kellie Brogdon - April 23, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Faircloth.



April 23, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ I was blessed to spend some time with Ms. Shirley in Georgia. She was an excellent host and taught me how to make jewelry and helped me make some greeting cards. She was such a kind lady and the world is at a loss now that she is gone. Heaven has gained a true gem. God bless her family. Donna Nichols- from Buffalo ny

Donna Nichols - April 21, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Aunt Shirley could always bring a smile to your face or get you to laugh. She had a wonderful sense of humor. Her artistic talent was amazing. I'm sorry we won't be able to be there. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Love from Stan's Family

Deanah Gibson Soto - April 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ Angie & Marissa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley M. Faircloth.



Angie & Marissa - April 21, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Shirley



Music Funeral Services - April 16, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ Shirley was Special to many people , she is devoted Christian to her Faith, Love her church friends at Lakeland Baptist, always strive make folks happy with conversations, We enjoy her greetings cards she made , she also made paintings and nice jewelry.

Shirley will truly be missed! Our memories of her lives on in our hearts. In our prayers-
Qualls

Carol Qualls - April 13, 2018 at 10:48 PM