



Shirley Corene Woodke

October 25, 1934 - November 2, 2015

Shirley Corene Woodke age 81 of Athens, passed away Monday, November 2, 2015 at NHC Health Facility in Pulaski, TN. Mrs. Woodke was born October 25, 1934 in Loco, OK to Sterling Bandy and Jewell Elliott Bandy.

Services will be Thursday, November 5, 2015 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Dr. Fred Lackey and Bro. Greg Mayo officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center prior to the service. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Limestone Chapel Funeral Home assisting the family.

Mrs. Woodke was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was former church secretary. She was financial secretary for the Baptist Association, and was also involved with the youth at First Baptist

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Preceded in death by one brother, Willis Bandy; two sisters, Syble Bandy and Willie Mae Hightower.

Survived by her husband, Ron Woodke of Athens; four daughters, Kiela Christopher and husband, Skip, Kerri Gordon and husband, Tommy both of Athens Kaye Curtis and husband, Mike of Lewisburg, TN and Karole Stout of Lascassas, TN; nine grandchildren, Crysten Conner, Mari Beth Lirette, Sam Curtis, Peter Curtis, Emily Gordon, Jenna Miller, Justin Gordon, Callie Stout

and Sterling Stout; four great-grandchildren, one sister, Beth Melton of Choctaw, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Gordon, Skip Christopher, Sam Curtis, Peter Curtis, Jed Lirette and Sterling Stout.

In lieu of flowers make donations to Alzheimer's Association National Office, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1700 Chicago, IL 60601, and-1-800-272-3900

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VH

“ Shirley Corene Woodke

Vickie Hill - September 28, 2021 at 11:12 AM

KC

“ Mom ~ I woke up thinking of you this morning, as I do every morning. I love you so much and I miss you even more! You are beautiful.

Kiela Christopher - December 15, 2015 at 08:56 AM

RH

“ I am so sorry for your loss.
Ron, may God be with you now and in the days ahead. I am visiting Nancy and Dick in Michigan today and reading Shirley's obituary. Soo so sorry for the loss of such a dear, lovely, funny and good woman. Prayers be with you all.

Rhashell Hunter - December 02, 2015 at 09:15 AM

KC

“ Mama ~ it has been 2 weeks, yesterday that you left this world and went back to Heaven. I rejoice that you are in Heaven, with Jesus. I know you are celebrating seeing Granny and PawPaw ... laughing so hard with Uncle Willis, Laverne and Joycie! I know you ate loving on your sisters too! You have left a huge hole in my heart, sometimes it's hard to breathe! Thank you so much for being my mommy, for creating such wonderful memories with me ... for all who knew you! You have so many people who love and miss you. I will see you in my dreams.

Kiela Christopher - November 17, 2015 at 08:06 AM

CH

“ I will always remember her because she always remembered me.

chan - November 05, 2015 at 07:39 PM

RS

“ It's hard to believe that such a precious, strong, and giving woman like Shirley Woodke is gone from this earth. I will always remember her with a big smile on her face and a kind heart. Shirley was very fortunate to have had such a devoted husband and a loving family to care for her during her lengthy illness. I know that each of you girls hold dear to your hearts the moments you had with your mom. She was truly a gem in every way. It was certainly my very great pleasure to have known her. Ron and I have prayed for the protection of His mighty angels to surround this family during the hard days to come. Our warmest condolences, Ron and Amy Seymore

Ron and Amy Seymore - November 04, 2015 at 10:42 PM

MG

“ I will always remember her smiling face whenever I would see her. Sorry for your loss. I know she will really be missed. Mickey Grigsby

Mickey Grigsby - November 04, 2015 at 06:46 PM

MH

“ Ron, Keila, Kerri, Kaye, and Karole,
Sending my condolences to you. Shirley/mom was very special to me and always welcomed me as another daughter. I cherish all my visits to Alabama. Know I am sending my love to you and your families.

Mary (Magalski) Hoff

Mary Jo Hoff - November 03, 2015 at 07:59 PM

ES

“ Our dear dear Shirley....we have so many beautiful memories of our precious times together at your home and ours (last time here September 2014)!! You will always be remembered as our favorite "okie". Our deepest sympathy to Ron (your faithfull caregiver) and to all your lovely family. We love ya'll. May the angels welcome you to Paradise. RIP

Elaine Schnepf - November 03, 2015 at 04:15 PM

WT

“ Emily and Kerri so sorry for y'all's loss. I know I will remember Shirley when I was around her when me and Emily were little. I know she will be missed. Emily I am here if you need anything.

Whitney Stroud Taylor - November 03, 2015 at 03:44 PM