



Shirley Ann Lipford

January 12, 1935 - July 18, 2017

Shirley Ann Lipford, age 82, of Bangor, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Shirley was born January 12, 1935, in Blytheville, AR the daughter of Leonard and Brucie (Barnes) White. Shirley married Marvin Lipford, Feb. 26, 1953 in Blytheville and lived there the majority of her life, until they retired to Mountain View, AR, and then moved to live with her daughter in Bangor, MI in Aug. of 2012. She was an artist and a poet. While in Blytheville, she enjoyed many community activities including the Mississippi County Writers Guild, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Blytheville Women's Club, Women's Auxiliary and was an active member of North Tenth Street Baptist Church, serving many years as Sunday School Teacher, and in the Women's Ministries. Surviving are her two children, David Lipford of Norfolk Lake, AR, Kerri (Dan) Zantello of Bangor, MI; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer Lipford, Marcus (Amy) Lipford, Adam (Elise) Zantello, Annah Ruth Zantello; 8 great grandchildren, Courtney, Madison, Abby, Tori, Whitney, Ayla, Grace and Thomas Daniel; one sister, Mary Jane (Earnest) Allen of Mountain View, AR; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, in 2013; a son, Jon Alan, in 1977; a sister, Jacque Hardin; her brother, Robert "Bobby" White. The family will meet friends 6-8 PM on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at Cobb Funeral Home in Blytheville, where the funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Friday. Interment will follow in Dogwood Cemetery, Blytheville. There will be a memorial service 6 PM Friday August 4, 2017 at the East Arlington Baptist Church, Lawrence, MI. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to North Tenth Street Baptist Church or Mississippi County Writers Guild. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cobb Funeral Home
603 W. Main Street
Blytheville, AR 72316

Service

JUL 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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603 W. Main Street
Blytheville, AR 72316

Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

East Arlington Baptist Church
40040 48th Street
Lawrence, MI

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *In Memory - 6" L x 2.5" H Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Lipford.*



July 31, 2017 at 08:36 AM

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“ *You are so blessed to have shared in this wonderful time with your beautiful Mom. It will always be in your memory these last days that you were privileged to have her with you. "there is no great joy than serving Jesus," which you graciously did in the care of your sweet mother. I never did see her when she wasn't dressed beautifully, she took such good care of herself. And most of all she had a love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Yes, you will see here again what a wonderful day that will be. Love you and praying for your family in this great loss.*

Gloria Cowles - July 22, 2017 at 02:40 PM

KZ

Sweet words...thanks so much! We pray for you and Bernie often, stay well so maybe we can come see you (hint, hint ;D)

Kerri Zantello - August 02, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Lipford.*



July 20, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ *Such a sweet gift to have Grandparents. I am such a lucky grand-daughter to have had you so long and for you to have shared the final years in Michigan with us. You filled the hole when Grandma Z went home to see Jesus. You gave us so many sweet memories. It was always a great adventure to go down south to see you. Even though I didn't expect last time seeing you to be my last for a while, it was such a privilege. I love you Grandma. I will see you again someday.*



Annah Zantello - July 20, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Lipford.*



July 20, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ *To my beautiful mother...
Thank you for sharing your final years with me, every day was a gift . Now the rest of my days will be filled with the sweetest memories. To God Be The Glory!
Love muchly, Kerri*

Kerri Zantello - July 20, 2017 at 07:38 AM



I have many wonderful memories of times spent with your family, especially at Kilo Vista and on many Christmases. We loved your special mom and dad and always enjoyed being around them . May our Lord continue to give you comfort as you adjust to your loss . Shirley and Marvin and my mother and dad are having a big reunion with many other loved ones. Thank the Lord for the memories and for the comfort in knowing you will see your mother and dad again. Sheila Forshee Bailey

sheila bailey, a niece - July 20, 2017 at 11:06 AM

JN

Loved this lady with all my heart. She was so special. Family reunions were made more special by her wonderful pork chops. She and her husband Marvin were always telling jokes and telling stories about their parents that will stay for us as long as we live. One special memory is when Shirley didn't come to the reunion one year. We asked Marvin where she was and he said she is sick. We asked what was wrong and he said she had the "nine month virus." There has been a big hole in our reunions since they were unable to attend. Know they are happy together. Sorry I couldn't make it to the services but we send our love and prayers. Special memories always.

Jane Newsome - July 22, 2017 at 12:17 AM