



Shirley Ann Stephens

April 2, 1940 - November 27, 2014

Shirley Ann Stephens was born April 2, 1940 in Salem, Missouri to the late Homer Farrar and Grace (Callahan) Farrar and entered in to rest November 27, 2014 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 74. On October 13, 1962 Miss Shirley Farrar was united in marriage to her love of her life Mr. Jess Stephens and to this union three children were born. Shirley and Jess were blessed to share 52 years together. Shirley loved to spoil her grandchildren and they loved spending the night at Grandma's house. She enjoyed sewing and cooking for her family. She loved spending the holiday seasons with her family. Each year she would delight in wrapping one small gift inside of many wrapped boxes for one lucky family member. Shirley also loved the Lord and shared her love for Him and His Word with her children and grandchildren. Her constant prayer was to minister to all she met. Shirley was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and a friend to all. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Shirley is survived by her husband, Jess Stephens of the home and children, Debbie Groulik and husband Max of St. Peters, Missouri, Jeff Stephens and wife Teresa of Rolla, Missouri, Mary Fraley and husband Chris of Rolla, Missouri; brothers, Larry Farrar and wife Rita of Salem, Missouri, Jack Farrar and wife Sonja of Salem, Missouri; Earl Farrar of St. Charles, Missouri, Tony Farrar and wife Betty of O'Fallon, Missouri; sister, Margaret Beck and husband Glen of California; grandchildren, Trevor and Tanner Groulik, Josh and wife, Heather, and Jacob Stephens, Nathan and wife, Hannah, Fraley and Taylor (Fraley) Robarge and husband,

Cody; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, Homer and Grace, Shirley was preceded in death by her brothers, Marvin, Harold (Buster), Tommy and Gene Farrar, child Robert Lee, sisters, Helen Sutton, Dorothy Kay and infant Peggy. Funeral services for Shirley Ann Stephens will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Ray Cook officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00 PM -7:00 PM Monday, December 1, 2014 at the chapel. Internment will be held in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Missouri. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Shirley Ann Stephens please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
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Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ann Stephens

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Shirley Ann Stephens

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Julie H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Shirley Ann Stephens.



Julie H. - December 02, 2014 at 10:54 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Stephens.



December 01, 2014 at 03:53 PM

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“ *The family of Shirley; You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of Shirley. I grew up with here in Salem and was one of her classmates. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was a fine lady.*

Ron (class of 1959) & Margaret White

Ron White - December 01, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Stephens.*



December 01, 2014 at 09:50 AM