



Shelia Gail Cooley

September 21, 1949 - October 21, 2021

Shelia Gail (Dew) Cooley passed away peacefully at her home on October 21, 2021.

Shelia was born on September 21, 1949 to Leonard Allen Dew and Kelly (Griffin) McCabe in Amarillo, TX. She graduated from Amarillo High School, and despite living the majority of her life in Oklahoma, she was very proud of her Texas roots.

After graduation, Shelia met the love of her life - William "Bill" Cooley. Bill was a Seabee in the U.S. Navy, and it was often said that Shelia was "Stung by a Seabee." They had a brief courtship, followed by 44 years of marriage prior to Bill's passing. Shelia missed him every day after, and found great comfort in knowing that he would be waiting for her at the gates of Heaven.

Shelia had three daughters, Mindy Payne (husband Lyle), Marcy Kirk Jones (husband Thomas), and Misty Foutch (husband Donny). She loved being a mother and a homemaker, but her true pride and joy were her grandchildren, William "Ryan" Kirk (wife Beth), Bryce Cooley, Seth Payne, Kelsy Jones, Zach Payne, Shelby Atkins (husband Victor), Makenzie Foutch, and great granddaughter Elizabeth Kirk.

Nothing meant more to Shelia than her faith. She lived every day for Jesus,

and wanted to share Him with everyone she met. She was certain that, when she left this world, she would meet Jesus face to face. Her greatest wish would be for us to know Christ, and to live for Him.

Shelia spent her life building a home that seemed to constantly be full of people. Whether you were family, friend, or simply someone in need, she would always be there to provide an open door, a warm meal, and someone to talk to. Shelia consistently gave everyone around her the best gift you could ask for - her time. She was incredibly loved, and will be missed dearly.

Special thanks to the staff at Senior Suites for being so loving and kind to Shelia during her stay.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Make A Wish in her honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Viewing

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelia Gail Cooley*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shelia Gail Cooley.*



October 23, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Marcy and Family,
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom.
We are praying for you all.
Love, Cindy and Chuck Sutherland (Revelations 21:4)*

Cindy Sutherland - October 23, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Val, Terri, Jer, Em, Cole, Clay Juenger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shelia Gail Cooley.*



Val, Terri, Jer, Em, Cole, Clay Juenger - October 23, 2021 at 04:09 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shelia Gail Cooley.*



October 22, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Cooley family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Sheila.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 21, 2021 at 10:35 PM