



Shirley Diane Chambers

July 25, 1935 - March 21, 2024

Shirley Diane Chambers was born on Thursday, July 25, 1935 in Centralia, Kansas, the daughter of Darwin and Alberta (Simmons) Elder. She passed this life on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Village Health Care in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She was 88 years, 7 months and 27 days of age.

The former Miss Shirley Elder was a 1953 graduate of Yates Center, Kansas high school. She attended Rhema Bible Training College and was an ordained minister through Rhema. Shirley married the love of her life, Marvin Ray Chambers on June 28, 1953 in Yates Center, Kansas. Shirley and Marvin followed their desire to go to Rhema Bible Training College, to become ministers. They traveled and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Early in their marriage, Shirley was the wife of a farmer, cooking, sewing and taking care of their children and all the farm hands. Shirley loved to travel, sew and watch western movies, but her greatest love was taking care of her family, especially her grandchildren. Shirley was a member of Rhema Bible Church.

The family requests memorials to Rhema Bible Church, 1025 West Kenosha Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 or Rhemabiblechurch.com

Shirley is survived by,

Daughters, Diane Austin and husband Raul Leynes, Tulsa, OK

Belinda Link, Yates Center, KS
Kathy Miller, Broken Arrow, OK
Tracie Gregg, Yates Center, KS

8 Grandchildren

32 Great Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents, Darwin and Alberta; husband, Marvin Ray; Sister, Darlene Sciolaro.

Cemetery Details

Yates Center Cemetery

Yates Center, KS

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Rhema Bible Church Chapel
1025 West Kenosha
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 12:30 PM (CT)

Yates Center Cemetery
Yates Center, KS

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Lisa Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Shirley Diane Chambers



Lisa Dowdy - December 07, 2024 at 12:53 PM

RF

“ Roger and Kathy Chambers & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Diane Chambers.



Roger and Kathy Chambers & family - March 25, 2024 at 12:23 PM

RF

“ Rose Marie Chambers and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Diane Chambers.

Rose Marie Chambers and Family - March 24, 2024 at 08:18 PM

RF

“ Rose Marie Chambers and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Diane Chambers.



Rose Marie Chambers and Family - March 24, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Diane Chambers.*



March 24, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Where do I begin? Every other summer as kids would never have been the same without our visits to Yates Center, which we looked forward to with great anticipation. Aunt Shirley and her sister Darlene, my Mom, being the strong matriarchs of their respective families, would always keep the 4 Chambers girls and us 5 NJ boys in line. Despite their hectic lives of running a farm, Aunt Shirley and Uncle Marvin would find time to make us feel so welcome. Aunt Shirley would do her best to get the girls to town so we cousins could all enjoy time at the pool together. We would go on picnics, have barbecues, go to the buffet, or just enjoy bologna sandwiches and chips on a Saturday night all together at Grandma’s house. This and so much more defines Aunt Shirley as she and Uncle Marvin moved on after farm life to minister their Christian faith. Now she is at rest with the love of her life and the rest of their family circle. Thank you for touching so many lives. You will be missed. Your Loving nephew, (the city dude), as Uncle Marvin referred to me, Frank Sciolaro Jr. My wife Rosanne and I send our condolences to all of you “Chambers” ladies. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Frank Sciolaro Jr. - March 23, 2024 at 02:19 PM

RS

On behalf of my family, Maureen, Kirstin and Danny, I extend our sincerest and deepest condolences to our dear cousins, Diane, Belinda, Kathy and Tracy, and the entire Chambers Family on their great loss. We extend our love, support and prayers to you at this difficult time.

Our Moms, Shirley and Darlene, did an amazing job of uniting our families although we were a thousand miles apart. We were always together in our hearts, mind and spirits. Our summer visits to Kansas were the foundation of keeping the families together. Although we did not see each other frequently, when we did get together it was as though we were never apart. I truly cherish the time spent with my Kansas Family. Aunt Shirley was a driving force in keeping our families close. She opened her home and heart to our family and treated us with the same love that she did her own family. I have a great sense of joy when I reminisce about time spent in Kansas.

As our families grew, the Chambers' more than the Sciolaro's, Aunt Shirley and Uncle Marvin would continue to visit us in New Jersey to keep the families together. We would sit in my Mom's house and learn all about the huge family legacy they had created, and talked about the wonderful times we had together growing up.

When I think about Kansas, I relish the time spent with family at our gatherings for lunches and dinners, time at the ball field, the town pool, etc. I also remember the faith shared by my Aunt and Uncle through their preaching and teaching. Those faith based gatherings helped lay the foundation for the faith I have today.

I will close by paraphrasing from Aunt Shirley and Uncle Marvin: "Praise the Lord" because Aunt Shirley and Uncle Marvin are reunited with their loving Savior in heaven. "Thank you, Jesus" for gracing us with this wonderful journey on Earth, and now allowing them into your Heaven. May both of you enjoy your final salvation together. "Hallelujah! Amen!"

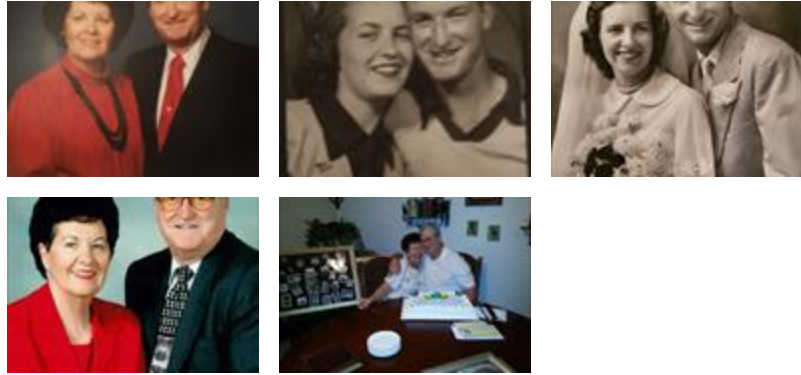
Love to all!

Robert, Maureen, Kirstin and Daniel Sciolaro

Robert Sciolaro - March 24, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 22, 2024 at 11:42 AM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 22, 2024 at 09:46 AM



Prayers for the family. Shirley was a sweet lady and John and I send our sympathies and love.

Patricia Atkin - March 23, 2024 at 09:21 AM



Shirley was an integral part of my early journey to accept Jesus as my savior. I know she is joyously resting in his arms.

Stephanie Bell Cameron - March 24, 2024 at 09:56 AM