



## Shirley Darline McMinn

April 2, 1939 - August 15, 2020

Shirley Darline McMinn was born on Sunday, April 2, 1939 in Briartown, near Porum, Oklahoma; the daughter of Babe and Helen (Smith) Starr. She passed from this life at her home in Tulsa on Saturday, August 15, 2020 surrounded by her family. She was 81 years of age.

Shirley loved the Lord, her family, and her church. She enjoyed telling stories of summers spent helping her Grandma Nettie with farm work and learning about her Cherokee heritage. Her favorite place was her flower garden, growing beautiful roses. Her dad worked for the railroad, which gave her the chance to live in many places during her childhood. She reflected fondly on her years in Dumas, TX and Alameda, CA but was happy to return to OK for high school, where she graduated from Tulsa Central High in 1957.

She met Roger McMinn while out with a girlfriend at Foley's Café (Porum) in early 1959 and they married on October 29, 1959 at First Baptist Church in Sapulpa, OK. They moved to Phoenix, AZ when Roger returned from the Army in 1963. It was there that they adopted their daughter in June 1971. Upon returning to Oklahoma in 1974, she and Roger owned several small businesses in Checotah, OK but she loved working with the elderly and returned to school to complete a degree in Nursing from Connors State College and began working as a home health aide.

Shirley and Roger moved back to Arizona in 1989, where they spent the last 13 years in Sun City. Shirley retired from Banner Health in 2001 and returned to her hobbies of gardening, crocheting, and shopping. She loved dining out with friends and was a member of Family Life Assembly of God and Evangel Church.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Association Oklahoma Chapter, 2448 East 81st Street, Suite 3000, Tulsa, OK, 74137.

She is survived by,

Husband, Roger McMinn, Tulsa, OK

Daughter, Andrea "Andi" Gordon, Nampa, ID

Sister, Cathy Anderson, San Luis Obispo, CA

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Babe and Helen, a brother, Jack Starr.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 18.** 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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**AUG 19.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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## Burial

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**AUG 19.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Darline McMinn*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM

PB

*Such beautiful pictures and memories for the family. Thank you for sharing. Love, Patrina*

**Patrina Barker** - August 19, 2020 at 07:41 PM

RO

*Watched this video again this morning. Lots of good memories of Our past . One day we will be together again in Heaven.*

**Rogermcminn** - October 27, 2020 at 09:11 AM

RM

*Watched this video This morning. I will always love Shirley*

**Roger McMinn** - May 14, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Darline McMinn.



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August 18, 2020 at 01:33 AM



“ James & Ruth Vernatt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Darline McMinn.



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**James & Ruth Vernatt** - August 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Darline McMinn.



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August 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Your Christian Chapel Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Darline McMinn.



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**Your Christian Chapel Family** - August 17, 2020 at 02:50 PM

RJ

“ Richard and Janice James purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Darline McMinn.



Richard and Janice James - August 17, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Darline McMinn.



August 17, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 15, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 15, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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

Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 15, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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“ Hayhurst Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Shirley Darline McMinn



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 15, 2020 at 03:22 PM

PB

Prayers for you Roger and Andi. I am so loss for words. Shirley was a very special person. She helped me in so many ways when I went to her for Advice. Roger and Shirley both welcomed me into their home and treated me like family. I will see Shirley again one day when God calls me home. Right now God needed another Angel and her name is Shirley. Love you all

Patrina Barker - August 16, 2020 at 11:55 PM