



Shirley Raska

July 20, 1936 - April 13, 2018

A celebration of the life of Shirley Jane Raska will be at 11:00 AM, Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, with family there to receive visitors on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Shirley was born on Monday, July 20, 1936 in Pawnee, Oklahoma the daughter of Sidney Walter and Ina C. (Gentry) Ford. Shirley passed away in Tulsa on Friday, April 13, 2018 at the age of 81.

Shirley was a 1953 graduate of Central High School in Tulsa. She married Charles Edward Raska on March 13, 1953 in Tulsa. Together they owned and operated Raska Nursery in Broken Arrow for 52 years. Shirley enjoyed fishing, flowers and gardening, reading her Bible and Shopping. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Shirley was a devoted member of Arrow Heights Baptist Church. The family requests memorials to Arrow Heights Baptist Church, Missions, 3201 South Elm Place, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012.

Shirley is survived by,
Husband, Charles Raska, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Debbie and husband Jeff Egnor, Broken Arrow, OK
Ina L. Morris, Broken Arrow, OK

Son, John and wife Kathy Raska, Coweta, OK

Mother, Ina Ford, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Jeremy and Dawn, Brad, Amanda and Ben, Jenny and Brian,
Jonathan, Carrie, Amy

Great Grandchildren, Austin, Hannah, Brayden, Cohen, Grayson, Brooklyn,
Bailey, Noah, Harper

Sister, Betty Ford, Pueblo, CO

Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Sidney Ford, Son, Charles
Edward Raska, Jr., Great Grandsons, Maddox and Colton Buckner, Brother,
Robert Ford

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 17. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Viewing

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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

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Funeral Service

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

Arrow Heights Baptist Church
3201 S. Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Raska*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Ina Morris lit a candle in memory of Shirley Raska*



Ina Morris - April 13, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Ina Morris lit a candle in memory of Shirley Raska*



Ina Morris - May 11, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ *Happy Mothers Day Mom. Love you....*

Ina Morris - May 11, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Ina Morris lit a candle in memory of Shirley Raska*



Ina Morris - April 13, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Mom, it has been a year since you've been gone. Seems like just yesterday. Loving you and missing you*

Ina Morris - April 13, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Ina lit a candle in memory of Shirley Raska*



Ina - July 30, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ *Mama I miss you so very much. Not only were you my mom but you were my best friend. We did things together almost every day. There are times when my heart aches to be with you and to talk to you. I will always love you.....*

Ina - July 08, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Condolences from The Lipford Family.*

Bennet and Debbie Lipford - April 19, 2018 at 11:53 AM

RP

“ Ronnie & Linda Penny purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Shirley Raska.



Ronnie & Linda Penny - April 18, 2018 at 11:46 AM

GC

“ Greenleaf Nursery Company purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Shirley Raska.



Greenleaf Nursery Company - April 18, 2018 at 09:38 AM

CP

“ RIP Shirley, Charles and family my heart is breaking for you. Remember her and Miss Ina coming to Dr Coles office together. What a wonderful woman such a privilege to know her and family. Praying for all. Carrie Pettigrew

carrie Pettigrew - April 17, 2018 at 07:17 PM

KF

“ Keith and Karen Woods; Amber Brown and family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Shirley Raska.



Keith and Karen Woods; Amber Brown and family - April 17, 2018 at 09:53 AM

DW

“ Rest in peace, Mrs. Raska, you will be missed. You were always at our softball games and cheered us on. I have no idea how you put up with us girls but you did. Prayers for your family, we will see you in the future.

Donna Gleason Walker - April 17, 2018 at 09:09 AM



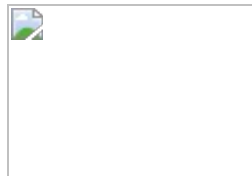
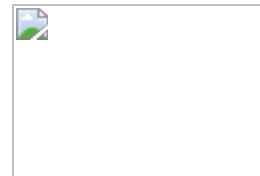
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Raska.



April 16, 2018 at 08:56 PM

JB

“ Nana-I will remember you in every part of my special moments. You were there the day I was born and for every event in my life, my softball games, graduations, my wedding. You were there for me when we lost our sweet boys and when we welcomed your sweet princess and your little king. You helped watch my sweet babies when I went to work on Mondays and spoiled them rotten! Nana, I can't explain how big the whole is in my heart for you. The only peace I have is that I will see yo again! You loved Jesus with all that you were and only wanted that for us. There wasn't a phone call that didn't end with you telling me you loved me and that you were praying for me. Nana I'm forever grateful that you got to have a special bond with your little Brooklyn. She loves her nana something fierce and has already told me many times how many kisses you are giving her big brothers up in heaven. Nana I'll miss you everyday until I see you again and I pray Jesus comes back soon! I've never been more homesick for heaven then now 💕 love your jenny "Winnie"



jenny buckner - April 16, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CH

“ Charles I'm sorry for your loss. Shirley was one of the sweetest ladies I have known. She will be missed by those that had the pleasure to know her. She always had a smile for you and loved her flowers, which were always beautiful. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Hubbard

Cheryl Hubbard - April 16, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Shirley Raska.



April 16, 2018 at 01:22 PM

WA

“ We are thinking of the Raska family at this time and remember Shirley's beautiful smile and caring ways. We will always have the memories of having spent time with her and Charley.

Wayne and Alice Mclaury

Wayne & AliceMcLaury - April 16, 2018 at 10:50 AM



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



April 16, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Raska.*



April 15, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Prayers for Debbie, John, Mr Raska and the rest of the family, for your loss.*
Tim and Starr Falling

Starr Falling - April 14, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 02:47 PM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 11:12 AM

CW

Dear Charlie & family, I am so saddened to hear of your loss. She was such a sweet lady and all who knew her will miss her sweet smile. Heaven will be a little sweeter with her there. I pray for God to comfort each one of you and grant you peace as you go about your life down here.

Carol Sue Willcutt - April 14, 2018 at 02:22 PM