

## Shirley Ann Davis Alexander

February 1, 1939 - January 19, 2023

Graveside services for Shirley Ann Davis Alexander, 83, of Gilmer, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Sunday, January 22, 2023, at Cherokee Cemetery. Shirley was born on February 1, 1939, to Earl R. "Dell" and Mae Lange Davis in Yallo Busha, Texas, and went to her Heavenly home on January 19, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

Shirley married Ray Alexander, on April 10, 1972, and was committed to the care of her family, raising both her children and several grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Billy Ray Griffith, Wendy West (David Royer), Russell Griffith and his wife, Elisha, and Rick Griffith and his wife, Staci; sisters, Sue Downs, and Lou Davis; sister-in-law, Betty Davis; 12 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ray Alexander; brothers, Paul Davis; Dell Davis Jr.; and sisters, Pauline Blalack, and Kay Pritchett.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Heart to Heart Hospice and Aleshia Fatherree for their loving care and support.

Pallbearers are Eric Griffith, Stephen Griffith, Chance Ross, Seth Griffith, Ryan Griffith, Riley Griffith, and Randy Griffith.

Please visit Shirley's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherokee Cemetery

2334 Cherokee Trace  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cherokee Cemetery  
2334 Cherokee Trace  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall

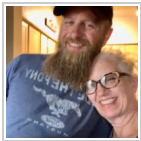


“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Davis Alexander*

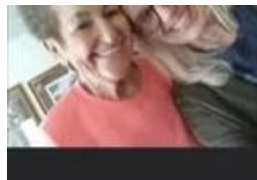


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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - January 21, 2023 at 05:19 PM

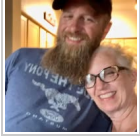


“ *Aunt Shirley will truly be missed. When I was a kid, she took care of me. I spent every holiday & Summer at her house. The sun shone just a little brighter with her around. She could lift your spirits with a smile and a kind word. My deepest condolences Doc, Wendy, Russ & Rick. Her strength and love helped make me the person I am. Thank you for sharing her with the rest of us. Much Love Aunt Shirley*



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**Beth Walker Gulnac** - January 22, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Aunt Shirley’s one of my favorite people. When I was a kid, she took care of me. Always had a smile & a kind word. The sun shined just a little brighter when she was around. You will be missed so very much. My deepest condolences to Doc, Wendy, Russ & Rick. Your mama helped make the person I am today. Thank you for sharing her with the rest of us. With much Love Aunt Shirley! ❤️



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**Beth Walker Gulnac** - January 22, 2023 at 03:26 PM

CC

“ Shirley was always smiling and very friendly. Clifford has many fond memories of growing up with her/family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences.  
Clifford and Glenda Culberson

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**Clifford Culberson** - January 22, 2023 at 02:31 PM

PC

“ Everyone that knew Shirley loved her because of her contagious love for others...I have known her for several years ...Back when the kids were little we met and instantly became good friends...Ricky and my Daughter was in the same grade at Union Hill...When they started Kindergarten Mrs Norma Steger was their teacher and she would always let Shirley and I know when she needed help with a party etc...Shirley and I wagged Kool Aid, cakes and cookies to everything and it didn't end there LOL We carried things to parties and planned things for the kiddos for the 13 years the kids were together in school..We was known as the "Kool Aid" Mommas...Oh yes Shirley was one lady no one can ever forget...Love you Girl RIP

Patsy Coulter - January 22, 2023 at 10:45 AM

LB

“ Shirley was a very sweet lady. I have many fond memories of growing up next door to the Davis family on Cherokee Trace. When she & Cliff lived in a little house in her parents yard, she had 2 small red vases & my mom had 2 small green vases only difference was the color. She asked my mom if she would trade vases with her because the green would match her decor better. Of course, mom traded with her. Love & Prayers to all her family and friends



Linda Shaw Bond - January 21, 2023 at 07:24 PM



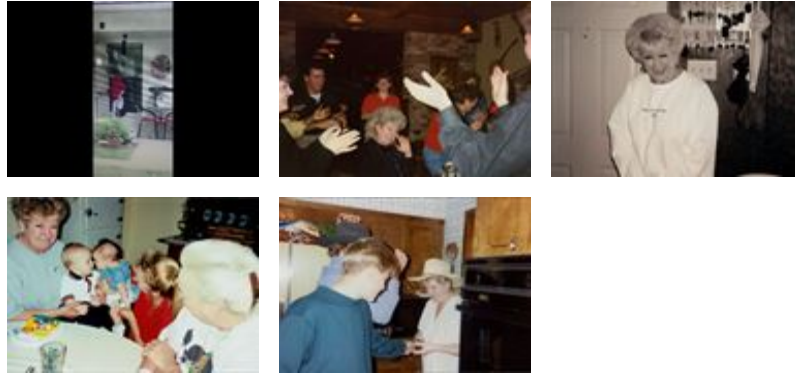
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Davis Alexander.



January 21, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 21, 2023 at 11:57 AM

LR

“ Andy and I are so sorry to hear about Shirley. She was one of the nicest, most welcoming ladies I knew. Her smile and “hello’s” will be missed very much. You all are in our prayers.

liz Richardson - January 21, 2023 at 09:49 AM

PP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Pamela Billingsley Pyeatt - January 20, 2023 at 08:15 PM

PS

“ PRAYERS FROM - FIRST VEHICLE SERVICES purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Ann Davis Alexander.



PRAYERS FROM - FIRST VEHICLE SERVICES - January 20, 2023 at 03:43 PM

DH

“ *All of us loved Shirley and her family. Shirley was such a beautiful, special lady and friend. Love to all of you.* ”



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**Deb Howell** - January 20, 2023 at 03:17 PM