



# Shirley Yvonne Stringfellow

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## S hirley Stringfellow Obituary

Services to honor and celebrate the life of Shirley Stringfellow will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023 in the RiverCrest Chapel and Event Center. Interment will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. also at RiverCrest. Shirley passed from this life on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, in Jenks. She was 86.

Born November 21, 1936, in Wetumka, Oklahoma, Shirley was the daughter of George and Sarah (Edmonds) Cook. Raised in her birth community, Shirley attended Wetumka Schools where she met a classmate, and the love of her life, Kenneth Stringfellow. The two married at a young age, but it was certainly a long-lasting relationship. In fact, they reached a milestone of 65 years, together, before Kenneth's passing in 2018.

The young Stringfellow couple would make their home in Tulsa, later purchasing an acreage in the Liberty Mounds area. As time passed, and as their family grew to include grandchildren, many weekends were spent at 'the farm' as an extended family. Other family gatherings were enjoyed at their place on Grand Lake!

Described as outgoing, intelligent, and kind, Shirley never met a stranger! She was somehow able to make new friends everywhere she went. In fact, there are a lot of people who thought that she was their very best friend.

Friends and family - that was how Shirley enjoyed spending her time. She also loved traveling with them. As a result, Shirley and Kenneth were able to reach all 48 contiguous States in their motorhome. They also flew with their daughter, Victoria, to Alaska and even made a trip to Hawaii. The family also made a lot of memories camping through the years. Shirley was one who absolutely loved her Savior and church family too and played an active role in the churches she attended.



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She is survived by: her children: daughter, Sheri Starlene Taylor and husband, Terry Preston Taylor of Edmond; son, Kenneth Keith Stringfellow of Grand Lake; daughter, Victoria Yvonne Dallas and husband, George Dallas of Houston, TX; son, Kevin Ray Stringfellow of Tulsa; six grandchildren: Kenneth Joseph Stringfellow, Justin Carl Stringfellow, Jacob Ray Stringfellow, Shane Stringfellow, Nicholas Scott Dodson and Lance Benjamin Dodson; five great-grandchildren: Nikolai Thomas Fleig, Kenneth Lee Stringfellow, Cash James Stringfellow, Hayden Preston Dodson and Luke Aaron Dodson; two sisters-in-law: Mary Alice Wright of Tulsa and Joyce Long of Okemah.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Kenneth Ray Stringfellow; and by her siblings: Holly, Alice, Stewart, George, Carl, Denny, Maple, and Darrell.

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## Tribute Wall

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**Bixby Funeral Service** shared a **Video**.



April 22 at 7:30 AM



**Keith, Jacqueline, Rosalie And Jenna Reed** posted:

From the heart was purchased for the family of Shirley Yvonne Stringfellow by Keith, Jacqueline, Rosalie and Jenna Reed . Send FlowersWe love you with all our hearts and will miss you until we see you again in Heaven.Keith, Jacqueline, Rosalie and Jenna Reed

April 22 at 7:30 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Yvonne Stringfellow. Send FlowersWe are all praying for you guys! So sorry for your loss.Please let us know if we can do anything for you?Love your AMI FAMILY!

April 22 at 7:30 AM



**Gavin Hill** posted:

I'm sorry I'm only finding out that Aunt Shirley had passed, I was the biological son of George Cook but never knew him as my mother and he never married. I sought out George at one point but he had passed but I did find Shirley and Kenneth before he passed and Shirley told me all about the family I never knew and she was proud that I shared the name Wendell as my middle name who I believe was her brother if I remember correctly. My condolences to the family and cousins I never got the chance to know, I texted aunt Shirley just two days ago and got no answer so on a hunch I googled her and so sorry to hear of her passing, she was a lovely lady.

April 28 at 5:00 PM



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**Ronny Cook** posted:

I was honored that she called just before her passing telling me she was ready to go home Her veins were not accessible so she had informed the staff she was ready to be unplugged She wanted me to know she has made herself ready long time ago with God She let me know also she didn't want to talk We gave our good by & hung up Always felt welcomed in her home Sue & I enjoy her fellowship Heading home we passed by and she had prepared a nice meal for us home made stew Sent us on to Bixby Don Carmichael's Produce to pick up some pecans she had set aside for us Always sharing about her Dad & Mother & Husband & the Son's & Daughters Excided about the Grand children Love her church Had many good conversations on the phone over the years Condolences to all the family Love Sue & Ron

April 18 at 4:58 PM

PC

**Patty Cook -Cunanan** posted:

Shirley you were my dads ( Lonnie Cook ) 1st cousin. Whenever we drove the backroads from Morris to Tulsa dad would always say " I got the prettiest cousin down that road " . Condolences to the entire family.

April 15 at 10:05 AM

MA

**Mike Abram** posted:

Shirley was a wonderful lady I have so many great memories it would be impossible to share them all.

April 15 at 9:23 AM

JR

**Judy Rowe** posted:

We got back to have are monthly birthday lunch. We had to put them on hold with the virus going on. We meet at the coves in Langley about 12 or so of us. Shirley loved coming and eating with us she called us the dogwood ladies. We laugh catch up on are life's. I am so thankful we got to have her for are lunch. So from me judy rowe and the other dogwood ladies . We love you Shirley and are going to miss you maybe you can get lunch dates set up there in heaven. I know you are with god and have know more pain

April 15 at 8:11 AM



# Media

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