

Celebrating A Life Well Lived



Shirley Ann Wilson
January 18, 1941 ~ April 10, 2024

Obituary

Known by many as Shirley, but fondly called “Ann” by her parents and siblings, “Wife” by her husband Leroy, “Mom” by her children, and “Granny” by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, peacefully departed her earthly journey on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Before embracing her Eternal Peace, she had one last moment to hear her beloved husband Leroy say, “I love you. I have loved you all my life.”

Shirley was born to William Thomas and Della Eades in Lexington, Kentucky, Shirley was one of nine siblings. She radiated joy as a cheerleader at Athens High School before intertwining her destiny with Leroy during her senior year. Their love story blossomed into a marriage on June 17, 1959, later graced by the birth of their four children: Jeffrey, Tracey, Patrick, and Leroy Jr.

Together, along with their children, Shirley and Leroy harmonized their voices as “The Wilson Family,” sharing their musical talents in churches and many other venues. Their journey led them to Nashville, Tennessee, where they produced and released an album encapsulating their passion for music. Shirley's involvement in promoting The Wilson Family showcased her passion for inspiring others.

Shirley found much joy in her role as the Church Secretary at the First Baptist Church of Elgin for over ten years. Later, alongside Leroy, she played an integral part in establishing Cedar Valley Baptist Church in 1988, and Elgin New Life Fellowship in 2012.

Waiting to embrace her in Heaven are her parents; five brothers, Ray, Albert, Winfred, Walter, and Bruce; sister, Nancy Baker; and grandson, William.

Shirley leaves behind a legacy cherished by her loving husband of over 64 years, Leroy; her four children, Jeffrey and wife Lisa, Tracey and husband David Cliff, Patrick and wife Pamila, and Leroy Jr.; her two sisters, Doris Taylor, and Brenda Clos; her 14 grandchildren Stephen and wife Nicole, Melissa, and husband Allen, Leann and Husband Caleb, Rachel Ann and husband Brian, Tyler and wife Kimberly, Adam, Annalise, and husband Ben, Alec, and fiancé Alaina, Patrick and wife Lexx, Anson, Benjamin, Jessica, Stone; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Whether you knew her as Shirley, Ann, Mom, or Granny, her love for Jesus, her family, playing the piano, singing, traveling, her swan collection, the beach, painting, shown through by enjoying every day to its fullest. Her laugh, accompanied by her contagious smile, will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She will forever be remembered for her Christian love and generous nature. While we mourn her loss, we take great solace in the confidence that she is with God in Heaven.

In Memory

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Elgin New Life Baptist Fellowship

175 State Hwy 95
Elgin, Texas 78621

Pastor Jeffrey Lee Wilson, Presiding

Order of Service



Memorial Gathering	10:00 – 11:00 AM
Opening Song	Tracey Perry
<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	
Invocation and Welcome	Ron Hillard
Song	Leann Johnson
<i>In The Garden</i>	
Reading of the Obituary	Cliff Perry
Eulogy	Pastor Jeff Wilson
Song	Casting Crowns
<i>Scars In Heaven</i>	
Prayer	Pastor Jeff Wilson

Graveside Service ~ Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Serving with Grace and Honor as Pall Bearers

Stephen Wilson
Patrick Wilson
Anson Wilson
Allen Castilla

Alec Wilson
Stone Wilson
Caleb Johnson
Ben Higgs



Today's service is conducted to the Glory of God and in honor of Shirley's life. On behalf of her loving husband, her beautiful children, her adorable grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her caring family members, and friends, all who love her. We communicate to all that we are not here to mourn her death but to celebrate her life, which was a testament to her unwavering faith and spirit, which will forever resonate within our hearts. Thank you for all the acts of kindness you may have given. May God Bless!!!

~ Mr. Leroy Wilson and Family.



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