

## OBITUARY

Shirley McPherson went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, in Blum. She was born on June 10, 1941, in Reck, Oklahoma to Ray and Floy (Pickens) Simmons. Shirley married Kenneth McPherson on May 24, 1957, in Keller. Shirley and Kenneth were married for 66 years, until Kenneth's death on May 26, 2023. Shirley and Kenneth started their first dairy in 1962 in Roanoke, they were dairy farmers most of their lives. Shirley was a faithful member of the Blum Church of Christ.

She is survived by her children, Richard and his wife, Terri of Blum ; Craig and his wife, Cathie of Blum; Sonda and Dodd Carmichael of Bynum; David McPherson of Rio Vista; 10 grandchildren, Sabrina and Jeremy Deason, Kaelyn and Seth King, Levi and Rachel McPherson, Jason McPherson, Clint and Lauren McPherson, Steven and Bailey McPherson, Colt and Christina Carmichael, Nolan Carmichael, Jordan and Casey Colbaugh, and Devin McPherson; 20 great-grandchildren; her sister, Beverly and husband, Tim Cooke of Blooming Grove; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth McPherson; her son, Danny McPherson; her parents, Ray and Floy Simmons and her sister, Georgia Harris.

## IN MEMORY OF



**Shirley Jean McPherson**  
**1941-2024**

*Made especially for the Shirley Jean McPherson Family  
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home  
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## *God's Garden*

*God looked around His garden  
And He found an empty place  
He then looked down on this Earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the Best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on Earth again.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."  
He then took you up to Heaven  
With hand gentle and kind.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you Home.*

## *Shirley Jean McPherson*

### **BORN**

*Tuesday June 10, 1941  
Reck, Oklahoma*

### **PASSED AWAY**

*Tuesday August 27, 2024  
Blum, Texas*

### **SERVICE**

*10:00 AM  
Friday August 30, 2024  
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel*

### **OFFICIATING**

*Minister Tim Cooke  
Raymond Pruitt*

### **PALLBEARERS**

*Jason McPherson Clint McPherson  
Colt Carmichael Nolan Carmichael  
Levi McPherson Steven McPherson Devin McPherson*

### **FINAL PLACE OF REST**

*Blum Cemetery  
Blum, Texas*