



Mrs. Shirley Ann Ruffin Dollar

October 26, 1944 - February 15, 2022

Shirley Ann Ruffin Dollar, 77, of DeWitt, went to be with her Lord on February 15, 2022. She was born October 26, 1944, in DeWitt to H.C. and Marie Murphy Ruffin.

Shirley was an avid gardener and was gifted with the proverbial “green thumb”. Her garden was always a beautiful sight to see, and she freely shared its bounty with everyone. She had a love of nature and all of God’s creations. No stray animal ever came along that didn’t find a safe place, a good meal, and a loving welcome. Her yard was full of trees that were found in local fence rows as seedlings and relocated to become shade trees for her or one of her kids. She loved to cook, but even more, she loved to share what she cooked with friends and family. She spent many years as a legal secretary and was able to prepare a brief or take down an entire deposition using old-fashioned shorthand learned from Mrs. Anna at DHS.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Connie Ruffin; her husband, Bill; and one daughter, Kim Ellis.

She is survived by three children: Julie Wright, Heather Wright (Gregg), and

Clay Dollar (Brandi) all of DeWitt; seven grandchildren: Trent Ellis, Courtney Sisco, Dylan Wright, Drake Wright, Tarryn Keller, Nicholas Wright, and Riley Dollar; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Wanda Roberson (Don) of DeWitt.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. February 18 at McAdams Road Church by Essex Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday, February 17, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Essex Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Passionate Paws, 1025 McAdams Rd., DeWitt, AR 72042, or the DeWitt Cemetery Association, 308 Court Square, DeWitt, AR 72042.

Cemetery Details

DeWitt Cemetery

Monroe and W 13th St
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

McAdams Road Church
701 McAdams Rd
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-1844

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *DeAnna Ray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ruffin Dollar*



DeAnna Ray - February 21, 2022 at 01:47 AM

EH

“ *She was the sweetest person anyone could ever hope to meet!! Always had a beautiful smile for everyone!! Prayers for her family!!*



Ester and James Hageman - February 18, 2022 at 03:00 PM

BE

“ *I always love seeing her beautiful smile when she steps in Tommy's Rexall it was a pleasure just to be around I never seen a frown on her face she was always smiling and that's how I will remember her she always greeted you with a smile in before she left out the door she always had a smile I will miss you Miss Shirley*



Bertha eoods - February 17, 2022 at 04:26 PM

NM

“ *Neva McKewen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ruffin Dollar*



Neva McKewen - February 17, 2022 at 12:35 PM

MA

“ *Marty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ruffin Dollar.*



Marty - February 17, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ruffin Dollar.*



February 16, 2022 at 10:33 PM

BB

“ Truly one of the most giving woman I knew... she was gifted in so many ways and shared her gifts with everyone she knew in need.. I will always cherish our visits and friendship .. she was the food fairy (the name I gave her) I could come in to find where she would leave a meal... might I say it was the best country cooking... she was my cheerleader if I ever had a problem and I could go on and on.... I'm Blessed beyond to call her a true friend.. most of all I know with out a doubt she is resting in the Lords hands...God gained a special angel that will be watching over her family and loved ones .. Fly high my beautiful angel !

Becky Briggs - February 16, 2022 at 05:13 PM

MP

Shirley was truly a special person. She was my best friend for many years. We shared so many good times and we helped each other through the tuff times as well. I will always cherish her memory.
Marty Parker

Marty Parker - February 17, 2022 at 10:29 AM

CA

Yes, Family and Friends, as we all share the pain of Shirley leaving. May we all unite and continue to share those Loving Memories she has left with us. She Lives in our hearts. May God Bless.
Carol & Art

Carol & Art - February 17, 2022 at 11:21 AM