



Shirley Jean Benson

August 7, 1930 - August 15, 2015

Shirley Jean Benson, 85, of Midway, Texas passed away on August 15, 2015. She was born on August 7, 1930 in Wisner, Louisiana to Eugene Hedrick and Yvonne Mabry Hedrick.

In 1982, Shirley and her late husband, Melvin John Benson, moved to the Falba Community in Walker County, Texas. She devoted her life to raising her two sons, and giving the unconditional care needed for her multi-handicapped son, Davey, until his passing. She was an active member of New Life Church of Midway, Texas. She enjoyed living in the country and spending time tending to her flower beds. Her favorite pass time was garage sales and shopping.

Shirley is survived by her son and his wife, Richard and Paula Benson; granddaughter and her husband, Jennifer and David Compston; grandson and his wife, Jesse and Erin Benson; granddaughter, Jaime Mohn; and six great-grandchildren, Kalli, Evelyn, Greyson, Ethan, Camden and Jack. She is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin John Benson; son Dave Eugene Benson; parents, Eugene and Yvonne Hedrick.

Mrs. Benson will lie in state from 9:00 AM till 5:00 PM on Friday, August 21, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM till 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A funeral

service will follow the visitation at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 22, 2015 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Falba Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Lie in State

AUG **21**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Visitation

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jean Benson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Benson.*



August 21, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Benson.*



August 21, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Tim Tully purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Shirley Jean Benson.*



Tim Tully - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Tim Tully purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Shirley Jean Benson.*



Tim Tully - August 19, 2015 at 11:45 AM