



## Shirley Ann Dye

November 27, 1934 - October 20, 2023

Shirley Ann Scott Dye went to be with her Lord and Savior in the early morning hours of October 20, 2023. She left this earth with open eyes and a smile on her face reassuring us of her peaceful transition into her heavenly home.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 5 to 7 PM. The celebration of Shirley's life will be on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 2:00 PM. Both the visitation and celebration will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas.

Shirley was born on November 27, 1934, in Chandler, Oklahoma. She spent her childhood moving from California, New Mexico, Wyoming, Texas, and finally returning to Oklahoma City where she met and married the love of her life, Eddie Lynn Dye spending 69 years in wedded bliss. Together, they traveled throughout the world spending many summers in their beloved Italy. She was a loving and caring mother to three mischievous children and provided a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for her family. Shirley loved to cook and kept an immaculate house. She filled her days with artistic endeavors, reading, and constructing fun activities for her children such as homemade teepees, doll houses, and making creative snacks. Often, these activities were accompanied with multiple instructions in etiquette and manners. She always strived to put others first and lovingly served them. Her dedication to love and service was evident in the scriptures she underlined and highlighted in her Bible.

After raising her children, Shirley worked to achieve her dream of completing her college degree, which she accomplished in 1981. She also worked for Educational Filmstrips writing and publishing numerous filmstrips purchased by schools throughout the United States. Additionally, Shirley was an avid genealogist and thoroughly loved history. Her research led to her discovery that she was kin to the wife of Pleasant Gray, Huntsville's founder. She belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as the local chairperson. Shirley was also an active member of the Susanna Wesley Circle of the United Methodist Church.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Rena Scott, her sister Robin Zimmerlee, and her brother James Walter Scott. She is survived by her loving husband, Eddie Dye, daughter Sheri (David) Hopson, daughter Terrie (Steve) Black, and son Alan (Leigh) Dye; grandchildren Anna (Maurizio) Turri, Jonathan Black, Kristi (Paul) O'Donnell, Austin (Lindsey) Hopson, Daniel (Lindsay) Dye, and Rachel (Jeff) Zurbrigen, and 14 great grandchildren. Eddie and the family would like to thank Oasis Hospice, Jean Archie, Linda Samuel, Jasmine Archie, and Cleoniesha Humphrey for their loving care of Shirley over the last several years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to a charity of your choice. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Hugs and prayers for all your family. She will be missed by many friends and family.

*Tom and Lynda Henry*

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**Lynda Henry** - October 26, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JM

“ When Shirley came into a room, she projected Grace and Love . I just knew that everything was right with the world. When I came to their house to play with Alan, she always had some kind of treat for us boys.

*As an adult, I always enjoyed visiting with Shirley and Ed. She was a great storyteller and I was often mesmerized by the details of her stories.*

*She was so proud of her kids and family. She should have been, because they are fine people, people you want to be with.*

*God Bless Shirley, God Bless Eddie in his grieving, God Bless their family in this time of mourning.*

*John Moseley*

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**John Moseley** - October 24, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Dye.



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October 24, 2023 at 09:57 AM

DP

“ *May God’s love and peace surround you. Please know that I am praying for you and your family. Love to all, Donna Robinson Paschall*



Donna Paschall - October 24, 2023 at 09:45 AM

GK

“ *Sincerest condolences to her family and friends 🙏*



Gayle Spears Kelly - October 23, 2023 at 06:07 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Dye*



Marvin Hyvl - October 23, 2023 at 05:54 PM

JB

“ Dear Alan and family,  
Sincere condolences on the loss of your dear Mom. Our moms are always special parts of our lives and can never be replaced. It seems the heartache never lessens. Sending you hugs & prayers.  
Jamie Ellisor Brinegar &  
HHS Class of '78



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**Jamie Brinegar** - October 23, 2023 at 04:53 PM

SS

“ Terrie and Sheri I'm so sorry for your loss. Cherish your memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. 🙏💕



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**Sue Sprott** - October 23, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother and grandmother. I know what an important part of your lives she was, and how very special she was to your whole family. My prayers are with yall during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the precious memories you have of her.

*Angela (Scott) Stacks*

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**Angela Stacks** - October 23, 2023 at 02:33 PM