



## Sue Willard Shafer

April 13, 1934 - January 17, 2021

Jimmie Sue Willard Shafer was born on April 13, 1934 in Teague, TX to Samuel L. Usery and Eunice Mae Usery and went to meet her Lord on January 17, 2021.

Sue is survived by son and wife Jimmy Nelson Willard and Viki, daughter Katrena Ann Caldwell; granddaughter and husband Jennifer Nicole Warren and Jimmy; granddaughters Cindy Caldwell and Mollie Willard; grandson and wife Cory Lee Willard and Lauren and grandson Clinton Willard and fiancé Sarah. Our "Meme" was the great-grandmother to eight precious great-grandchildren.

Sue and her late husband of 52 years Nelson and children moved to Huntsville in March 1963. She had a long-standing career with Texas Department of Corrections and Community Service Credit Union.

On October 8, 2007, Sue married second husband Joe T. Shafer of Huntsville, who preceded her in death on July 13, 2020.

Sue was loved dearly by all of those that knew her and will be remembered by her sweet smile and beautiful blue eyes. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Sue Willard Shafer

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. 2 TIMOTHY 4 VERSE 7  
Mrs. Sue, Rest In Heaven



Minnie Walker - January 26, 2021 at 01:27 AM



“ Andy Boyett & Drew Boyett purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sue Willard Shafer.



Andy Boyett & Drew Boyett - January 24, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sue Willard Shafer.



January 23, 2021 at 03:12 PM

LA

“ *My thought and prayers are with the family during these very difficult and trying times. Rest in peace, Sweet Lady!* ”



Linda Andrews - January 22, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MI

“ *Mary Irby lit a candle in memory of Sue Willard Shafer* ”



Mary Irby - January 21, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue Willard Shafer.* ”



January 21, 2021 at 08:15 AM

DN

“ *So sorry for your loss.... she was a feisty lady and seemed to always have a smile on her face. Love you Tina! Praying comfort for each of you.* ”

DeeAnn Novakosky - January 21, 2021 at 07:59 AM

CN

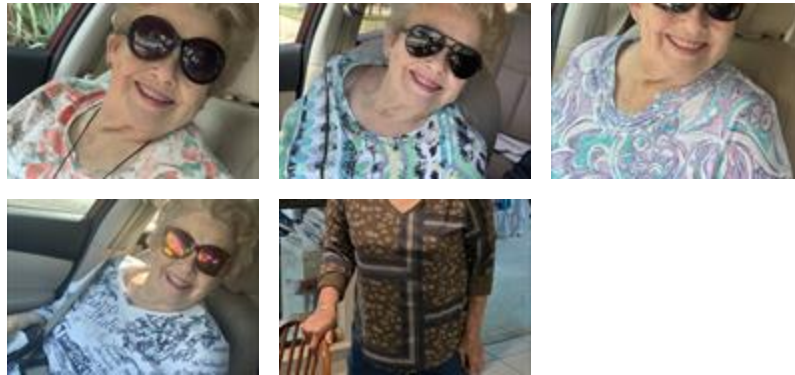
“ Clay Newcomb A D Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Sue Willard Shafer



Clay Newcomb a d Frances Newcomb - January 21, 2021 at 12:17 AM

TE

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Tameka Edison - January 20, 2021 at 08:23 PM

TE

Our Thursday's Beauty salon appointments. I told her I was going to start capturing the moments. If I forgot, she didn't. She would say , you didn't get my picture". She was always picture perfect! 🥹💕🌸

Tameka Edison - January 20, 2021 at 08:35 PM



Tameka, Thank you for sharing with us the beautiful and wonderful Sue we will never forget!! She could always bring a big smile to everyone's face with just her smile & twinkling eyes!!!! She will be forever remembered!! 💕🥰

Jamie Sue Brinegar - January 23, 2021 at 10:18 AM

MW

“ Beautiful woman inside and out, she had the prettiest crystal blue eyes. On my best days I would get told "you have your Meme's eyes today" I will forever love her and miss her so much. She would always say or sign her cards...I love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck.

♥ Meme's Darlin'



Mollie Willard - January 20, 2021 at 03:27 PM

PK

Sue was a beautiful lady, she will be missed!!! RIP Sue 🙏❤️🙏🌸🙏

Peggy Kroesche - January 20, 2021 at 09:16 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Willard Shafer



M. Hyvl - January 20, 2021 at 11:38 AM

BT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a wonderful lady. God bless you all.

Bruce Thaler

Bruce Thaler - January 20, 2021 at 09:53 AM

CK

“ Aunt Sue, I love you. Last time I saw her, I hugged her and starting crying and didn't want to let her go and hugged her again and told her I loved her. She told me she loved me and started crying too. I remember every time my Daddy (her brother Billy) would visit her and it was time to leave she would hug him and start crying. Every time without fail. They loved each other so much. Even though we are not all together and may not see each other for years. Our families have always and will always love one another. In this crazy world I always know that. I know my Daddy, Sammy, & Sue are all laughing together in heaven. I will always remember her beautiful smile. Jimmy & Tina I love you and praying for loving comfort for all your family. Carolyn

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**carolyn kellis** - January 20, 2021 at 12:12 AM

JH

“ I will truly miss Sue! She was my friend as well as my customer for over fifty years. We have had some wonderful times at the beauty shop discussing many things and sharing the good times and the bad times.  
She is now free to soar to Heaven and be with Jesus and all of her loved ones there!  
I will be seeing you later...  
Jo Hayman

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**Jo Hayman** - January 19, 2021 at 11:28 PM

DR

*When I was a little girl I got to go with my "Aunt" Sue to the beauty shop to get her hair done. Something she did often and on a regular basis. I watched her that morning apply her lipstick sitting at the vanity in her home with Uncle Nelson. Her finger nails painted and her clothes laid out, she teased her hair up some put her jewelry on and she declared we were now ready to go to town. That evening I sat on the floor and I watched as she tied her hair up and applied moisturizer to her face. In my little girls eyes she was a movie star. Always put together to look pretty not only for herself but when I asked to look pretty for Uncle Nelson. She represented a place of Home for my mom, Dian, and the only family I ever really knew related to my mom. Texas was where I was born. Texas was where I was raised for several years. Texas is where I come back to for wonderful memories of Longhorns, running through the sprinklers, camping, Fourth of July fireworks, trips to the beach. Getting to wear my first lipstick and cuddled up with Nelson in the recliner rocking while he'd tell me tales. Having my "coffee" (with milk & sugar) on the back porch in the mornings...something I still do in my "old" age and when the birds sing and the wind chimes play their song I can remember being on a back porch in Texas. She was always so active and could command a room or get plans made. I wish my moms health was just better than it was/is/could be so they could have had time together. As I sit here and look at my painted nails I remember one of the last things she said to me on the phone was "I love you, Deedra Ann I love you". My heart is broken. I hurt for my mom as her pain and grief has made her feel more alone in this world, Sue was always her foundation. My movie star auntie you were loved more than you ever knew and you will be so greatly missed.*

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**Deedra Hardin Rogers** - January 20, 2021 at 03:51 AM

JP

*Lovely lady and friend. We missed her after she started going to church with Joe. She was an inspiration, having gone through so much, she always came out smiling and thanking her Lord. Our prayers go out to the family.*

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**Joyce Patterson** - January 20, 2021 at 06:52 PM

TE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tameka Edison - January 19, 2021 at 10:25 PM



What wonderful photos of Sue!! I can tell she never lost that loving & fun personality!! Much love to the family!! My son, Matt played baseball with Cory many years ago!! Good memories!! Hugs & love.....  
Jamie Brinegar

Jamie Sue Brinegar - January 23, 2021 at 09:14 AM

TE

“ I am so grateful that the Lord allowed me to cross paths with such a beautiful soul. I will always cherish our moments together. She definitely left footprints in my heart. I will remember you forever Mrs. Sue. I'm sharing pics of some of our times together. The first pic of her is Dec. 28. Our last day at the beauty salon



Tameka Edison - January 19, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JW

“ My MeeMee was an awesome woman that will be dearly missed.



J Nicole Warren - January 19, 2021 at 09:14 PM

TE

*So beautiful* ❤️

**Tameka Edison** - January 20, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sue Willard Shafer.*



January 19, 2021 at 09:03 PM

KC

“ *Kim And James Card lit a candle in memory of Sue Willard Shafer*



**Kim and James Card** - January 19, 2021 at 08:16 PM

AS

“ *Tina and Jimmy, I am so sorry that your Mom is no longer with you. I know you are comforted in knowing that today she is in the presence of Jesus. I am sure she is wearing that beautiful smile she had every time I saw her. May your memories provide comfort to you and your family in the days to come.*  
*Andrea Martinez-Scott*

**Andrea Scott** - January 19, 2021 at 07:12 PM