



Shirley Clemens Kennedy

October 15, 1951 - April 30, 2013

Funeral services for Shirley Clemens Kennedy of Gardendale are scheduled for 2:00pm Friday May 3, 2013 at American Heritage Funeral Home, located on North FM 1788, between Modland and Odessa. Burial will follow at American Heritage Cemetary, with Reverand Paul Thompson and Homer E. (Charley) Kennedy Jr. Officiating. Ms. Kennedy died Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Shirley was born on October 15, 1951 in Seminole, Tx to E.B. and Faye Clemens, she grew up in Kermit. Shirley graduated from Kermit High School in 1970 and attended Odessa College and Tyler Junior College.

Shirley married Donald R. Kennedy on January 12, 1973 in Kermit. They celebrated their 40th Anniversary on January 12, 2013. Shirley worked in retail, security, and as a food service manager for MISD. She was Co-owner and station manager of KJBC Radio until her retirement.

Her survivors include her husband of 40 years, Don Kennedy of the home, one daughter Donna Kennedy Carrasco and son in law Rene Carrasco, granddaughters Isabella and Sophia Carrasco, and a grandson Nicholas Carrasco all of Midland. Her Mother Faye Mathis, a sister Mae James (Frank) all of Newnan Georgia, and a brother Elbert Clemens (Marilyn) of Baton Rouge, LA.

She is preceded in death by her father E.B. Clemens, her maternal grandparents James and Lennie Preast, and her paternal grandparents Arthur and Louise Clemens.

The family wishes to thank the ER Staff, the CCU staff, and the 6th floor staff at Midland Memorial Hospital for their care and compassion, and Dr. Don McLarey II and his staff at Home Hospice. The family requests all memorials be directed to the Hospice House in Odessa.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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info@thehealingstartshere.com
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Tribute Wall

SV

“ *Scott & Kay Vogel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Clemens Kennedy*



Scott & Kay Vogel - May 03, 2013 at 04:22 PM

BS

“ *Betty & Benny Shelton lit a candle in memory of Shirley Clemens Kennedy*



Betty & Benny Shelton - May 03, 2013 at 04:20 PM

LK

“ *Laura K. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Shirley Clemens Kennedy.*



Laura K. - May 02, 2013 at 09:27 PM

HF

“ *Hook family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Shirley Clemens Kennedy.*



Hook family - May 02, 2013 at 05:37 PM



“ Erica Torres lit a candle in memory of Shirley Clemens Kennedy



Erica Torres - May 02, 2013 at 03:07 PM



“ Stephine Connelly lit a candle in memory of Shirley Clemens Kennedy



Stephine Connelly - May 02, 2013 at 11:32 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Clemens Kennedy.



May 02, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ Christy Berry lit a candle in memory of Shirley Clemens Kennedy



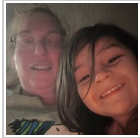
Christy Berry - May 01, 2013 at 10:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shirley Clemens Kennedy.*



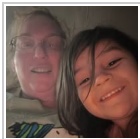
May 01, 2013 at 10:26 PM



“ *Misty Balsdon sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Clemens Kennedy*



Misty Balsdon - May 01, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ *Misty Balsdon lit a candle in memory of Shirley Clemens Kennedy*



Misty Balsdon - May 01, 2013 at 09:20 PM



“ *Cyndi Kennedy Shatswell purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Shirley Clemens Kennedy.*



Cyndi Kennedy Shatswell - May 01, 2013 at 06:57 PM

CS

“ *Cyndi Kennedy Shatswell lit a candle in memory of Shirley Clemens Kennedy*



Cyndi Kennedy Shatswell - May 01, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ *Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Clemens Kennedy.*



April 30, 2013 at 11:43 PM

HF

“ *Homer & Libby; Rob & Family; Charley & Family; Ron & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Clemens Kennedy.*



Homer & Libby; Rob & Family; Charley & Family; Ron & Family - April 30, 2013 at 08:14 PM

RM

“ *Ron Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Shirley Clemens Kennedy*



Ron Mitchell - April 30, 2013 at 04:33 PM