



## Shirley Marie Kinsey

June 22, 1943 - February 5, 2022

Shirley Marie Kinsey, 78, of Odessa, Texas has gone on to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 5, 2022 after a brief battle with cancer. It is a sad time for us here on earth, but a joyous occasion in heaven where she is celebrating a family reunion with her eldest son, her parents, grandparents, and many other relatives and friends dearly missed yet never forgotten.

Shirley was born on June 23, 1943 to Lowell Crumpton and Jewel Pruitt in Dallas, Texas. How did she get to Odessa? Like many, her daddy worked in the oilfield so the family moved here when she was in grade school. She attended Odessa College, completed cosmetology school and CNA training. Shirley worked for West Texas Answering Service, drove a school bus, and was a CNA for many years before retiring.

Shirley is preceded in death by her favorite child, Paul Hammon. (He really is the best kid of the group; this is the one thing the other kids don't argue about.)

Her surviving children are, Cary Hammon, David Hammon, Tommy Kinsey and Mitzi Matthews. Also surviving is her loyal dog and best friend Niki, who has never left her side throughout.

Not only has she been a fierce single mother of 5, Shirley is a doting

grandmother to 12 and great grandmother to 10. Her greatest joy has always been spending time with family and helping others. She is a crafter who has crocheted beautiful pieces of art and painted ceramics, she plays piano and is a bird watcher who has collected numerous bird figurines. She is a huge Elvis fan, so as you read this turn up some How Great Thou Art and know that she is singing along.

Arrangements have been entrusted to American Heritage Funeral Home and services will be held privately, per her request.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Hospice of Midland or the American Cancer Society.

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during this difficult time.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Marie Kinsey.*



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“ *She was an amazing lady with such a kind soul. I will always cherish the way she made me feel like family. I'll never forget the way she made snacks and took care of Mitzi and I as we spent the night watching Dirty Dancing for the 100th time. Heaven has received an Angel for sure!*

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**Angelique Howard** - February 10, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ *So sorry for you losing such a loving Mom and grandma. She always showed me and my family love with hugs, visits and good food. I will always miss and love her. Love Christy and family.*

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**Christy Ramos** - February 10, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Shirley loved me as her own when her own didn't. She will be missed. Rest dear Shirley.  
Love- The Bates Family (2 of her grandkids)*

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**Emilie Bates** - February 10, 2022 at 05:58 PM