



Shirley Joyce Ratliff

August 14, 1936 - March 8, 2019

Shirley Joyce Ratliff, born August 14, 1936 in Hamilton County, Texas to parents Bolding and Berta (McKandles) Cole, Sr. On March 8, 2019, at 8:15 p.m., she went to be with her Lord, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Hurst, Texas. Shirley was a graduate of Fairy High School and was known for playing basketball. Shirley enjoyed her family, being a housewife, being a “Mother and MawMaw”, and sold Avon for 42 years.

Preceding Shirley in death were her parents, two brothers Bolding Cole, Jr., and Wayne Cole, one sister Francis Cole.

Surviving Shirley are husband Bobby Ratliff, daughters, Vickie Ratliff Brown, Kay Graves Hulme and husband Lee, grandsons, Caleb Graves, Josh Graves and wife Kylyn, Lee Sims and wife Cayla, granddaughter Danielle Graves and eight great grandchildren.

Shirley is also survived by one brother, Jimmy Cole and wife Mildred and one sister Mary Nell Neal, as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

Visitation 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, at Harvest Hills Funeral Home, Hico, Texas. Services 2 p.m., Thursday, March 14 at Harvest Hills Funeral Home with Rusty Ratliff officiating. Burial will follow at Hico Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hico Cemetery

Hico, TX 76457

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home
118 Second Street
Hico, TX 76457
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Chapel Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Teri & David Stinson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Joyce Ratliff.



Love, Teri & David Stinson - March 14, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Joyce Ratliff.



March 13, 2019 at 11:27 AM

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“ Dear Bobby,
I haven't seen you for about 65 years, but I value you for the times that we were able to enjoy our youthful friendship. I met one of your daughters at a Hico Ex-students homecoming but I cannot ever remember you coming to one. Unless you came to Willie Sirman's Appreciation Day that would be about right. I videoed some of that but have not ever looked at it.
I wish that I would have met your wife but never got the chance---I know that she was a wonderful person or you would not have married her. I look forward to meeting her down the Trail.
Please know that I am praying for you and your family during this time of sorrow and emptiness. I would have considered it an honor to have been present at the funeral but I cannot go anywhere hardly.
GOD BLESS
Billy Charles Loden, Sr.

Billy Charles Loden, Sr. - March 12, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shirley Joyce Ratliff.



March 12, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shirley Joyce Ratliff.



March 11, 2019 at 09:04 PM