



Shirley Gatewood

May 25, 2023

Shirley Maxine Gatewood passed away peacefully May 25, 2023, at the age of 84 years.

Shirley was born to Ellis and Olive Smith on October 23, 1938, in Scott City, Kansas. Shirley starred in several school theater productions and choir performances throughout her childhood. She married Bob Gatewood on July 13, 1963. The couple remained married for 56 years until Bob's passing in January 2020. Together, Shirley and Bob had four sons, Steven, Michael, Richard, and Bobby, Jr. The family moved across the country, to approximately 16 different places, between 1964 until they settled in Houston, Texas, in 1966. Shirley would often recall the times she had to drive the family car, with the four boys in tow, through rough and icy terrain.

Shirley was an avid fisherman. Throughout the 70s', Shirley completed in several professional Bass fishing tournaments. Notably, Shirley fished in the Bass-N-Gal circuit for two years and enjoyed two fishing excursions in Cuba in 1977 and 1979, bringing home several trophy mounts. In 1983, Shirley became one of the first women in the State of Texas to open a retail tackle store, Angler's Pro Shop. Shirley continued fishing in Bass tournaments until she was 64 years old.

Shirley and Bob moved to Magnolia, Texas, in 1998, where they established

Pebble Creek Pinzgauers and the Gatewood Family Farm. There, Shirley was able to enjoy two of her favorite things – fishing on her three stocked ponds and spending time with her grand and great grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by her sons – Steven, and his wife, Susy; Michael, and his wife, Terry; Richard, and Bobby, Jr., and his wife, Doreen (Doe); her sister, Roberta Proctor; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and numerous friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bob Gatewood; her parents, Ellis and Olive Smith; her sister, Eva Fairleigh; her brother, Richard Smith; and her daughter-in-law, Lisa Gatewood.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Gatewood family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 31. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 31 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ 1 file added to the album gateway



Ron White - June 01, 2023 at 09:17 AM

AP

“ Ashley Buchanan, PT lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gatewood



Ashley Buchanan, PT - May 31, 2023 at 04:33 PM

AP

“ To the family, Ms. Shirley was so sweet and a real jokester. She made sure to uplift the room whenever she entered. She was a strong and very determined woman. The world will miss her. Thank you for the opportunity to spend time with her and you all. Our deepest condolences. Ashley Buchanan, the Therapy team and Brookdale Willowbrook staff.

Ashley Buchanan, PT - May 31, 2023 at 04:33 PM

DT

“ Dianne & Robert Tucker lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gatewood



Dianne & Robert Tucker - May 31, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 31, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 31, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Gatewood.

May 31, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 31, 2023 at 06:38 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 30, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Gatewood.

May 30, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 30, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 30, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 30, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Gatewood.

May 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.*



May 30, 2023 at 03:03 PM



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



May 30, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.*



May 30, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Gatewood.*

May 30, 2023 at 12:53 PM

CM

“ shirley is with Aunt Neva talking about fishing & pulling pranks ,laughing & telling stories They are both deeply missed and forever in our hearts LOVE cindy and Miller family.

Cindy Miller - May 30, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 30, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Gatewood.

May 30, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 30, 2023 at 09:31 AM

CG

“ Shirley was an amazing woman. I remember visiting Anglers Pro shop with my dad, Ron Going. Shirley gave me my first job filing papers for her and many years later we enjoyed visiting her in Magnolia, fishing in her ponds and sharing conversations about massage therapy and reflexology. Shirley will be missed. I won't be able to attend the services however my sincere condolences go out to her family. - Christie Going

Christie Going - May 30, 2023 at 12:25 AM

LF

“ Lynda Ford lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gatewood



lynda ford - May 29, 2023 at 09:00 PM



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



May 29, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Gatewood.

May 29, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.*



May 29, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.*



May 29, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.*



May 29, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.*



May 29, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 28, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Gatewood.

May 28, 2023 at 09:15 AM



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



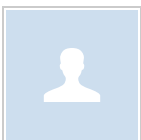
May 28, 2023 at 03:07 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.



May 27, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Gatewood.

May 27, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shirley Gatewood.* ”



May 27, 2023 at 04:10 PM