



Shirley Dean Walker

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Shirley Dean Walker, age 75, of Fayetteville, died Sunday, November 22, 2015 in Fayetteville. She was born June 13, 1940 in Hodge, Louisiana, the daughter of Ordez and Myrtis Huckaby. She was preceded in death by her parents. She was a school teacher in the Fayetteville Public School system for 38 years. She graduated from Jonesboro-Hodge High School in 1958 and received a B. A. degree in Education from Louisiana Tech in 1962. Shirley was greatly loved by family, relatives, friends, and former students because of her inward and outward beauty. It was not in her nature to be either unkind or critical. During her career, countless hours were devoted to lesson preparations and grading, and work on economics projects involving students at Root Elementary School. She had a zest for travel planned by daughter Kim, home projects with son Jim, activities with husband Jim Sr., meetings in Little Rock with sister Shelba and niece Melinda, visits from brother Terry, lunch meetings with local friends, and maintenance of pets. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Fayetteville. Survived by her husband of 54 years James M. Walker, Sr., a son James M. Walker, Jr., and a daughter Kimberly M. Walker, all of Fayetteville; a sister Shelba J. Walsworth of Quitman, Louisiana; a brother, Terry Huckaby of Lampasas, Texas, and many relatives. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at Moore's Chapel followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Moore's Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens.



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SW

Shelba Huckaby Walsworth posted:

January 28, 2016 getting out of the hospitals seeing Shirley the obituary concerning her as a reminder of a most beautiful and a very special sister. God I thank for my beloved sister. Help me to look unto hills whence comes our help! Amen as David said his son could not return to him but he could prepare to meet him!

January 28 at 7:00 PM

ES

Eugene Schmitz posted:

Tara and I were deeply saddened to hear of Shirley's passing. I remember her as a wonderfully vibrant, outgoing woman. I can still see her serving up delicious food and the Hawaii Punch at the family dinners that we used to share. We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family.

December 6 at 7:00 PM

MH

Martha Cornwell Haguwood posted:

Shirley was one of the bright teaching stars of Root Elementary. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word. After retirement I would see her briskly walking around your neighborhood. She was a wonderful lady who will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

December 2 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dick Hooton posted:

Condolences to your family from the Jonesboro (LA) United Methodist Church. We have been praying for Shirley for some time. Rev. Dick Hooton

December 2 at 7:00 PM

PP

Patty Plummer posted:

Shirley Walker touched so many lives with her love of teaching, and gentle southern charm. It seems like yesterday, but it's been 15 years since my kiddos roamed the halls of Root Elementary and her wonderful classroom. She was one of their favorite teachers! I will miss seeing her smiling face on her neighborhood walks. Rest in peace lovely lady, rest in peace.

December 1 at 7:00 PM



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LE

Leigh (Harwood) Evans posted:

I am so, so sad to hear of Mrs. Walker's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of being in her class for 3rd and 4th grades! We did so many fun crafts! I will always remember her love for rabbits and the beautiful flowers in her yard. Still today, we drive by every week on our way to our daughter's dance class and remember how it was always decorated. We will really miss you, Mrs. Walker. Thank you for your impact on my life and the lives of so many others from Root Elementary. ?

November 30 at 7:00 PM

SW

Sherry Wallis posted:

I worked with Shirley at Root School. She was kind and worked so hard for her students. Peace be with the family at this difficult time.

November 30 at 7:00 PM

FH

Fran Hagstrom posted:

Please accept my condolences and know that the family, especially Jim Sr., are in my thoughts.

November 29 at 7:00 PM

MB

Mary Ellen Briehn posted:

Jim, I just learned of Shirley's death and am so sorry. Wish I were there for you all. Please know that I join you in bidding your beloved a fond Christian farewell. My love & prayers are with you.

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dr. Jimmy, Dianne and I were in Jonesboro this past weekend and heard of Shirley's death. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. George Harold and Dianne Clark

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EN

Ed Nesbitt posted:

~ Ed Nesbitt, Fayetteville, Arkansas

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KW

Kelly Williams posted:

Many good memories of her in class at Root Elem. She will be missed. RIP.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

PW

Pat Waldren posted:

I'm very glad I had the opportunity to know and work with Shirley for so many years. My thoughts, prayers, and heartfelt sympathy are with her family at this sad time.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

EM

Elizabeth Mitchell posted:

A wonderful teacher and a great human being. You will be missed by former colleagues and students.

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JR

Jefferie Renegar posted:

I am so grateful for having known Shirley as a co-worker, friend and a teacher. You made my son's 4th grade year special. Your zest for life, teaching, caring for others and your friendship will never be forgotten. Thank you for being you.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

KS

Kate Statz posted:

Very sad to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a wonderful part of Root School. Our sympathies to her family. Kate, Jesse, Jared Thill

November 28 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jerod Bradshaw posted:

You really cared. It was easy to tell. I remember being in the next room over in Mrs Siroonian's class. You're family should be very proud!

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Kim Walker posted:

I love you Momma you are the best Mother I could have ever wished for! I will miss you so, so much! I am so proud to be your daughter!

November 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley was so wonderful. She will be missed so much. Debi and Fritz Seifritz

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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