



Mabel Homesley Shumate

OCT 10, 1921 - OCT 10, 2013



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 5



Mabel Homesley Shumate

OCT 10, 1921 - OCT 10, 2013

Mabel Homesley Shumate, age 92, passed away October 10, 2013. She was born October 10, 1921 in Durham, Arkansas to Lee Roy "Pat" and Cassie Homesley. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Belle Gabbard and her husband Howard.

She graduated from Elkins High School where she was a member of the championship girl's basketball team. Basketball remained one of her favorite things throughout her life. She graduated from the Fayetteville Business School and was a lifelong resident of the Elkins/Durham area except for 1942-1944 when she lived in Houston, Texas and worked in the shipyards during World War II. She married William Howard Shumate on June 9, 1946 and they became the proud parents of three sons. She worked on the family farm while he was a postal carrier in Fayetteville. She was a member of the Elkins Church of Christ for 60 plus years. She was a living testament to her faith. She was a leader of the White River 4-H Club and a charter member of the White River EPA group and worked tirelessly to help defeat the landfill on Hobbs Mountain. She participated in trash pick-ups along Highway 16 East and helped man the recycling trailer at Elkins well up into her later years. She was an avid sports fan and loved her Arkansas Razorbacks. She was a faithful supporter of the Elkins Elks teams and attended many games. She showed the referee's no mercy when she did not agree with their calls. She loved driving out into the pasture to check the cattle and continued to do so until just a few years ago. She had strong political views and enjoyed debating with anyone who was brave enough to take her on. She was a domino shark and each kid and most of her grandkids have been thoroughly trounced by her.

She is survived by three sons, Allen (Donna) of Elkins, Arkansas, Darrell (Sandy) of Mineola, Texas and Ed (Jan) of Elkins, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Walker (Jamie) of Butler, Pennsylvania, Brian Shumate (Stephanie) of Elkins, Arkansas, Melissa Douglas (Robert) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Allison Shumate (Micah) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sara Shumate of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Brooke DeLucci of Elkins, Arkansas and Courtney Shumate of Elkins, Arkansas; seven great-grandchildren, Gavin Shadrack of Russellville, Arkansas, Grant Shadrack of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Caleb Shumate, Trevor Shumate and Braden Shumate all of



Obituary

Mabel Homesley Shumate

OCT 10, 1921 - OCT 10, 2013

Elkins, Arkansas and Zayne Walker of Butler, Pennsylvania; three step-great-grandchildren, Angel (Tyler) Morris of California, Jay Walker of Arkadelphia, Arkansas and Ben Napier of Elkins and one step-great-great-grandchild arriving in 2014; two nephews, Glen and Norman Gabbard and one niece, Carolyn Norman; numerous great-nieces and nephews. She is also survived by very special friends, Jim and Betsy Martin who gave generously of their time and love to her and Geneva Long who spent many hours with her on the phone and loved her dearly, as well as many other friends and neighbors. All of us want to thank our Jan for her devotion to caring for her and putting her own life on hold, we could not have done it without you. Always know that she loved you dearly even when she was giving you a hard time. The family also wishes to thank the wonderful people from Washington Regional Hospice who made it possible for her to remain in her home until she left us on her birthday.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 13, 2013 at Moore's Chapel.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday at the Elkins Church of Christ with Lacy Randall officiating.

Memorials may be made to Gospel Tracts International, 4377 Huntsville Rd., Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701 or Shumate Cemetery, c/o Charles Brink, 19287 Feather Hill Rd., Elkins, Arkansas 72727.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.moorefuneralchapel.com



Tribute Wall

Mabel Homesley Shumate

OCT 10, 1921 - OCT 10, 2013



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thought and prayers.Lynn and Joyce Kelly

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Jim And Linda Harp posted:

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We hope you have comfort and happiness, to cushion the loss, because of her faithful life as a Christian. We send our love to each of you and the girls.

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Leslie Capps posted:

You are all in our hearts and our thoughts in this difficult time. I wish there were words that made it easier, but just remember that you are all loved, and that she was well loved by all of you.

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Brenda Magadan posted:

~ Brenda Magadan, Fayetteville, Arkansas

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Bob & Deb Henson posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Know you are feeling the loss even though yo better things are waiting for her. Love all of you so much. Our prayers are with you for the comfort of Gods blessings on you all. Wesley and Linda Stubblefield.

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Mabel Homesley Shumate

OCT 10, 1921 - OCT 10, 2013

SM

Shirley Mitchell posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

October 10 at 7:00 PM

PB

Pat Beard posted:

Praying for your family as you grieve the loss of one you love. Love and miss you all.

October 10 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mike And Jane Scott posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

October 10 at 7:00 PM

DR

Darlene Roach posted:

Dearest Donna and family, she is in a beautiful place with all of those gone on before. Remember the happy times with all the love she showed everyone she met.

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit

