



Dyson, Shirley Elizabeth (Fugate)

1938-2023

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Shirley Elizabeth Fugate Dyson, 84, of Amarillo and formerly of Mobeetie, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, in Amarillo.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Gary Jahnel and Thacker Haynes will officiate. Burial will follow in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley funeral directors and crematory.

Shirley was born Aug. 3, 1938, in Pampa, and was the second child of Archie and Clara Wells Fugate. She was a 1957 graduate of Pampa High School.

Shirley furthered her education at Draughon's Business School. After graduation, she worked for a few years at the Gray County Courthouse in

Pampa. On April 4, 1959, she married Bill Dyson at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa. They were married 51 years before he passed away on Feb. 4, 2011. When they moved to Mobeetie, Shirley worked for several retail stores in Wheeler while also helping Bill on the farm.

Shirley enjoyed gardening, tending to her flower beds and yard work. She was a talented seamstress, and whether it was quilting or embroidery work, she was meticulous with her attention to detail. Shirley was a dedicated member of the Methodist Church in Mobeetie. She was also very devoted to her family and was especially proud of her two grandchildren and all of their accomplishments.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; parents; brother, Kenneth Fugate; and her step-father, Roy Hunter. She is survived by her son, Jerry Dyson and wife, Linda, of Panhandle; a daughter, Debbie Hammer and husband, Todd, of Chico; sister, Janie Morris and husband, Bill, of Pampa; two grandchildren, Libby Dyson of Houston and Thomas Hammer and wife, Kelsey, of Chico.

Memorials can be sent to Mobeetie United Methodist Church, PO Box 7, Mobeetie, Texas 79061.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com