



Shirley O. Poveromo

June 12, 1932 - March 2, 2011

Shirley O Poveromo 78 of Houston, Texas formerly of Laurel died Thursday March 3, 2011 in Houston, Texas. A graveside service will be Sunday March 6, 2011 at 4:00PM at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 1 to 3:30PM at Memory Chapel. Rev. Jon Card will officiate.

Born on June 12, 1932 in Taylorsville Mississippi, Shirley Orpah Poveromo grew up in nearby Laurel and was a member of the First Baptist Church. In her earlier years she was a teacher and held various positions in Sunday school serving on numerous committees. After having worked for many years as support staff at the Masonite Corporation she went on to serve as an interim pianist and organist for numerous churches throughout Jones County, Mississippi. In addition to her passion for music, Shirley enjoyed painting, drawing, gardening, and writing – authoring seven volumes of poetry on faith and spirituality. Shirley is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ida Cox Anderson and her father James Kimble Vardaman Anderson. She is survived by her brother Gary Anderson and sister Jerrye Anderson of Laurel. Shirley was a surrogate mother to them both after the death of their mother. She leaves behind her twin daughters Dionne and Gina Poveromo of Houston, Texas and her two faithful companions, Sophie and Cody, the puppies. Shirley spent the last year and 3 months in Houston, Texas under the care her loving daughters, "D and G". Shirley will be in her final resting place alongside her first love and husband, Tommy Myers.

The lyrics of Shirley's favorite hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness" provides

family and friends with comfort in this time of sadness and joy in celebrating her life. Great is thy faithfulness Great is thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed thy hand hath provided Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Mommy, we love you and miss you. – G & D

Memory Chapel is in charge of services. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Prayers and Thoughts Are With You All In Your Loss. Shirley Was A Loving, Caring Friend and Neighbor and Will Be Sorely Missed. God Bless You Every One! Love, Marie Busby*

Marie Busby - March 08, 2011 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Gina, Dionne, Jerrye and Gary, It Has Been My Joy To Have Been Friends and Neighbors for Over 27 Years...Even In Her On-Going Health Problems, Shirley Always Knew How Truly Blessed She Was. We Climbed The Hills Together Because We Knew There Was a Bountiful Valley Ahead of Us. I'll Treasure the Good Times and Laugh, Often, over the Fun Times...That's How Special Memories Are Made and Enjoyed...May We Always Be Thankful For God's Awesome Gifts and Blessings and Remember His Loving Mercies Are Always With Us. Shirley is Missed Already..And Her Love for Each Of You Was As Deep As The Sea...Find Strength in God's Peace and In His Perfect Will. I Love You, "Mr. Charles"*

Charles Hudson - March 08, 2011 at 04:14 PM