



Shirley Elaine Parr

February 24, 1937 - June 17, 2020

Shirley Elaine Parr, age 83 years, a resident of Cypress, Illinois, passed away Wednesday morning, June 17, 2020, at 2:20 AM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis.

Shirley was born February 24, 1937 in Metropolis, Illinois. She was the daughter of Isaac Newton Crowe and Madge (Mathis) Crowe.

On April 15, 1954, Shirley was united in marriage to James "Ray" Parr at the Cypress Baptist Church. He preceded her in death on August 24, 2005.

Shirley is survived by: her children – Randall Ray Parr and Donald Keith Parr both of Cypress, Joy Elaine (Kevin) Childs of Jonesboro, Arkansas; 3 grandchildren – Jeremy Ray Parr, Amy Lynn (Cantor) Carpenter, and Brandi (Tony) Clements; 6 great grandchildren – Ambria Parr, Joshua Lee Carpenter, Matthew Carpenter, Iris Carpenter, Jailin Clements, and Ashley Clements; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Shirley was preceded in death by: a brother and sister-in-law – Vernon and LaRee Johnson; a sister and brother-in-law – Sharon and Gary Robinson; as well as her lifelong best friend, Shirley Ann Turner Bracken.

Shirley attended Vienna High School. For a time, Shirley worked in a clerical position in the Vienna office of Shawnee Development Council. Later, she was employed by the agency as an in-home care giver.

Shirley was also a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with her family and wide circle of friends. Shirley particularly enjoyed listening to gospel and country music. She would often attend the regular music and social gatherings in Ullin. Shirley loved to go out to eat with friends and family. She loved going to the Wok 'n' Roll in Anna as well as visiting Triple E BBQ and Honey's Quick Stop for their fried catfish. Shirley also enjoyed reading the Vienna Times and Monday Pub newspapers.

She was a faithful member of the Cypress Baptist Church, serving as church clerk and secretary for many years. Shirley also enjoyed reading and studying her Bible.

A private service honoring the life of Shirley Parr will be conducted Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Interment will be in the Cypress Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cypress Baptist Church, c/o Mary Jo King, P.O. Box 255, Cypress, Illinois 62923 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

To share a memory of Shirley or to leave an online message of condolence for her family, please visit www.baileyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Cypress Cemetery

5847 State Route 37 South
Cypress, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Elaine Parr

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ I am so sorry that I just found out about your mother's passing, Joy. My heart goes out to you and all the family. You will be in my prayers.



Christina Slivinski - July 26, 2020 at 02:17 AM



“ Nancy Heisner lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr



Nancy Heisner - June 20, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ So sorry about your mom. Praying for you Joy Keith and Randy. Your mom was a sweet heart and I remember all the times we visited and Aunt Shirley would feed us the best meals. Love to all.



Annete Gregor - June 19, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Elaine Parr.



June 19, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Kenny And Diane Baker lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr



Kenny and Diane Baker - June 19, 2020 at 10:10 AM



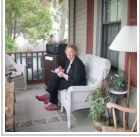
“ Tracy and I are so saddened to hear about the death of Shirley. Her and her family were all good friends of Mom and Dad and our family ever since I can remember. We all went to church together at Cypress First Baptist for many years. Randy, Keith , & Joy, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark and Tracy J. Racey - June 19, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ Our family grew up with her family. At church growing up at Cypress Baptist Church. We are so very blessed to have been part of her and her family. . So blessed and honored to know this strong devoted sweet and kind christian lady. She will be missed. Love to her children and family. Sincerely LaRay and Scott Capron

LaRay Capron - June 18, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Thinking of you all as we say good-bye to Aunt Shirley. She was a great lady and a good friend to many. She will be missed by the village of Cypress and the members of the Cypress First Baptist Church. I have many memories of growing up together and all the gatherings of the Parr family at my grandparents' home.

Dixie Terry - June 18, 2020 at 02:29 PM

RK

“ She is in our hearts forever.



Rayma King - June 18, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr



John Slack - June 18, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr



Valerie Lynne - June 17, 2020 at 11:04 PM

TF

“ Shirley was a sweet lady. Prayers to the family.
Bob and Tina Farley



Tina Farley - June 17, 2020 at 09:27 PM

SN

“ Sam Riley & Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr



Sam Riley & Deb Newton - June 17, 2020 at 09:14 PM

ND

“ Shirley was a good friend and classmate. I always thought she had a good sense of humor and loved life.

Naomi Dunn Dawson

naomi dawson - June 17, 2020 at 08:42 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss. Shirley was always so much fun. She will be missed.

Rose Cornman - June 17, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Shirley was a very sweet lady



Carolyn Spurlock - June 17, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Robert And Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr



Robert and Lori Taylor - June 17, 2020 at 06:46 PM



She was such an inspiration to me. Shirley was genuinely a good person inside and out.

Robert and Lori Taylor - June 17, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ So sorry to hear. Our thoughts and prayers for Randy, Keith and Joy. Ms. Shirley was a wonderful lady. Wayne and Kathy Jennings

wayne jennings - June 17, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Vickie Barton lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr



Vickie Barton - June 17, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Poe lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr*



Debbie Poe - June 17, 2020 at 03:06 PM

VE

“ *Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr*



Vicki Eastwood - June 17, 2020 at 03:04 PM

JH

“ *June Hartline lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Parr*



June Hartline - June 17, 2020 at 02:58 PM