



## Shirley Ruth Sitz Schaffer

October 24, 1944 - April 28, 2024

Shirley Ruth Sitz Schaffer, age 79, of Ozark, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Sunday, April 28, 2024, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born October 24, 1944, in Ozark, Arkansas to Herman Reed and Allie Sutherland Sitz. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. Shirley was a legal secretary and “ran the office until the day she retired” for Lonnie Turner, Turner at Law, for 49 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Paul Henry Joseph Schaffer; two sisters, Reeda June Kirby and Donna Lyndale Pendasulo.

She is survived by two daughters, Stephanie Jo Thomas and husband Brent of Emporia, Kansas and Veronica Louise Lewis and husband Brad of Fort Smith, Arkansas; one bonus son, John Reed Fisk and wife Sonjia of Ozark; one bonus daughter, Tara Fisk Johnson of Ozark; four sisters, LaRue “Tootsie” Walden of Ozark, Patricia Janice “Necie” Drake of Cumberland, Maryland, Betty Sue Gilmer of Clarksville, Arkansas, and Regina Ray Hice of Ozark; and four grandchildren, Allie Nicole Thomas and Nicholas James Thomas of Emporia, Kansas, Braden Vance Lewis and Venesa Bralen Lewis of Fort Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

The celebration of life service will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Brother Jim Lane officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Cody Hice, Nicholas Thomas, Braden Lewis, Corey Holt, Paul Joseph Garner, Ben Schaffer, Andy Schaffer, and Michael Kirby. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Lonnie Turner, William "Billy" Schaffer, J.T. Woodard, Lee Gilmer, and Kenneth Hice.

Family asks, that if memorials are made, to please send to Calvary Baptist Church, 1504 West School Street, Ozark, Arkansas 72949.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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MAY 1 (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Shirley Sitz Schaffer*



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**Cynthia Williams** - July 24, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BV

“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



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**Byron Lasater V** - May 07, 2024 at 04:14 PM

VK

“ *Shirley was a wonderful person. She was loved by everybody who knew her. I pray God will sustain the family Through this difficult time You're in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Vicki Brown King** - May 02, 2024 at 03:21 PM

WC

“ Ron and I would like to send our condolences to the families of Shirley Schaffer. Shirley and I graduated high school together in 1962 and have kept in touch ever since. She was a very dear friend. She loved her husband, her two daughters, grandchildren and extended family. Shirley was just a good woman. She fought hard trying to get rid of her cancer. She was so excited when she was able to finish two quilts from their dad's shirts and give to her daughters. Shirley will be missed here on Earth, but Heaven received an Angel. I will always cherish your friendship.  
Wanda Tucker Crouch and Ron Crouch

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**Wanda Crouch** - May 01, 2024 at 06:39 PM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album funeral service



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**Byron Lasater V** - May 01, 2024 at 05:55 PM

SF

“ I am so sorry for your loss she was the sweetest lady and brightened up the office and always a smile ❤️👍❤️👍

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**Sharon Farnam** - May 01, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Prayers and comfort to the family and friends!!!!



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**Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts** - May 01, 2024 at 02:06 PM

CE

“ Candace Ervin lit a candle in memory of Shirley Sitz Schaffer



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**Candace Ervin** - April 30, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ruth Sitz Schaffer.



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April 30, 2024 at 04:52 PM

NM

“ Neal and Wendie Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ruth Sitz Schaffer.

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**Neal and Wendie Martin** - April 30, 2024 at 04:52 PM

GA

“ Gary and Sally Acord purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shirley Ruth Sitz Schaffer.



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**Gary and Sally Acord** - April 30, 2024 at 10:56 AM

NT

“ Norman, Joyce, and James Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ruth Sitz Schaffer.



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**Norman, Joyce, and James Thomas** - April 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM

NT

“ Norman, Joyce, and James Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ruth Sitz Schaffer.

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**Norman, Joyce, and James Thomas** - April 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM