



## Shirley Kelley

February 17, 1954 - May 8, 2016

Shirley Elaine Kelley, age 62, died around 7:40 am on Sunday morning – Mother’s Day (May 8, 2016) to be with her family in heaven.

She was born on February 17, 1954 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Marvin “Rass” Black and Helen Puckett-Richardson. She spent most of her youth traveling the U.S. with her family due to oil field pipeline work. When she was a teenager, Shirley’s family finally settled in Bartlesville (OK) where her mother eventually married Jack Richardson. Afterwards, Shirley met the love of her life; Danny Kelley, Sr., at a local park. They were united in marriage on January 10, 1970. She worked at Reda Pump for several years until becoming a full time mother and foster mom. Last month (April), Shirley returned to Bartlesville to attend her late ex-husband’s funeral and to live out her remaining days closer to her children and their families.

During her time in Oklahoma City (OK), Shirley and Stephanie along with her friend Wilma volunteered at the Jesus House Homeless Shelter. Then in Charleston (SC) she was very active in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit Church by volunteering and working for their Bible School Program and Radio Station. During the time at the church, Shirley became an ordained minister. When not at the church, you would find Shirley at home playing her favorite game, Yahtzee, and assorted card games with their friends and drinking coffee. While in Meridian (MS) she adopted a poodle, Roxy, who became her loyal

companion for the last few years of her life.

Shirley is survived by her children Stephanie Kelley of Dewey; Danny Kelley Jr. and his wife Donna of Bartlesville; and Karen Succi-Siebrecht and her husband Scott of Las Vegas, NV. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Ashley Kelley, Dustin Kelley, Taylor Kelley, Kendall Kelley, Dalin Siebrecht and Teven Siebrecht; and one great-granddaughter Kenadie Harder; as well as three sisters, Carlene Estell of Dustin, OK; Patricia Black of Texas; and Betty Sterner of Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, ex-husband and brother Dale Clark.

Plus, she will be dearly missed by the numerous foster children that were fortunate to find a safe haven at the home of Shirley and Danny Kelley.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, May 11th, at the Davis Family Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Condolences may be made online at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are under the care of Davis Family Funeral Home in Dewey, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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“ You will be missed.. R.I.P. shirley. my thoughts and prayers with the family



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**Stephanie Morgan** - May 11, 2016 at 12:51 AM



“ We always would talk on the phone and our Birthdays were only a few days apart. (A few years on age). She was a very sweet lady. She and her family holds a special place in my heart. TThis isn't good bye it's a See You again. Until then know how missed and loved you are.



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**Melissa Richardson-Morgan** - May 10, 2016 at 11:59 PM



“ I will miss Shirley very much, it was always refreshing to see her online, posting stuff or inviting to play games. Usually her bingo! She spent hours on there, playing her heart out! When I was very young, I had a special kind of a bond with Shirley. She would talk to me on my level. She didn't raise her voice at me, she had so much patience. She always seen the positive in people. She would always try to help me out by talk. She would talk to me as long as I needed. She would let me have a run with it, then she would say , you know what I think? She would then try to make me see it how it is seen on the outside, or in a positive way. Always made me feel better. She was willing to take me in to live with her as I was a child. To try to help me to get my feet back on the ground and behave for my parents better. I lost touch with her for a very long time, and thought of her almost daily. When I finally got back into touch with her it was like we were never apart. We just talked and laughed and carried on like nothing. She would love a person unconditionally and help anyone she could. Her love for God was deep and she let it be known. I was so excited to hear her say she was moving back to Oklahoma and expected to be able to visit her frequently then. I did not realize just how sick she really was. My love for Shirley is very deep. I will miss her greatly.

I am deeply sorry for the family, she is a wonderful lady. I know it saddens us all for her to be gone, my heart goes out to each of you. We are never prepared for the time, and with a double loss in a month, it is going to be even harder. Keep Shirley and Dannys love close to your heart, and stay strong. I love each of you.....

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**Marla Kelley** - May 10, 2016 at 11:59 PM

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“ *Nancy Williams lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kelley*



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**Nancy Williams** - May 10, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Kelley.*



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May 09, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Kelley.*



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May 09, 2016 at 10:48 PM