



Ms Vera Shy

September 12, 1951 - May 10, 2017

Vera Jean Shy was born on September 12, 1951, to Coolidge and Jenetta Yates Davis in Memphis, Tennessee, where she lived during her early years. She graduated from Mitchell High School in 1969 with an interest in home economics and was winner of the Sears Sew-A-Rama competition, as well as that years' Miss Yearbook.

Vera married Curtis Shy on January 16, 1970, and to this union they had four children. She cared for her family as they traveled throughout her husband's military career, and she was like a mother to many here and abroad. She retired as a supervisor of food services from the Army/Air Force Exchange Services at Tinker Air Force Base in 2002. She had a talent for arts and crafts as well as a young spirit that allowed her to share interests such as cooking, animated films/shows, graphic novels, online games, and reading with her children and grandchildren.

She accepted Christ at an early age and became active within the church throughout her life. Vera found her last church home at Voice of Praise Baptist Church, where she became President of the Women's Ministry, managed the V.O.P. kitchen team, and helped with the church cleaning on Saturdays. She was also actively involved in the children's ministry, the V.O.P. adult choir, and the Progressive Oklahoma Baptist State Convention. Vera was preceded in death by her husband, SMSgt Curtis Shy, Sr.; her youngest daughter, Mayola Major; siblings: Thelma Lane, Mae Bell Henry, James Wilson, Howard Wilson, and William Wilson; her stepfather, Earl Wilson, Sr.; and her uncle, "Big

Daddy" Griffin Yates. Vera generously gave of her heart and home and was dearly loved. She was called home to Glory at the age of 65 on May 10, 2017. In God's hands, Vera leaves to cherish her memory, three children: Curtis Shy, Jr. (Sabine), Angela Shy, and Kamilah Shy; four grandchildren: Ama'ri Major, Angelina Antoine, Dominick Shy, and Donovan Shy; her mother, Jenetta Wilson; her siblings: Ethel Pluitt, Sherry Lawrence, Harry Wilson, Beverly Wilson, Michael Wilson, and Earl Wilson, Jr.; her son-in-law, Ralph Major, Jr.; and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews, along with friends that she loved as family.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Lane Cemetery

4000 SE 29th St
Del City, OK 73115

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Voice of Praise Baptist Church
2200 E. Culbertson Dr
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with her on base. She was such a sweet woman. I was a scared 19 year old She was the woman that took me to the hospital to find out I was pregnant with my second child. When she found out I was pregnant and had a court house wedding. She surprised me with a little baby shower at work for me and my husband. She also made me this baby doll that she took the time and crochet the babies dress and covering for the toilet tissue holder she had the doll sitting on. That child is 25 years old and I still have that doll.
Love you miss v. Rest well

Myiesha - October 11, 2024 at 12:48 AM

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“ My prayer for the Shy family is that through faith in God that you will be strengthen in this time of grief for our beloved sister in Christ. Know that God is always there to bring comfort to you. (Sis. Evelyn Finley)

Evelyn Finley - May 19, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ No matter how long we would go without seeing each other. Or When we ran into each other or saw each other at church. It was like we were just together the day before Vera knew no strangers. Your memory will live on...
The Benjamin's



Sherilyn Benjamin - May 15, 2017 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Linda G. McClarty lit a candle in memory of
Ms Vera Shy*



Linda G. McClarty - May 15, 2017 at 02:07 PM