



Shirley Ann Ford

July 8, 1950 - July 6, 2018

Shirley Ann Ford was born July 8, 1950 in Batesville, Arkansas to Robert & Helen Goodrich. She was the eldest of three children. She lived mostly in Texas and Nebraska, but was known for her deep love of West Texas. Ann was preceded in death by her parents and son, Coleman Ford. She passed from this life on July 6, 2018.

Ann is survived by husband of 49 years Tom Ford; children and grandchildren Stacey Stastny & husband Dave, children Brady Cox, Reilly Cox, Jake Stastny & Logan Stastny, Aaron Ford & wife Patty, children Ella Ford & Sadie Ford, Lindsey Ford & partner Stephen Ruback, April Doss & husband Abe, children Emory Doss & Arlo Doss; siblings Darrell Goodrich, Melinda Petersen.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown Street Church of Christ
2471 Brown Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Tribute Wall

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“ We humans can never fully understand God's plans for us. Ann was truly my sister. My biological sister lived away, but Ann was always there to help me be a Christian and to be my sister. I took her to the dentist when she first discovered the lump in her mouth. He was of no help. I took her to the dental college where they supposedly were to take a biopsy, but just swabbed the outside. When Ann was finally diagnosed, I believe most people would have cursed God, but she found strength in Him. Only her immediate family knows how much pain and emotions she felt. She continued to uplift everyone else, while undergoing treatments that would have made lesser women give up. Ann was there for me when my 33 year old daughter died. She gave hope to me and my remaining daughter. I lost track in some ways when she and Tom moved to Texas, but she was always in my prayers and I know I was in hers. Finally she has no pain. I will always love her and her family. Carolyn Camacho Simon

Carolyn Simon - April 24, 2022 at 03:08 PM

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“ Michael and I were so sorry to hear the news. We are keeping you in our prayers, Michael and Tracee Franklin.

Tracee Franklin - July 29, 2018 at 07:12 PM

CJ

“ My prayers go out to Tom and the family and I am so sorry that I could not be there in person but I have sent my lovely bride, Carrie, to be there.

I was remembering one day when Ann came to visit me in my apartment in Lincoln, NE. She was always watching out for me, as I was a young single man who could use all the help and guidance that was offered. I remember it because I was looking out my window when I saw her drive up so I popped down to the parking lot to see what was going on (this was in the days before cell phone and texting). I was so focused on her that I did not see who else was in the vehicle - Carrie. Ann, who was always trying to serve others, was surprising me with a visit so that she could bring a great blessing my way - my future wife. More than that, she modeled for Carrie, in more ways than one, what it meant to be a godly woman - as a sister, wife and mother. Still greater is that she taught me how to be a servant and how to be faithful to the Lord.

There are so many thoughts and memories that are going through my head, that it is hard to pick just one. But I know, when the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, that I will see her raised up first (along with a multitude of others) and then I and the rest of the church will be changed in a moment and we will join Jesus in the new heavens and new earth. While we will no doubt share memories, we will be making new ones together once again.

Blessings,

*Charles & Carrie Clayton
Logan, UT (but formerly of Lincoln, NE).*

Charles D Clayton Jr - July 29, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Ford.*



July 28, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Dear Tom and Family,
I was so sad to hear of Ann's passing. She was strong and Godly woman and a blessing to our family. I am so sorry we cannot come for her services but will be there in spirit. Praying for strength and peace as you say your final farewells on this earth. Looking forward to seeing her in heaven. What a grand family reunion that will be!
Sincere Sympathy and Loving thoughts,
Sherry and Harold Hansen*

Sherry & Harold Hansen - July 28, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Ford.*



July 27, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Ford.*



July 27, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Ford.*



July 19, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *My sympathy to Tom and family. I always loved getting to see Ann growing up and the few times as an adult. She was a beautiful, kind, gentle woman. Loved her laugh and the sparkle in her eyes that went with it. Much love, Denise (Hansen) Carroll*

Denise Carroll - July 13, 2018 at 02:53 PM