



## Shirley Jean Hewlett

March 5, 1969 - June 14, 2017

Celebration of life for Shirley Jean Hewlett will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 7, 2017, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Greg Hook officiating. She was cremated at her request under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Shirley Jean Hewlett, daughter of the late Willard Merriam “Bill” Hewlett, Jr. and Doris Isabel (Cayot) Hewlett, was born March 5, 1969, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away June 14, 2017, at the age of 48 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

Shirley attended school in Kiowa, Anthony, and Garden City before graduating from Syracuse High School. She moved to Alva soon after graduation and worked as Assistant Manager at the Lite-N-Nite for 23 years. She cared for four foster children over the years, Christopher, Brian, Michael, and Michael.

She was a member of the Alva First Baptist Church. She loved any and all animals and was an integral part of the organization, Creature Concerns. She loved everything OU, including all sports, especially football. Shirley loved and adored all her nieces and nephews. They were her pride and joy. Shirley had a way to make people laugh and smile. She also loved to cook for people and was a great cook. Shirley also was a very giving person, she might have a nickle and give you a quarter. .

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Hewlett.

Shirley is survived by one brother, Jerome Hewlett of San Diego, California; three sisters, Annette Warrington and husband, Jerry, of Yoder, Kansas, Dorothy Lansdown and husband, Marvin, of Cañon City, Colorado; and Diana Almquist and husband, Bryan, of Nickerson, Kansas; a sister adopted in love, Pam Lyon and husband, Greg, of Enid; nieces and nephews, J. D. Warrington and wife, Shelia, and children, John and Holly, Dawn Warrington and child, Elayna, Levi Lansdown and wife, Renee, and children, Abigail and Cameron, Lora Talbert and husband, Jesse, and child, Ellarae, Ryan Almquist and wife, Samantha, and children, Ryder and Paisley, and Ashley Almquist and fiancé, Jordan Newton; special friends, Lisa McMurphy, Raymond Knabe, Jodie Bradford, Lola Bradford, Duania Major, Jennifer Hess and Eric Tutwiler; and way too many more to mention relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the funeral home or Creature Concerns.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel  
230 Flynn  
Alva, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Jean Hewlett

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *It's been 7 months ago today that God called you home & the void in my heart & in my life remains. We were roommates by chance & friends by choice. I miss watching shows like the bachelor with you, all of our long talks(some of which kept us up past 2am) and I'm so thankful that God knew we'd get along as friends & Blessed me with you as not only my roommate, but also as a very dear friend. We shared so many stories,laughs & good times together that @ times made us both forget we lived in a nursing home. I miss you so much my friend but you'll forever remain in my heart. I know we'll meet again someday & we can pick up where we left off. Thanks for the memories, I'll cherish them always. You had a huge, loving,giving heart & your laughter was so contagious. I may have to make this journey called life without you in a sense, but i know you'll be right beside me, holding my hand & being my biggest cheerleader. Thank you for always making each day you we're here great, fun,& for all the unforgettable memories that I'll never forget & cherish always. You we're a one of a kind & i miss you so much. I love you my friend for always.*

Brenda Markes - January 14, 2018 at 04:05 AM

DC

“ At one time, Shirley and I were friends. I remember that she loved Reba and had dog named Fancy. She loved Halloween and we had some cool Halloween parties at her house. She was a very fun and loving person and I wish I had kept in touch. She made a difference and will be missed.



Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon - July 23, 2017 at 10:59 PM

CH

“ I remember Shirley giving one of her cats CPR successfully. That's the kind of heart she had! This world is short a kind, loving soul.

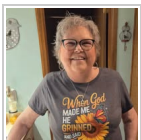
Charlotte - June 28, 2017 at 09:41 PM

CH

“ Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Hewlett



Charlotte - June 28, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ Shirley was my employee, my bff, my sister, and my daughter. I miss her more each day. It's so very hard to believe she is gone. I will see you again my friend.

Pam Knabe-Lyon - June 28, 2017 at 04:20 PM

CH

Do you remember when she chased the purse snatcher? She had the heart of a warrior!

Charlotte - June 29, 2017 at 01:39 PM



*We were together. Thelma and Louise.*

**Pam Knabe-Lyon** - June 30, 2017 at 10:56 AM

SL

*I had completely forgot the purse snatcher story! You girls were so close and did so much together. When I heard of her passing, you were the first person I thought of. So sorry for your loss.*

**Sheila Lehr** - July 01, 2017 at 11:14 PM

BM

*I miss Shirley so much & it's so hard to be in that room without her. I miss seeing you Pam & think of you often. I'm sorry I haven't been in touch, I got a new phone, same # but I lost all of my contacts. If you feel like texting, talking, etc. I'd love to hear from you but if it's too hard for you, I understand. I've been keeping you in my prayers because I know how much you loved Shirley & how much she loved you. She had an amazing friend in you & you meant the world to her as she did you. Much love*

**Brenda markes** - July 07, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“*Oh Shirley, your life has been too short on this earth. Thank you for being you and befriending me at the Syracuse Christian Academy. I remember doing a skit for chapel with you, and you were the Church Lady, as depicted by Dana Carvey from SNL. Loved your rebel spirit and ability to call out the injustices that were occurring in our world aka SCA, even as a youth. Thank you for your spirit and your influence in my life. I'm honored to have known you, and thank you for being a mentor in my life. What a gift you have been to so many persons. Love you. Not going to say good bye, but will see you later when I arrive in Heaven. Love you friend!*

*Rev. Joel Bullock*

*Dayspring United Methodist Church*

*Tempe, AZ*

**Joel Bullock** - June 17, 2017 at 01:56 AM

CC

“ I was shocked to learn of Shirley's death. I will never forget the time that she and Stacy were playing in a ditch full of water and were just covered in mud from head to foot. Those two were always up to something like when they were picking my green cherry tomatoes and throwing them or stealing cookies out of the cookie jar. I happened to see Shirley in Garden City a couple months ago when we had both stopped at Love's. It was so good to see her. My heart goes out to you and I will hold you all in my prayers.

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**Carolyn Catlin-Robertson** - June 16, 2017 at 08:01 PM

BM

“ I had the gift of having Shirley as my roommate for the past few months. We shared many laughs & stories. She made a less than ideal situation tolerable. The staff said we acted like college roommates because they could hear us laughing & telling stories. My heart is broken to have lost such a wonderful friend. We had made plans to go on road trips, concerts, shopping & so much more when we both got out of the nursing home. I miss Shirley so much & would give anything for one more day with her. Thank you so much to her family & friends for sharing such an amazing person with me. I pray god gives you the strength to get through this trying time. I love & will miss Shirley forever.

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**Brenda Markes** - June 16, 2017 at 05:04 PM

DL

Thank you Brenda for what you did for her.. HUGS

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**Dorothy Lansdown** - July 05, 2017 at 01:38 PM

BM

*I miss her so much & can't begin to imagine the loss & pain you feel. I know she loved you & all her family. I'm so glad I got to meet you. Lora & Ellarae. It's still so hard knowing that she's not in the room. I miss her so much still. The world lost an amazing person. I'm just Blessed & thankful that I had her the few months I did. God Bless & much love.*

Brenda markes - July 07, 2017 at 02:19 PM

BT

*“ Bob & I always looked forward to our drives to Alva & visiting with Shirley & Pam. They were such good friends it was like they were hooked at the hip. So much fun talking OU football with Shirley. Such a kind compassionate person that was so much fun. Thoughts & prayers for family & friends.*

Bob & Kathy Taylor - June 16, 2017 at 10:07 AM

EW

*“ I'm soooo sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. I just don't know what else to say.*

*Elaine (Roberts) Warren*

Elaine Warren - June 16, 2017 at 08:13 AM

BB

*“ Shirley always had a smile on her face and I enjoyed going into the store and talking to her. she was a very sweet and caring person.*

Becky Bebermeyer-Warfield - June 16, 2017 at 06:11 AM

KP

*“ Shirley was such a wonderful person. Always made my day a little better every time I saw her. What a battle she's had... She is loved and will be missed by many.*

Kelly Parker - June 16, 2017 at 06:05 AM

FS

“ I had the privilege of taking care of her as her nurse she taught me to never give up I counted myself blessed to have known her and to most all call her my friend love you lots thank you for being my friend

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**Felicia Smith** - June 15, 2017 at 11:19 PM

DL

“ Shirley Jean was not only my sister but my best friend. I will miss her beyond what words can explain. Even when she was in unbearable pain she would make people smile. She was an amazing person and life will not be the same without her. Thanks for the love and memories Shirley Jean. LOVE YOU MOSTestER.....

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**Dorothy Lansdown** - June 15, 2017 at 09:45 PM

SD

“ I was Shirley's teacher when she attended the Christian Academy in Syracuse, Kansas. Always helpful and always fun. She and her friends kept all of us busy and she gave to us some really good memories.  
Mrs. Dikeman

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**Sandra Dikeman** - June 15, 2017 at 09:21 PM

KA

“ Shirley was such a great person. We will really miss seeing her at the Creature Concerns events. I always loved talking to her, she had such a caring heart.  
Josh and Kim Anderson

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**Kimberly Anderson** - June 15, 2017 at 08:56 PM

SL

“ So very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. What an enormous loss for everyone who knows and loves her. We will so miss her smile and sence of humor, her beautiful free spirit. Rest in peace dear friend. Steve and Sheila Lehr

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**Sheila Lehr** - June 15, 2017 at 08:31 PM

JN

“ Wow im so shocked to hear this terrible news.We just chatted on FB a few days ago laughing.You will truly be missed ,and its STILL never been the same with out you at the Night Light gas station still miss your great hair,and your fun smile,Alva has lost another good one.



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**Jennifer Nixon** - June 15, 2017 at 07:54 PM

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I had the gift of having Shirley as my roommate for the past few months. We shared many laughs & stories. She made a less than ideal situation tolerable. The staff said we acted like college roomates because they could hear us laughing & telling stories. My heart is broken to have lost such a wonderful friend. We had made plans to go on road trips, concerts,shopping & so much more when we both got out of the nursing home. I miss Shirley so much & would give anything for one more day with her. Thank you so much to her family & friends for sharing such an amazing person with me. I pray god gives you the strength to get through this trying time. I love & will miss Shirley forever.

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**Brenda markes** - June 16, 2017 at 04:03 PM