



Shirley Ann Bledsoe (née Cloud)

June 28, 1927 - July 19, 2020

Shirley Ann Bledsoe (née Cloud), 93, passed away on July 19, 2020 in Katy, Texas. She was born on June 28, 1927 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and graduated with a bachelor's degree from DePauw University. She was a long-time resident of Memphis, Tennessee, and moved to Cypress, Texas, late last year to be closer to family. Shirley was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Wayne Lewis Bledsoe, after nearly 50 years of marriage. During their years together, she and Wayne lived in Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, and Tennessee.

Shirley was an outstanding homemaker. Her artistic abilities were apparent in her beautiful home filled with needlepoint. Her volunteer activities were many, including staffing elections as a poll worker and baking cakes for the Salvation Army. For many years, she was an active member of Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, where she attended weekly Bible studies, Sunday school, and services; embroidered paraments for the pulpit; and volunteered frequently. Shirley loved playing bridge with her friends, and she also enjoyed participating in garden clubs, ladies' lunches, and needlework guilds.

Shirley is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Patricia Bledsoe (Cypress, TX) and Jeff and Hannah Bledsoe (Richmond, TX); three grandchildren, Bryan Bledsoe (wife Jennie) (Richardson, TX), Chris Bledsoe (Cypress, TX), and Jenny Bledsoe (husband Kel Thompson) (Tulsa, OK); and three great-grandchildren, Beckett, Sarah Blake, and Easton Bledsoe (Richardson, TX). She was loved and is survived by many family members and friends and will be greatly missed. Fond memories include exquisite embroidered Christmas stockings and ornaments for family and friends and platters of cookies that everyone enjoyed.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to give a memorial gift, please send a donation to an organization of your choice or to Second Presbyterian Church (mailing address: 4055 Poplar Avenue / Memphis, TN 38111). Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery in Memphis will host a virtual service on Friday, July 31 at 11:30 a.m.

For those unable to attend, please click the following link for the live webcast of the service:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/34083>

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

5668 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN, 38119

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** **11:30AM**

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Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery
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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery - July 31, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ My husband and I worshipped in the same pew or one right near Shirley for 20 years. She always had a smile on her face and was always interested in us, and we in her. She also seemed to love watching our children grow from babies to young teens. Shirley was a bright spot in our Sunday mornings and we will really miss her!

Catherine Donovan - July 29, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Shirley was a dear, sweet friend and so much to be with. She loved the Lord and her church and cherished her many friends. I pray that she passed away peacefully and rejoice that she's reunited with her husband.

Clark Taylor - July 21, 2020 at 03:22 PM