



Shirley A. Nickell

March 14, 2025

Shirley A. Nickell, age 89, of Grove, Oklahoma, went home to be with the Lord and many precious family members on Friday, March 14, 2025.

Born and raised in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, Shirley later moved her family to Grove in 1981 from Kansas. She worked as a dispatcher for the Grove Police Department and was known for her dedication to caring for her children and grandchildren.

On July 7, 1956, Shirley married the love of her life, Harry Nickell, in Wichita, KS.

A woman of deep faith, Shirley previously attended Cornerstone Church. She found joy in life's simple pleasures—watching football and NASCAR, reading the newspaper with a cup of coffee, and reminiscing over old photographs. Her selfless and loving nature was evident in the way she always put her family first, playing a significant role in her grandchildren and great grandchildren's lives.

Shirley was preceded in death by husband, Harry Nickell, Sr., sons: Harry Nickell, Jr and Mark Nickell.

Left to cherish her memory: son, Steven Nickell of Grove, brother, Robert Yulich, Jr. (Patty) of Overland Park, KS, grandchildren: Bryan Fuller, Angie Bartel, Dallas Bartel, Cherish Nickell and Dawn Spurgeon (Jesse), Meagan and Lacey Nickell; great grandchildren: Scott, David, Gunner, Ashlynn, Remington, Gabby, Brendon and Ashton; step great grandchildren, Blaze, Mariah, Kali, Lucas and Cash.

A Celebration of Shirley's life will be at 1pm Monday, April 7, 2025, at Nichols Stephens Funeral Chapel.

Donations may be made to the family in care of Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service to assist with expenses.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
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Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley A. Nickell



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - April 08, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ Love, B.J. And Patty purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Shirley A. Nickell.



Love, B.J. And Patty - April 05, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Nickell.



March 31, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ She was such a sweet lady! She loved her family so much! She will be missed!

Carrie Martin - March 20, 2025 at 12:27 AM

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“ *Shirley was a sweet lady. Prayers of comfort and strength during this difficult time.* ”



Penny Clem - March 18, 2025 at 10:56 PM