



Shirley Jean Copeland

April 20, 1946 - April 5, 2024

Shirley Jean Copeland passed on April 5, 2024. She was 77.

Shirley Jean Harper was born April 20, 1946 in Van, West Virginia to Arthur and

Kathleen Harper. She was the 4th of their 10 children. She married Alvin Copeland on

November 5, 1963. She had three children, Bill, Brian and Dawn.

Despite only achieving a 9th grade education, Shirley was able to use her work ethic and

desire to provide for her family to have a very successful work career that included spans at

Nordam, McDonnell Douglas and Tulsa Public Schools throughout her work career.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Kathleen, three older siblings,

Keith, Mary and Gary, one younger sibling Helen, and her son Brian.

Shirley leaves behind five of her younger siblings, Alvin, Ricky, Tommy, Tammie, and

Randy, two of her children, Bill and Dawn, five grandkids, Kyle, Haylie, Lindsay, Corby and

Jamie, and seven great grandkids.

Shirley enjoyed camping when the kids were younger as well as card games and spending

time with family. As the kids grew up and her large family developed different interests, she enjoyed going to the casino and played a major role as a babysitter for some of her great grand kids.

Shirley's services are planned for April 16 at Serenity Funeral Home and Crematory at 1pm

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **16**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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