



## Shirley Stillwell

October 8, 1944 - July 17, 2024

Shirley (Palone) Stillwell, a long time Tulsa resident, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Baptist Village Nursing Home in Owasso, Ok. She was born on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1944 in Chewey, Oklahoma to John D Palone and Dollie Jane (Noblin) Palone. She never had a middle name as her mother didn't want her compared to Shirley Temple. She graduated high school In Watts, Oklahoma. From there she eventually moved to Kansas City, Missouri where she met her husband, Donald Stillwell. Once they married, they moved to Tulsa and she remained in the area until her death. She worked as a typist or administrative assistant for many years in the Tulsa area until an injury forced her retirement from Southwest United.

She loved to read and shop. For many years she enjoyed spending time with her family at their lake house in Wagoner Ok. She was a loving mother and wife. She loved her grandchildren with every ounce of her being and always delighted in them. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Owen Stillwell and her siblings Richard D. Palone, Chester Palone, Jewel Mae Woolard, Gertrude Hobbs and Wanda Newby.

The surviving family includes her sister, Sherrion Pilgrim of Gaffney, South Carolina; her daughter, Lisa Lawrence and husband Robert Anderson of Collinsville; her grandchildren, Nicole Otto of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Blake Stapp of Satellite Beach, Florida and Taylor Stapp of Collinsville, Oklahoma; her great grandchildren Ashton Bennett, Savion Bailey, Renee Bailey, Jadyn Lovins and Sophie Underwood.

Family and friends are welcome to a visitation Sunday, July 21, 2024 from 2p.m. to 4p.m. at Serenity

Funerals 4107 East Admiral Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Graveside services will be held July 22, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Hobbs Hill Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

“ My Aunt Shirley and Family have always lived close to my Parents, her Sister, Gertie Hobbs. Our Families have shared a lifetime of Holidays and many adventures. When Mom was needing a new kitchen appliance or carpet or a new car; Mom & I would call on Shirley to accompany us in Mom's shopping spree. It always turned out that we had to make at least three to four shopping trips before Mom would finally make her purchase. But, the three of us had so much Fun and laughs together. We laughed so much that it was difficult to drive the car with the tears in my eyes.

One shopping trip was made in my Ford Aerostar minivan. Mom purchased a double oven; which required me to remove the middle Captain seats and place them on the back bench seat. Then the oven was loaded into the middle of the van. That left the three of us and two seats. Thank goodness Shirley was short; she rode on the console between Mom and I. We laughed all the way to her house from 21st & Yale. To this day, I can still break out laughing when I think of that shopping trip.

Fifty-two years ago, Shirley helped my Mom in making my wedding dress and veil. I am forever grateful for her helping Mom and being part of my wedding ceremony.

Lisa and Family, I am so sorry that you are going through her Loss. May the many memories of your Mama give you much comfort in the days to come. She loved each of you so much and was very proud of all of you.

Mom and Shirley did lots of things together; I never thought it would be in death, too. What a reunion they are having with all of the Family that have preceded them.

I'm going to miss my sweet Aunt; along with my Mama.💔

Our Love~

*Ray & Loretta*

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