



## Shirley Bailey

September 4, 1941 - December 14, 2021

### The Life of Shirley Anne Bailey

“Come healing of the body, Come healing of the Mind.” Leonard Cohen.

Shirley Anne Caywood Bailey was born to Herbert N “Spud” Caywood and Eutha Marie Caywood at her parents’ home in Rockdale, Texas on September 4, 1941. She attended school in Rockdale. She met the love of her life, Adrian Wayne Bailey, Sr. 1957 and married him on December 21, 1958 in the unfinished sanctuary of the Rockdale Christian Church. They lived in Rapid City South Dakota during the early part of Adrian’s term of enlistment in the United States Army. When she became pregnant she wanted her children to be born Texans so she wrote to President Lyndon Johnson and asked for help in getting Adrian transferred to Texas. President Johnson came through for her and they were transferred to Mineral Wells, Texas. On December 21, 2021 they would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Shirley loved being a mother to her three sons. She served as a den mother, Sunday school teacher, and room mother. She encouraged her children to explore their interests, whatever they be. She and Adrian proudly attended all of their children’s events and activities. When her grandchildren came along, she got to do much of it all over again. She also took great pleasure in seeing her great grandchildren’s athletic and theatrical performances.

Shirley loved to bowl and bowled on league teams for many years. After her children were all in school, Shirley went to work at the Rockdale Independent School District and for over 25 years she shared her love and gave support to children of all ages. In later life she often talked about her students as her children and wanted to make sure they were all ok. She also volunteered many hours on the board of the MARC Center.

Shirley never knew an enemy. Everyone she met was a friend she hadn't talked to yet. She would talk to anyone, anytime. It didn't matter if they spoke English or not, she would find a way to communicate with them, sometimes to the astonished embarrassment of her two granddaughters.

Shirley was the luckiest person you'd ever meet in a casino. No matter where or when (or how much), she would celebrate the winnings, even when they were losses. Shirley also loved auctions and garage sales. She was a co-owner of Bailey Auctions and loved seeing people she knew and meeting new people at Memaw's Closet and the Bailey Auction house on Main Street.

Shirley died on December 14, 2021, at 2:10 PM IN Rockdale, Texas after a brief final illness. Funeral arrangements by Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale TX. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the MARC Center or one of the many charities Shirley supported.

Survivors: Husband: Adrian Wayne Bailey, Sr.

Sons: Adrian Wayne Bailey, Jr. and partner,

Stephen Mark Caffey,

Kevin Russell Bailey and wife Lynn Bailey,

Michael Scott Bailey and wife

Andrea Bailey,

Grandchildren: Seth Griffin,

Kayley Nichole Bailey,

Brittany Marie Tucker and husband Cameron Tucker,

Whitney Anne Bailey and partner Devon Brabham,  
Michael Scott Bailey, Jr.

Two great Grandsons and two great granddaughters.

Preceded in death by her parents Herbert N “Spud” Caywood and Eutha Marie Caywood and her brother, Jerry A, Caywood.

Pallbearers are Michael Scott Bailey, Jr., Cameron Tucker, Kyle Cooke, Michael Weed, Stephen Mark Caffey, Kingston Weed, Tiffany Weed. Honorary pallbearers Walter Pond, Owners and staff of Bandas, Devon Brabham, Mary Ann Lopez, Asher Weed, and the many students she taught over the years.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Sunday, December 19, 2021 at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral home in Rockdale with visitation on Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Chapel Service

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1041 West Highway 79  
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## Burial

DEC **19** (CT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery  
250 S. Pear Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of my dad dad, two brothers and all the grandkids and great grandkids, I would like to thank you all for your kind words, comfort and support during and following mother’s death. You can not know how comforting all the stories we heard about mother were. Grieving is a tricky thing and everyone does it differently, but from my experience, it is only made bearable by the the friends and family we hold dear.

*Our sincerest thanks to you all*

*The family of Shirley Bailey*

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**Adrian Bailey Jr.** - December 26, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ I remember how she used to bowl with my Granny Tena. She was so sweet and kind, outgoing and a joy to know and be around. My thoughts and prayers to her family.

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**Tracy Galbreath-Young** - December 20, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ I will miss seeing you and the chats about your grandchildren. You were so good to Michelle.

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**Vivian** - December 18, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ So sad this week! We'll never forget the love and compassion that she always had for us during our times of need. She also was a fun, gracious hostess for all the happy times we had at "THE AUCTION"! Best one's ever Wayne. We'll never forget her. Love you all! Mike and Share'e

Sharee McMillan - December 17, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Adrian Bailey Jr. - December 16, 2021 at 11:42 PM

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“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bailey



Aretha Flores - December 16, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ “If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together... there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you.” — A.A. Milne--

Adrian Bailey Jr. - December 16, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Ginger Hill purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shirley Bailey.*



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**Ginger Hill** - December 16, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Bailey.*



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December 16, 2021 at 01:22 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Bailey.*



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December 15, 2021 at 07:54 PM

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“ *Bethany Wallis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bailey*



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**Bethany Wallis** - December 15, 2021 at 07:27 PM

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“ Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏. Shirley was such a good person and always had a smile on her face. RIP 💜

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**Barbara Laffere Dietrich** - December 15, 2021 at 07:08 PM