



Shirley June Davenport

January 25, 1956 - January 18, 2018

Funeral services for Shirley June Davenport, 61 of Minerva will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 22, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in the Minerva Cemetery in Minerva. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 21st, at the funeral home.

Shirley was born into the loving arms of Eddie Joe Cooper and Arvilla June Cooper-Flow (nee Cheak) on January 25, 1956 in Slaton, Texas. She went into the open arms of Jesus on January 18, 2018. Shirley passed in her home with her beloved husband, Doug Davenport, by her side.

Shirley grew up in Lamesa, Texas with her sister and brothers as some of her best friends. She was the studious one of the family and often talked about how her father expected her to make good grades. While in high school, she was an active member of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). Shirley made lifelong best friends in Lamesa, whom she still loves. Years after graduating high school, she and her sister looked forward to the Jubilee Days and visiting their friends.

Shirley married James "Jimmie" Davenport in 1976 and the two were together thirteen years. They welcomed in their pride and joy, Summer June and James Michael, into their family. If you knew Shirley, you know she loved to brag on her children. She would make them special birthday cakes, have

beautiful homecoming mums and garters for them, take them on their favorite staycations in Austin, go out of her way to make Christmases and birthdays memorable, celebrate all their accomplishments, treat their friends as her own children, make slumber parties fun for the girls and boys, encourage their education, and was their biggest fan. The most significant impact Shirley had on her children was introducing them to Jesus Christ. She encouraged Summer and Michael in their faith, as hers was unwavering.

In the 1980s, Shirley went to college and became an LVN, then an RN. She primarily worked in long term care. Shirley became the Director of Nurses for a few nursing homes and took pride in caring for her residents and staff. Her professional calling was a tremendous act of service to others.

In the mid-2000s, Shirley reconnected with her teenage heartthrob, Douglas "Doug" Davenport. Almost immediately, the two were inseparable. They enjoyed making trips to San Antonio; spending time with their children and grandchildren; making renovations to their home, which they named The Rockin' D Ranch; and listening to classic rock and country and western music. Shirley and Doug shared a strong love for one another that was evident to anyone who knew them.

Shirley met the absolute love of her life in 2016 when her granddaughter, Adeline Paige Davenport, was born. She was ecstatic to be Addie's Mimi. Shirley loved doting on her and wanted to have a present for Addie each time they visited. Mimi's love for Addie is unending and is with her even now.

To know Shirley was to love her laugh and smile. If you could make her laugh, she loved you. Her family and close friends were her lifelines. Shirley enjoyed spending time with her maternal family in the Slaton area and paternal family in the Rockdale area. She loved her grandparents, aunts, and uncles dearly. Many good times and much laughter was shared with her cousins. She would

do anything for her sister and brothers. Of course, Shirley's mother was her heart.

Shirley is preceded in death by her father, Eddie Joe Cooper; brother, Arvil Joe Cooper; and mother, Arvilla June Cooper-Flow.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Douglas Davenport of Rockdale; daughter, Summer Davenport of Austin; son, Michael Davenport and wife Brooke of Corsicana; step-sons, Drew Davenport and wife Carissa of Porter, Texas, B.J. Davenport and wife Latia of Las Vegas, Nevada, Eric Davenport and girlfriend Tina Contreras of College Station, Texas; sister, Linda Beard and husband John of Rockdale; brother, Bradley Cooper of Rockdale; granddaughter, Adeline Davenport of Corsicana; step-grandchildren, Ella, Elizabeth, Imana and Marley Davenport; many nieces, nephews, great nephews, two aunts, two uncles, and multiple cousins.

Cemetery Details

Minerva Cemetery

761 County Road 232 Loop
Minerva, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Chapel Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley June Davenport*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 21, 2018 at 10:54 AM

LI

Condolences to the Davenport family. Shirley was a dear friend of mine and 1 of a kind!!! We worked together at Central Texas Hospital in Cameron, Tx and the Rockdale Hospital. Such a beautiful and warm hearted person, full of kindness!!! We had so many fun times together, never a dull moment. Love you Shirley. Your friend, Lisa Inman.

Lisa Inman - January 21, 2018 at 01:55 PM



I love you Shirley! I will always cherish the friendship that we had for each other.

Phyllis Davenport - January 21, 2018 at 03:45 PM

RO

Such a beautiful soul. You will be truly missed. Rob Hall

Rob - January 22, 2018 at 07:20 AM

CM

So sorry for the loss of this soul.....May she Rest In Peace. Condolences to all her family.

Carolyn Martin - January 22, 2018 at 07:35 PM

LC

Linda, I was saddened to hear that Shirley has passed, but I remember all the fun times we had as children. You and Shirley were great friends to me when we were young. I visited with Shirley about 20 years ago when we had our store and it was great seeing her. You two will always be in my thoughts and all the pictures I have will remind me of our great child hood.

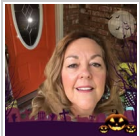
Luan Strickland Collins, Lamesa, Tx

luan collins - January 23, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CT

“ *I will miss Shirley very much. I can remember all the good times we had. We raised our kids together, coffee after church at our house, she kept my kids so I could take GA's to camp, she baked cakes for my kids birthdays, she gave me a surprise birthday party once and so much more. I especially remember the long phone calls we had, sometimes for hours. We will have all eternity to talk some day. See you in heaven, Shirley.*

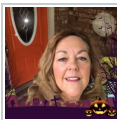
Chris Vrana Thomas - January 25, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Jeanie Brooks-Mundine lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Davenport*



Jeanie Brooks-Mundine - January 22, 2018 at 10:41 AM



David and I are holding all of the Davenport family in our thoughts and prayers. Praying God's comfort and strength for all of you.

Jeanie Brooks-Mundine - January 22, 2018 at 10:44 AM

GG

“ *Perfie, you will always be in my heart. Linda, Gary and I are so sorry...it's still sinking in. How much fun we had with you, Perfie and your family in Texas. Shirley was one of a kind, and she is the one that put me in touch with so many treasured friends from our cancer group. I am bless to have known Shirley. Linda, I will call you soon. Gary and I send sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I love you.*

Gary and Nancy Giese - January 21, 2018 at 11:36 PM

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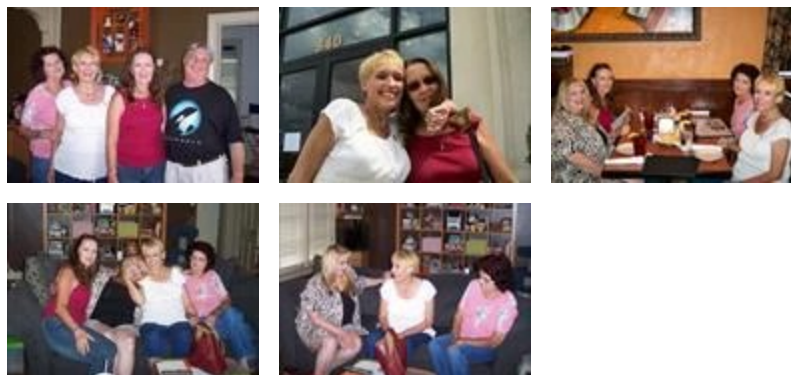
“ *Gary And Nancy Giese lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Davenport*



Gary and Nancy Giese - January 21, 2018 at 11:32 PM

GG

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Gary and Nancy Giese - January 21, 2018 at 11:31 PM

LI

“ *Lisa Inman lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Davenport*



Lisa Inman - January 21, 2018 at 05:37 PM

JY

“ *Such a sweet person and will truly be missed.*



Judy York - January 21, 2018 at 03:42 PM

LI

“ *Lisa Inman lit a candle in memory of Shirley June Davenport*



Lisa Inman - January 21, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley June Davenport.*



January 21, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley June Davenport.



January 21, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley June Davenport.



January 21, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 21, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shirley June Davenport.*



January 20, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sharon, Jill, and Kim (The Peterson sisters) purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Shirley June Davenport.*



Sharon, Jill, and Kim (The Peterson sisters) - January 20, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *We had such fun in Lamesa. We would ride around the square in my black VW on Friday and Saturday nights. We liked the same guys and had a lot of the same friends. Shirley had a beautiful soul and even though we had not seen each other for years, I thought about her and Linda frequently. Shirley is now in the glory land where she is no longer sick. God bless the family in this time of loss.*

Sharon McGrievy - January 20, 2018 at 02:12 PM



Thank you so much for the kind words, Sharon. I remember her telling us stories about you. :)

Mike Davenport - January 21, 2018 at 09:54 AM



Good stories I hope. She was so much fun to run with.

Sharon McGrievy - January 21, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shirley June Davenport.



January 20, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*
David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten of Bowie, Maryland



Bergsten Family - January 20, 2018 at 04:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Shirley June Davenport.



January 19, 2018 at 11:13 PM