



Shirley Thompson

May 19, 1932 - December 16, 2014

Proverbs 31 speaks of the characteristics of a virtuous woman, how she is supportive of her husband, a loving and caring provider for her family, and one who is tremendously faithful to her Lord and Savior. Shirley Thompson believed in these words and the face of God shone brightly on her face and in her actions.

Shirley Mae Thompson aged 82 of Scottville, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at her home. Shirley was born on May 19, 1932, the daughter of Harry E. and Lydia (Schimke) Feldhak of Onekama, and graduated from Onekama High School with the class of 1950. In school she was very active, participating in cheerleading squad and other activities, one of which involved competing in a state competition baking cherry pies. She won that competition - in spite of the fact that she did not like cherry pie! Following her graduation, she worked for a time as a telephone operator for Michigan Bell in Manistee. On August 15, 1953, she married Charles Thompson, a young man from the Freesoil area, at the Lutheran Church in Onekama, and they began a wonderful journey together. They became the parents of two boys William and Dennis, and eventually moved to Scottville where Charles owned men's clothing stores with his partner Ray Schulte in Scottville and Reed City.

Shirley worked as the Secretary for Ed Malkowski at Mason County Central

Middle School, a position she would hold for 28 years, and served as a Cub Scout leader for her boys. As a charter member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, she also volunteered teaching during Vacation Bible School for many summers. As Charlie was a businessman in Scottville and involved in many civic organizations, Shirley was always by his side supporting him in his activities. She loved to play cards and rarely missed playing with her bridge club, and enjoyed searching for rare finds at yard sales. One man's junk is another's treasure was her motto. After retiring from the Middle School, she and Charles looked forward to spending winters in Haines City, Florida with many of their friends from Scottville. Charles preceded her in death in 1997 after celebrating 44 blessed years together. Shirley was also preceded in death by her parents and her sister Lois Baker.

Shirley will be greatly missed by her sons William "Bill" Thompson of Scottville, and Dennis and Wendy Thompson of Ludington, her grandchildren Kendall R. Thompson of Scottville, Charles Thompson and his fiancée Mattea Bissell of Ludington, Jason Thompson currently studying law at the Penn University in Philadelphia, Rachael Hansen, and Joshua Thompson both of Ludington, her great-grandson Daniel Horsley, her brother-in-law Robert Baker, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Funeral services will be held for Shirley at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 20 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Scottville, with Rev. James Schroeder officiating. Burial will take place at Brookside Cemetery at a later date. Friends may meet with her family for a time of visitation on Friday evening from 6:00 –

8:00 PM at the Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville, and on Saturday from 12:00 noon until time of services at the church. Those who wish to make memorial contributions are asked to consider Hospice of Michigan – Mason County.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street
Scottville, MI 49454

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

DEC 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
765 West US Highway 10
Scottville, MI 49454

Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
765 West US Highway 10
Scottville, MI 49454

Tribute Wall



“ *Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Thompson*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - December 17, 2014 at 08:44 PM

ST

Very nicely put together and a great remembrance. She was a great lady.

Shirley Timmons - December 18, 2014 at 11:59 AM

PK

Shirley was a friend of mine many years ago in Manistee. Your Mom was a wonderful lady. Patricia Kamaloski

Patricia Kamaloski - December 19, 2014 at 08:37 AM

DR

“ *We have so many fond memories of happy occasions with your family. We will miss Shirley, she always had a smile. Our prayers are with your families. Dean and Marilyn Raven*

Dean and Marilyn Raven - December 20, 2014 at 09:47 PM

DR

“ *Dean And Marilyn Raven lit a candle in memory of Shirley Thompson*



Dean and Marilyn Raven - December 20, 2014 at 09:32 PM

SL

“ *To the Thompson family,
So sorry for your loss. Shirley was very nice to us when we moved here 8 years ago. We will miss her always smiling and saying hello whenever we saw her. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed and Sharon Laskowski*

Sharon and Ed Laskowski - December 19, 2014 at 11:46 AM

LP

“ *Shirley was a champion sparkplug in so many ways. She is now another star in heaven. Loretta Pankow*

Loretta Pankow - December 19, 2014 at 09:21 AM

NT

“ *Nancy, Joe, Carey And Todd lit a candle in memory of Shirley Thompson*



Nancy, Joe, Carey and Todd - December 19, 2014 at 09:16 AM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Shirley Thompson



Nancy - December 19, 2014 at 09:14 AM

LH

“ We were so saddened to hear of your loss. Aunt Shirley was always so full of life, and there wasn't a rummage sale she would miss. I wish we could be there with you, but that just isn't possible. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Donna Petrini and Laura Petrini Higginbotham

LJ Higginbotham - December 19, 2014 at 08:46 AM

DP

“ David Petrini lit a candle in memory of Shirley Thompson



David Petrini - December 19, 2014 at 06:41 AM

LF

“ Larry & Diane Baker And Family lit a candle in memory of Shirley Thompson



Larry & Diane Baker and family - December 19, 2014 at 04:07 AM

LT

“ *Larry, Diane, Sam, Jess, Ryan & Tyler lit a candle in memory of Shirley Thompson*



Larry, Diane, Sam, Jess, Ryan & Tyler - December 19, 2014 at 04:01 AM

CF

“ *Cynthia Wert And Family lit a candle in memory of Shirley Thompson*



Cynthia Wert and family - December 18, 2014 at 07:05 AM