

Shirley May (Ducker) Fleming, 86 of Prairie Grove, passed away on July 17, 2022 in Charleston, Arkansas. She was born on April 30, 1936 to Charles and Mildred (McConnell) Ducker in Greeley, Colorado.

Shirley graduated from Greeley High School in 1954. She was working as a “soda jerk” at a soda fountain when she met the love of her life, Samuel David Fleming. They were married in 1954 and had seven children. Shirley and David lived in Denver, Colorado; Harrison, Arkansas; and Fort Worth, Texas. They finally settled in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, where they lived happily from 1972 until David’s death in 2010. After that, Shirley moved to Charleston, Arkansas. Shirley spent most of her years being very busy as a housewife and mother. Also, she found time to babysit, make dresses, and decorate cakes. Shirley and David were active in the church, and over the years they were members of Lincoln Church of God, Centerpoint Church of God, and Abundant Life Church in Farmington.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; her two brothers Charles and Bernard, her sister Joyce Fonseca, her grandson Samuel Luke Wasdin, and her husband of 55 years David.

Survivors include Shirley’s 7 children: son Denis and his wife Mandy, of Farmington, Arkansas; son Dan and his wife Melanie, of Tucson, Arizona; son Terry and his wife Carol of Oakdale, California; son Troy and his wife Leslie, of Charleston, Arkansas; daughter Leanna and her husband Keith de Laet, of Phoenix, Arizona; son Wendel of Los Angeles, California; and daughter Crystal and her husband Scott Wasdin, of Whitman, Massachusetts.

Shirley also is survived by 16 grandchildren: Christopher Fleming; Jefferson Fleming; Mylin Fleming; Brittany Ashley and husband Justin; Tresa Kennedy and husband Terry; Jessica Fleming; Arielle Motley and husband Brice; Audrey Gann and husband Chris; Nathan de Laet and wife Stefanie; Rebecca de Laet; Sean Fleming; Mia Fleming; Joshua Wasdin; Xander Wasdin; Matthew Wasdin; and Emma Wasdin.

Survivors also include 8 great grandchildren: Jazmin Johnson and husband Elijah; Jaeli Guerra; Tyler Stroup; Kaiser Ashley; Brett Kennedy; Michelle Wannemacher and husband Joel; Kort Kennedy and wife Logan; and baby Torstein. She has 4 great great grandchildren Karter, Enoch, Elijah, and Ever; and one on the way: Azriella. Shirley also has many nieces and nephews, including Jerry Fleming.

The family expresses their sincere gratitude to the staff and healthcare professionals of Greenhurst Nursing Center in Charleston, Arkansas, who have supported Shirley in her battle with Alzheimer’s for the past 11 years.

#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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## *Celebrating* *THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF*



*Shirley May*  
*(Ducker) Fleming*

April 30, 1936 - July 17, 2022



## Proverbs 31:10-31

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Shirley May (Ducker) Fleming

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
**Monday, July 25, 2022 - 2:00 P.M.**  
**Abundant Life Church - Farmington, Arkansas**

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You"

Remarks Scott Wasdin

#### "There Was Jesus"

Remarks Keith DeLaet

#### "Smile"

Jessica Fleming

#### Family Memories Video

"Take Me Home, Country Roads"  
"Annie's Song"

#### Postlude

"Back Home Again"

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY. SHIRLEY WILL BE BURIED NEXT TO HER HUSBAND DAVID. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Scott Cemetery

I have fought the good fight,  
I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.  
(2 Timothy 4:7-8)

My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; He is mine forever.  
(Psalm 73:26)

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.  
(Revelation 21:4)