



Shirley Ann Vargas

September 2, 1939 - May 31, 2023

Shirley Vargas age 83 of Purcell passed away on May 31, 2023 in Norman, OK. Shirley Ann Rushing was born in the Dyersburg, Tennessee to William Homer Rushing and Ida Leoder Rushing (Bates) on September 2, 1939. She grew up in the Dyersburg area and attended school there. Life led her to Gary, Indiana where she met Leonardo Vargas in 1964. The young couple were married on January 20, 1965 in Crownpoint, Indiana. Shirley and Leonardo made their home in Portage, Indiana for nearly 50 years, until they moved to Oklahoma to be closer to family in their retirement. Shirley was a proud homemaker, and always kept an immaculate house. She was a woman of great faith and long-time member of the Church of Jesus Christ in New Chicago, Indiana. She taught Sunday School and was a song leader there for many years. Shirley also had a heart for children, she enjoyed helping them at church, and looking after kids in her own family as well. Shirley was a beloved wife, sister, and aunt who will be dearly missed.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Homer and Ida Rushing, and her siblings Malcom Rushing, Marshall Rushing, Martha Jones, Mary Lou Richards, and Helen Glascoff.

She is survived by her Husband of 58 years, Leonardo Vargas of the Home. Her God-daughter Melissa Smith of Purcell, OK. Her sister Faye Milligan, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday June 5, 2023 at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little Purcell. Send online condolences at www.wilsonlittle.co

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Aunt Shirley you were such a big influence in my life when I lived in Indiana thank you for all you did for me. I love you!! Sorry I could not attend your funeral.

Jeannie Koch - June 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ I will always cherish the memories I have of both aunt Shirley & uncle Leonard. She made such an impact in my life! I will never forget you. You & my mom have to behave in heaven. I know I have to cuz you both are watching over me.

Dawn Vargas - June 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I love u so much my aunt Shirley u was my favorite aunt n I'm going miss u so much . U was the best auntie in the world . U was a beautiful woman I know u in heaven now look down on me . U truly going be missed ..

Toni Richard - June 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I remember Shirley visiting my Aunt Delores when she lived in Glen Park. Shirley was a wonderful lady who always showed great kindness to me and my cousins. I know she will be greatly missed by the Vargas family



Melissa Alvarez Krueger - June 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Nanny, I'm so sorry we never made it out to see you. I know you're sitting there with B-mom talking up a storm and laughing. Give her a big hug from me Alisha and the Girls. We love you and will miss you dearly!



Antman, Alisha, Natalie, Novalee, and Neeleigh - June 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We will always love you, you were the best Aunt on planet earth. Thank you for always love us as you did.

Denise and Michael Edwards - June 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Aunt Nanny was a sweet Godly woman and she will forever be missed but never forgotten



Angelica lentner - June 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ She was a very special aunt to me and my siblings. She loved her family and all of her nieces and nephews. She and Uncle Leonard make many trips to Tennessee to see us so many times. Waking us up at night to give us a grocery bag full of candy. Now that was always the highlight of her trip. She will truly be missed. And our uncle will be lost with out Aunt Shirley.

Judy Nash - June 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I'm sorry i couldn't make it there to say good bye to you . You are going to be greatly missed .You was one of my favorite aunts. I love you Aunt Shirley



anthony richard - June 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Aunt Shirley you will be truly missed.Love you.Gone but not forgotten. ❤️



Misti Cole - June 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I'm going to miss you so much .Fly high with the Angels❤️



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