



Lynne Dianne Shirey

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Lynne Dianne Shirey, beloved wife, artist, nurse, and friend, passed away on June 15, 2025, in Garland, Texas, surrounded by the love of her family and the abiding grace of her Lord and Savior. She was 82.

Known for her vivacious personality and boundless warmth, Lynne never met a stranger. Her generous heart, radiant smile, and unshakable optimism left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered. Whether through a kind word, a thoughtful gesture, or a song, she gave freely of herself and made the world a brighter place.

Born in Wichita Falls, Texas on October 22, 1942, Lynne was the cherished daughter of Otto August and Billie Marie Holtzen. From an early age, it was clear that Lynne was born to create and to connect—she was a gifted performer whose passions included singing, playing piano, and mastering the organ. She sang with the Dallas East Choral Club, the Contemporary Chorale in Richardson, choirs at Bethel Lutheran Church in Dallas and at Concordia Lutheran Church in Garland, and many small groups and many individual appearances. She also performed in stage dramas and musicals with her children in Garland Civic Theater productions and also in Carrollton.

But Lynne was much more than a talented performer. She was a mom, a foster mom, an adoptive mom, a car-pool mom for friends' children, and she was Aunty Lynne to generations of friends' children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. During the Cuban missile crisis she was expected to find her way, along with other military wives and families, across Germany and France in unguarded caravans to the coast of Europe if war broke out and husbands were fighting. She was a self-taught seamstress and made many of the clothes and costumes she and the kids wore. When she was a new grandmother she went to nursing school and then cared for patients at several local hospitals as well as making lifelong friends. She particularly loved working in the newborn nurseries.



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In 1956, fate stepped in in the most unexpected way—while playfully hanging upsidedown in a tree, Lynne met the love of her life, Vermon Timothy “Tim” Shirey. That moment was the beginning of an extraordinary and joy-filled love story that spanned nearly seven decades. Their bond, filled with laughter, faith, and adventure, remains an inspiration to all who knew them.

She is survived by her husband and two children: Dianne (Shirey) Boswell and Tim Shirey Jr., five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren, and by many nieces, nephews, and cousins whose lives were brightened by her gifts and hugs. Her son, Ray Shirey, passed on some years ago.

Lynne’s absence leaves a deep ache, but her memory lives on in the hearts of her devoted husband Tim, her cherished family and friends, and the many lives she touched with her light.



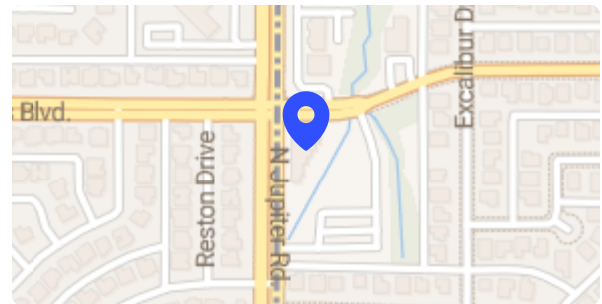
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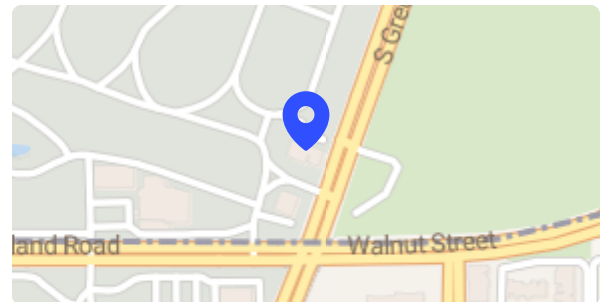
Memorial Service

- Thursday**, June 26, 2025
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT
- Concordia Lutheran Church**
5702 N Jupiter Rd, Garland TX 75044



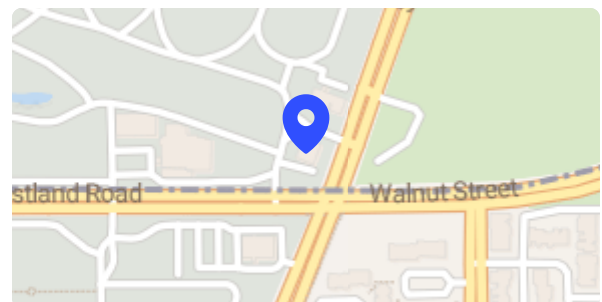
Visitation

- Thursday**, June 26, 2025
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Restland Funeral Home & Crematory**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243



Graveside Service

- Friday**, June 27, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- Garden Of Memories, Restland Cemetery**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243





Tribute Wall

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Steven Shockley posted:

Always a joy to see her every Sunday at church. She volunteered for Caraway street / kids church service, to making an amazing quilt from my childhood jerseys. She always was full of positivity & gracious spirits. Enjoyed & loved everyone around her! She will truly be missed. God gained one amazing angel!

June 26 at 6:09 PM



Jim A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lynne.



June 26 at 10:22 AM



Janelle And Johnny Krumbholz sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Shirey family.



June 26 at 8:51 AM



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Dan Shirey & Marilyn Sikes sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Shirey family.

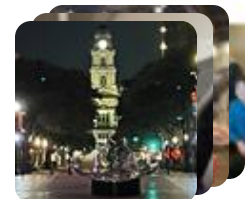


June 25 at 5:05 PM



Rachel Morrow shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My Grandma was THE best. She taught me unconditional love & compassion my whole life. She was the only mother figure I truly needed. I'll miss our lunches, movies, pedicures & just sitting around chatting. Most of all, I'll miss her hugs...& spam salad.



June 21 at 4:49 PM



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Neogen Total Rewards Team sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Shirey family.

June 24 at 12:59 PM



Neogen Total Rewards Team planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lynne.

June 24 at 12:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Shirey family.

June 22 at 12:48 PM



Lisa Dunlop lit a candle in honor of Lynne.

Lynn was like a second mother to me growing up. She taught me "The Twist" and "The Stroll", introduced me to hobo meals in foil pouches, carpooled me along with Dianne and Timmy to band practice, invited me on a family trip to OK and New Orleans, traveled with Dianne, my mom and myself to OKC and then to Los Angeles to watch us girls swoon over our teen idol crush Anson Williams from Happy Days, she hand embroidered a custom 70's peasant shirt which I still have, and so much more! My childhood and teenage years are filled with memories of Lynn's joy and laughter. Lynn, rest peacefully in the arms of our Heavenly Father. ❤️🙏

June 21 at 5:03 PM





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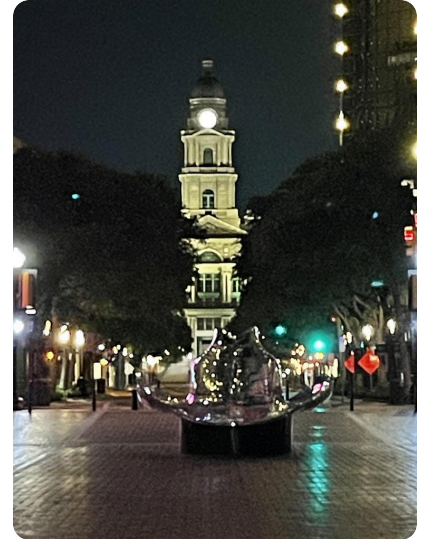
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lynne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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