



## Shirley M Shumate

July 7, 1931 - March 26, 2016

Shirley M. Shumate, 84 of Springdale and former long term resident of North Little Rock, passed away Saturday March 26, 2016 at Springdale Health and Rehabilitation in Springdale. She was born July 7, 1931 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Aubrey and Velma Rhea Ligon Ledbetter.

Shirley was a homemaker and dog lover. She loved traveling, RVing, antiques, was a talented seamstress, a great cook, loved to entertain and loved to dance. She was an avid bridge player. She never met a stranger. She was an Air Force Spouse for 21 years. She was a true believer in Christ and very involved in her church, Cross Church Springdale. She also volunteered at the Veterans Hospital and the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two step-father's, Edwin J. Smith and Ralph E. Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Shumate of the home; one son, James Shumate of Springdale; two daughters, Susan Shumate and Teri Shumate both of Springdale; one sister, Sandra Mudge and husband Wilson of Jacksonville, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Anthony Shumate of Seattle, Washington and Kelsey Shumate of Boulder, Colorado.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at Sisco

Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor Charlie Foster officiating. Burial will follow at Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10am before the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a Humane Society of your choice.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
[siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com](mailto:siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley M Shumate

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ I could have never asked for a more loving and nurturing grandmother for my children. Shirley was always there for them no matter what they needed or wanted. She was also there for me and I will forever be grateful to her for all she did for me. Our relationship was amazing. She was incredibly supportive of me during my training years, allowing me to start my family during a time when most women wouldn't even think of having children. My children and I are blessed to have had her in our lives.

Linda Young - April 02, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Andy, you have my most sincere sympathy and condolence.

A. J. Hanson

A. J. Hanson - March 28, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ Wilson and Sandra Mudge purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley M Shumate.



Wilson and Sandra Mudge - March 28, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley M Shumate.*



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March 28, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sarah Berryman lit a candle in memory of Shirley M Shumate*



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**Sarah Berryman** - March 28, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *James,  
I am sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Sarah*

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**Sarah Berryman** - March 28, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Truly sorry for your loss, I will keep you and family in prayers for comfort and peace.*

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**Amy Riklon** - March 28, 2016 at 09:49 AM

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“ James,  
So Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I'm praying for  
you and your family.

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**Dionisha** - March 28, 2016 at 09:39 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers

*Robin Thomas*

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**Robin Thomas`** - March 28, 2016 at 09:29 AM

BD

“ Andy and Family,

*It is with much sadness to learn that Shirley  
passed away. She was a wonderful and  
caring person and we will treasure our times  
together in Germany and Giebelstadt Reunions.*

*You are in our thoughts and Prayers! We know she is in Heaven  
with her Lord.*

*May God hold you close and give you strength during this difficult  
time.*

*Love, Bob and Etha Rae*

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**Bob and Etha Rae Downing** - March 28, 2016 at 06:28 AM



TR

*Andy I am so sorry for your loss. Shirley was a very special lady Tom  
Roberts*

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**Tom Roberts** - March 28, 2016 at 07:57 AM

HR

*James,  
I am so sorry for you loss. May the good memories of your mom  
comfort you and your family.*

*Holly Robins*

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**Holly Robins** - March 28, 2016 at 09:41 AM