



## Shirley Kay McDaniel

June 30, 1947 - November 7, 2018

Shirley K. McDaniel, 71, of Grand Island passed on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday November 12th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Ministers Jerry Bady and Danny Jaekel will officiate. Burial of ashes will be on Tuesday November 13th at 10 a.m. at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Shirley was born on June 30, 1947 to Benjamin and Junette (Ihfe) Clement at Lexington, NE. the family then moved to North Platte in 1948. She attended high school with the class of 1965 and in 1969 she received her GED. In 1990 she entered college and received her Associate of Arts Degree at Mid Plains Community College.

She was employed for many years at the American Legion in North Platte as a waitress and bar tender. Shirley was an extremely hard worker and dedicated her life to caring for her children as they grew. Her love for her granddaughters and great granddaughter was unsurpassed and spending time with them gave her immense joy. After retirement she moved to Grand Island to be closer to her children.

Shirley's humor and kindness drew people to her and she never knew a stranger. She was an active Stolley Park Church of Christ member where she enjoyed bible studies and birthday gatherings. Her faith in God was the center of her life and she passionately shared his word.

Her memory is cherished by her children, Foster (Lorie) McDaniel of Kansas

City, MO, Cynthia (Jay) Cochran of Grand Island, and Michael McDaniel of Two Rivers, WI; sisters, Claudette (Ron) Halsted of North Platte, and Kathy (Chris) Buechle of Lincoln, NE; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Zach) Snow, Erica, Mya and Summer Kay; great granddaughter, Bella; step-grandchildren, Kyle and Harmony along with numerous friends and extended family.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and daughter-in-law, Kelley Zook-McDaniel.

Memorials are suggested to Stolley Park Church of Christ.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV **12**. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Burial

NOV **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery  
Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Kay McDaniel

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ I loved Shirley the first moment I met her. We would drink coffee and talk for hours. I always felt happy and loved in her presence. Out of all the people I have known in this life...Shirley is the number one person i feel the most blessed to have known. Shirley treated me like a Daughter. Shirley showed me love and kindness at one of the most painful times in my life. Shirley was an amazing loving person. Shirley was an amazing Grandma to my Daughter. Go rest high on that mountain Shirley. I love you very much. Until we meet again.



Rhonda Warneke - November 11, 2018 at 11:39 PM



“ Malinda K Halsted purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley Kay McDaniel.



Malinda K Halsted - November 11, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Kay McDaniel.



November 10, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ Aunt Shirley will be in my heart forever, remembering her laugh makes me smile, and I will never forget my very last visit with her about a month ago! She still had her spunk and made me laugh, still could take a situation hard to understand and really make you stop and think about it and know that god always has a plan. Her explanations of life, the good and bad always just made sense! Growing up, us cousins knew when Aunt Shirley was mad and we better be prepared to answer for our mischief. So many memories gathered around dining room tables as a family , as a child and an adult, being entertained by her craziness, or drawn into her life stories and her knowledge of the Bible! She was a strong woman who I loved very much! LeeAnn

LeeAnn Nielsen - November 10, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ Love Tom and Tammy Kielty purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Shirley Kay McDaniel.



Love Tom and Tammy Kielty - November 09, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Shirley Kay McDaniel.*



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November 09, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *There are so many memories of my mom that I could never begin to put them into eloquent words, yet I can share her devoted faith in our Lord and Savior. She never lost her faith through all of her physical hardships. I remember attending many church services with mom and how she always seemed to be very deep in prayer anytime a particular benediction was read. I asked her once about that and she said it was the perfect summary of how we should live. I'm heartbroken over losing her yet rejoicing to the Lord that she is home.*



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**foster mcdaniel** - November 09, 2018 at 07:55 AM



“ *When I was growing up one of the highlights was going to the Legion for dinner. Shirley made the best Roy Rogers and/or Shirley Temples. Once in a while my drink would have a few extra cherries in it.*

*Foster I hope that you have a better tomorrow.*

*Don Klinge  
Colorado Springs, CO*

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**Don Klinge** - November 08, 2018 at 10:12 PM

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*Thank you my friend*

**foster mcdaniel** - November 09, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Kay McDaniel.*



November 08, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Kay McDaniel.*



November 08, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Kay McDaniel.*



November 08, 2018 at 09:13 PM

Cindi  
McDaniel  
Cochran

“ My momma, Shirley McDaniel, passed from this life to be with her heavenly father early Wednesday morning.

*I whispered to her that Jesus had been preparing a beautiful place for her. I told her that her lil' doggies were waiting for her and that together they could walk with God across the bridge to her promised home.*

*Today when I turned on the radio the song I Can Only Imagine by MercyMe was playing and I had to stop everything as the image of her once again health, walking with her arms outstretched and her face was so happy that I my breath caught and I was completely overwhelmed.*

*Surrounded by Your glory  
What will my heart feel?  
Will I dance for you Jesus?  
Or in awe of You be still?  
Will I stand in Your presence?  
Or to my knees will I fall?  
Will I sing Hallelujah?  
Will I be able to speak at all?  
I can only imagine*

*My heart is simply broken and I miss her terribly. She was not only my mother but my best friend, my compadre, my mamma-sauns. She gave everything for her children and for that she will forever be my champion.*

*I will rejoice in knowing that she is with her savior. She will never have to struggle to breathe again, she will once again walk and even dance...quite possibly even sing with the Angels.*

*Please say a prayer for me and my family as we begin the process of letting go.*



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Cindi McDaniel Cochran - November 08, 2018 at 07:47 PM



*I'm so sorry. You're mom was a special lady.*

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**Rae Ellen Lannon** - November 08, 2018 at 09:47 PM