



Shirley May Scarborough

May 25, 1931 - March 11, 2023

Shirley passed peacefully surrounded by loved ones on March 11, 2023 at Bickford Cottage. Dan Naranjo will officiate the Celebration of Life service at All Faiths Funeral Home at 5pm on Saturday, March 18, 2023, with the visitation following the service at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter -Day Saints (212 W. 22nd St). Graveside memorial will be on Monday at 10 am at Westlawn Cemetery.

She was born to Corinne (Brainerd) and Harold Hoskins in Hays, Kansas on May 25, 1931. Shirley grew up and attended school in Russell, Kansas and graduated from Russell High School in 1948. She married Melvin Schneider and had a daughter, Anita Kim in 1958 while living in Kansas City, MO.

Shirley and Anita moved to Grand Island, NE in 1967. She enjoyed her work as a secretary and bookkeeper at Mid Plains Construction, Valmont, Chief and Richard Willis and Associates.

On August 31, 1996 she married Gordie Scarborough. “Sheryl” spent the next 27 years traveling with Gordie, housesitting and nannying, enjoying time with her daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren, deep conversations with Lee and shopping trips with Marg. When asked what her hobbies were, she would answer “shopping!!”.

Shirley will be remembered for her amazing flower gardens and her flawless

sense of design. She was a master at writing letters and notes ensuring you felt appreciated and loved. Her grace and style will never be forgotten.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Ida Rogers and brother John Hoskins; and four former husbands, Bobby Mae, Mel Schneider, Mel Yunk, and Bob White. She is survived in death by her husband, Gordie; daughter, Anita Lewandowski; stepchildren, Randy Scarborough of Grand Island, Fred Scarborough of Wahoo, Nancy (John) Linden of IA, Marty Scarborough of Grand Island, Sandy (Tim) Larson of Kansas, and Larry Scarborough of NC; grandson, Jared Lewandowski of Utah, granddaughter, Audra Kelly of Lincoln and grandson, Trevor Lewandowski of Kansas; 11 great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Westlawn Memorial Park
3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley May Scarborough*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Barbara Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Shirley Scarborough*



Barbara Scarborough Schmidt - March 16, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Shirley had such a beautiful soul. Such a lady. I met her in the 1970's. When she was the secretary for Willis Architecture I often pick up blue prints and we would talk. When i went to nurses school she was a good friend to keep me grounded. We kind of lost our connection ,but I always loved the cards she sent me. We were always going out for coffee or lunch. Our time ran out. Anita I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. Hugs*

Lorraine Barnes - March 16, 2023 at 01:21 PM