



Shirley Gunnell Chambers

September 26, 1925 - August 27, 2022

Shirley Gunnell Chambers passed away at her home surrounded by her family on 27 August 2022.

Shirley was born on 26 September 1925 in Howell, Box Elder, Utah to Lorenzo B. Gunnell and Lila Fern Hendricks. She grew up in Howell on her father's farm. After high school Shirley met and married Myron A. Chambers on 16 August 1944 in the Salt Lake Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Myron and Shirley moved to Othello Washington in 1952. They farmed south of Othello on Atkinson Road. She was employed by Western Farmers in Othello for 23 years. After Western Famers closed, she went to work for Cenex at the Bruce office doing secretarial work. They sold their farm in 1985 and moved to Meadow Lark Lane by the Golf Course in Othello. Shirley moved to Moses Lake in 2015 to be with her daughter Dian.

Shirley was an active member in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints all her life. She enjoyed working with the youth of the church in various organizations. Shirley and Myron became workers in the Seattle Temple after their retirement for 8 years and 2 years in the Columbia River Temple.

Shirley is survived by her children: Dian Merkley of Moses Lake; Doug (Michelle) Chambers of St. George, Utah; and Charlotte (Stan) Fuhriman of Moses Lake. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Myron;

daughter, Judy; son, Michael; Son-in-law Ray Leo Merkley; grandson, Christopher Merkley; great grandson, Kimball Fuhriman. She has 16 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Services are under the auspices of Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Shirley's funeral will be on Friday, September 2, 2022 at 10 am with a meet and greet from 9 am till 9:45am at the Nelson Rd Chapel located at 1849 Nelson Rd NE Moses Lake, WA. Burial will take place at Lindquist Cemetery in Ogden, Utah.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Nelson Road Chapel
1849 E. Nelson Rd.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley was my neighbor on the Golf course on Bench Road in Othello and sgr was so wonderful with my Children while we lived with my parents, Lee and Dorothy Eppich. She would walk over to my grandmother's house just a few doors down and invite her to walk with her. Ms Shirley was always happy and had a laugh to share. I love Shirley, but so happy to hear she is home with Myron and her Heavenly Father. - Jenny Eppich Johnson

Jenny Johnson - September 02, 2022 at 05:20 PM

JJ

“Some of things I remember about my grandma-

Baby magic lotion

Her stew and rolls and strawberry shortcake

Her tickling my arms when we got to have a sleepover in her bed

Her mauve shiny nail polish and her always filing her nails

Her rubbing her restless legs

How she says favorite.

Her stories about her kids.

Her Judy doll on Her bed.

Her chotchkies

Her fixing her hair

Her taking me to get her hair done by Jerry

Her tiny feet and all her pretty shoes.

Her pretty jewelry.

Her beautiful wedding ring

Her roses

Helping snap green beans or take the stems off strawberries or peeling potatoes

Her chocolates at Christmas

Telling me to pick up my feet

Sometimes I'll catch a smell that reminds me of her garage or her bathroom.

Her cow magnets

Tinker toys

The play costume jewelry

The farming game

Her hot cocoa and toast

The pad she kept on her table under the cloth and the towel she put on her chairs to protect them from us little kids.

Snuggling on her round gold/blue chair.

Her hanging laundry on the line and letting us build forts on the porch

Her playing badminton with me and Paul

Mini golf at thousand trails and her watching us swim.

Her curling my hair in ringlets for church.

“Sit on your thumbs and let your feet hang over”

Her Lincoln towncar

Her hands

Talking for hours when we should be sleeping or while she got ready or while she cooked. She always let me stay close to her and made me feel so special.

There is so much more and I'm so grateful for every second I ever spent with her. She is an amazing example to me.

I love you more than you love me!

Miss you Grandma. ❤️

Jenny Chambers Jensen - September 02, 2022 at 01:33 AM

DH

“*Stan and Charlotte, we just want to send our sympathy and love. It is a wonderful thing we know about the after life, that this is not the end, but a graduation for your mother. May the choice blessing of a loving Heavenly Father be with the family at this time.*

Dennis and Mary Ann

Dennis Hebdon - August 31, 2022 at 07:29 AM

DC

“*To know mother, you had to taste her fried chicken, chili, chocolates and pineapple-apple pie. Her homemade bread was eagerly anticipated by her children, who could not wait to spread her homemade butter and jams on fresh from the oven bread. Her stew was to die for and I could go on and on. But, she was known for always being on the go, working during the day and on weekends or as needed, helping on the farm, chickens, sheep and cattle. In all this, she stayed our beautiful, kind mother, who cared for her aged parents when they needed got old, as well. Thanks you for everything mom.*

Doug Chambers - August 30, 2022 at 10:37 PM

AA

Her homemade rolls were the BEST! And then those homemade chocolates that she made at Christmas time - if you were fortunate enough to get some you were everyone's envy! She was my mom's best friend and truly a great example to everyone who knew her! Ann Ashton

Ann Ashton - September 01, 2022 at 11:35 AM

DC

“ 3 files added to the album Shirley's family



Doug Chambers - August 30, 2022 at 10:28 PM

MP

“ *Mary Perry lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gunnell Chambers*



Mary Perry - August 30, 2022 at 01:41 PM