

Looking to Jesus

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

—Hebrews 12:1-2

(This verse was highlighted and underlined in Shirley’s Bible.)

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of illness and loss.

— *The Weston and Whorton Families*

Please join us at the reception following the service

IN LOVING *Memory*



Shirley Jean Weston

December 21, 1936 – July 5, 2013

Church of Christ
1475 NW Garden Valley Blvd
Roseburg, OR 97471

Greg Weston, Officiating

Obituary

Shirley Jean Whorton was born at 9:00 AM on December 21st, 1936 in Kingston, Arkansas. She was the eighth of nine children of Oscar and Stella Whorton. After multiple moves, the family settled in Roseburg, where Shirley met the love of her life, Arnold, at age 16. They married on the 27th of June, 1953. They quickly built a family with Rodney born in 1954, Peggy in 1955, Greg in 1956 and Kathy in 1958.

Shirley was devoted to her Lord, her husband and her children. Very active in her church, the Church of Christ in Roseburg, Oregon, she contributed greatly to the children of the church by helping with Vacation Bible School every summer. In later years, Shirley worked in the cafeterias of Roseburg and Green schools. She and Arnold also traveled with the Sojourners to help with construction and repair of church buildings and youth camps. She was dedicated to her family and friends and graced everyone she knew with a kind heart, delightful humor, good will and wonderful food.

Shirley is survived by Arnold, her husband of 60 years, her four children, Rod Weston, Peggy Kersey, Greg Weston, Kathy Makinson and siblings Faye Ryan of Nipomo, CA, Rex Whorton of Stockton, CA, Rita Heath of Roseburg, OR, Bud Whorton of Roseburg, OR, Joyce Henriksen of Clinton, WI, Dorothy Schuchardt of Eugene, OR and Billye Whorton of Roseburg, OR, 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, as well as spouses of children and grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Service for Shirley Jean Weston

Obituary.....Shawn Hart

Prayer

Congregational Singing.....Jesus, Rose of Sharon

Congregational Singing.....The Lord's My Shepherd

Congregational Singing.....I Come to the Garden Alone

Message.....Greg Weston

Closing Prayer

