



Junarita Rachel May Shinn

June 13, 1935 - July 5, 2020

Junarita Rachel May Shinn, 85, formerly of the Hogshooter area east of Bartlesville, died on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Willard, Missouri.

Junarita was born in a small farmhouse in Centralia, OK June 13, 1935 to Alexander May and Madge Stockton May. She received her diploma in 1953 at Centralia High School and moved to Bartlesville, OK in 1954, where she began work at Phillips Petroleum as a file clerk. Soon after in that same year, she met Jack Wilson Shinn, her one and only love, at a local roller skating rink. They were married on March 04, 1955 by the Justice of the Peace in Bartlesville. They bought their first home in Dewey, OK and lived there until 1960, when the couple moved to the 26-acre property east of Bartlesville on Hogshooter Creek. It was known to them as Shinndell, a quiet little property of pasture and trees that became their peaceful home for 57 years.

Junarita left her work at Phillips in 1959 to begin raising a family. Her daughter, Paula, was born on May 17, 1959 and four years later, her son, Kevin, was born on June 27, 1963. She and Jack raised their children on the farm at Shinndell until they left the nest and moved away to college.

In 1967, Junarita went to work at the Bartlesville Post Office as a rural mail carrier. Many knew her as the MAILADY, the moniker imprinted on her specialized Oklahoma license plate. She retired in 1995 after 27 years of

service.

Known to many as Miss June or Mama Shinn, she is survived by daughter Paula Pence of Willard, MO and son Kevin Shinn, of Lincoln, NE. She had six surviving grandchildren, Sarah Walker and spouse (Dee) of Bella Vista, AR, Mark Pence and spouse (Laramie) of Kansas City, MO, John Pence of Tulsa, OK, Jackie Pence of Willard, MO, Luke Shinn and Claire Shinn, both of Lincoln, NE. Her only great granddaughter is Elise Pence, daughter of Mark and Laramie Pence. Her surviving sisters are Wilburta Cullison of Bartlesville, OK and Lula Ann Looney of Arkansas City, KS. She was preceded in death by Jack, her devoted husband of 50 years, her parents, brother A.R. May and sister, Freida Lee.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at the New Harmony Baptist Church with Pastor Lonnie Hoelscher officiating. Interment will be in the Oglesby Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial donations in Mrs. Shinn's name may be made to the New Harmony Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Oglesby Cemetery

Oglesby, OK

Previous Events

Church

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist
22050 N. 4015 Road
Bartlesville, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Junarita Rachel May Shinn*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Junarita Rachel May Shinn*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *best mail carrier ever - Tom and Judy Johnson*

Thomas Johnson - July 12, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *My family moved to the “Billbe place” east of Hogshooter Creek in 1956 and became friends with the Shinns. What I loved about June is, from that day to this, she always had time to stop and say hello and she always, always wore her beautiful smile. What a lovely woman of God!*

Connie Clapp Collins - July 11, 2020 at 03:57 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 08, 2020 at 03:36 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 08, 2020 at 01:43 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 07, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ I grew up going to new harmony after we moved to the hogshooter area when I was five years old and because my grandparents lived in Missouri I adopted grandma June and grandpa Jack as my grandparents who would go to school with me on grandparents day. I have so many fond memories of them both. I’m so happy that they are together again. I look forward to seeing their smiling faces someday in heaven. Until then Grandma June you will be missed.



Jari Epperson Bowers - July 07, 2020 at 04:21 PM

SH

This smile, I never even THOUGHT about having a bad day if I knew I was going to see THIS SMILE!!! We'll see you again!!!!❤️❤️

Shanda - July 07, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Junarita Rachel May Shinn.



July 07, 2020 at 12:22 PM

GC

“ I was privileged to call her Aunt Junie. A great woman who loved the Lord, her family, and others as well. I'm thankful that Michelle also was able to know Aunt Junie. She's with the Lord, Uncle Jack, and a whole host of others now in the most wonderful place. Paula and Kevin, Michelle and I are praying for you, that the Lord will comfort you in the loss of your wonderful mother.

Gerald Cullison - July 06, 2020 at 09:37 PM

VM

“ She raised wonderful kids. They reflect what a fabulous person she was.

Valeria Inbody Mack - July 06, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SP

“ A very special friend!!!

Shaton Pugh - July 06, 2020 at 01:35 PM

MH

“ I grew up
In the hogshooter area with Paula and Kevin and went to New Harmony Baptist church with them. I remember every Halloween going to there house trick treating June would pull my mask off. Lol. She will be missed I have been friends on face book with her the last few years. God bless your family.

molly misemer harmon - July 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM

BS

Molly, what a great memory, I remember those days very vividly. Love Mrs. June

Brenda Cranor Shanklin - July 06, 2020 at 12:21 PM