



Shirley Winonia Dyer

October 9, 1935 - October 10, 2024

Shirley Winonia Dyer, age 89, passed away peacefully at the Journey Home in Bartlesville on October 10, 2024. She was born at their family home which was on the Briscoe Farms in Luther Oklahoma on October 9, 1935 to Don Stanley White and Ruby E. White (Payne).

She attended school in Luther Oklahoma until the 10th grade. She later attended the Bartlesville Beauty College, earning her certificate in cosmetology. She enjoyed helping others by offering them an education in the cosmetology field to get them on their feet and strive for a better life. She owned and operated 13 beauty colleges where her dream came to a reality. She was such a people person; and a true teacher and leader to all who met her.

In 1953, she married her first husband Lesie McCoin and they had 2 girls, Terre Gardner (McCoin), and Toni Fuson (McCoin), the two later divorced. She then remarried Olen Dyer in 1972, and they were married for 22 years and later divorced. In her later life, she shared her companionship with Loyd Chesser until his passing.

Shirley had many accomplishments, including being a member of the State Board of Cosmetology and owning her 13 beauty colleges.

In her down time, she enjoyed spending time with her family. You would often catch her and her grandson Ashley cruising from college to college on their "mini roadtrips" in the late 70's and 80's.

She is preceded in death by her parents Don and Ruby White, her daughter Toni Fuson. Her sisters Jerri and Juanita and her brothers Don Duane and Dwight Lee White.

Her memory lives on with her daughter Terre Gardner, her sisters Loretta and Audrey, her grandchildren, Ashley Tyler (Jenifer); Tacia Gardner; Colby Fuson; Kelsie Bates (Fuson); and Mackenzie Gardner as well as her 11 Great-Grandchildren whom she cherished very much.

The family would like to offer they're thanks to the wonderful employees and Hospice workers at The Journey Home in Bartlesville and to Jenifer Tyler for the constant love and care for the last 2 years. Your love and companionship will never be forgotten.

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“ So sorry to hear of Shirley’s passing. She was a special person to us all. Sending prayers and love to you and the family.

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