



Shirley Mae Tidd

March 21, 2023

Shirley Mae (George) Tidd was born on October 23, 1935, in Colony, Kansas. She grew up on the family farm in Neosho Falls, Kansas and was a self-taught seamstress and professional cake decorator. She wed Donald Fred Tidd on October 30, 1955 wearing a beautiful dress she designed and constructed herself and serving an exquisite wedding cake also baked and decorated by her.

The couple had three children while attending Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS. Shirley went on to finish her Home Economics degree in 1987 at Humboldt State University in Arcata, CA graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Shirley was a person who lived her life for the Lord Jesus Christ and for others. She led Bible Study Fellowship classes in Fremont and Eureka, CA and later in Fort Collins, CO where the couple retired. Her greatest joy beyond Jesus was her family and she served them tirelessly.

She was preceded in death by her parents Russell and Marjorie (Compton) George, her husband Donald F. Tidd, her brother Irl George; and her grandson, Matthew Dennis.

Shirley went to be with the Lord on March 21, 2023. She will be greatly missed by her children Bradley and Christina (Wong) Tidd, Brian and Becky

(Oman) Tidd, Edward and Dawn (Tidd) Dennis and by her grandchildren, Celestine and Ian Tidd, Luke, Sam, and Andrew Tidd, Grady and Lauren (Dennis) McIntosh, Taryn Dennis and fiancée David Bratnick, and Makayla Dennis and her children Ezra James and Ember Rose.

A memorial service will be held March 29, 2023 at Discovery Fellowship Church at 11:00 AM. Lunch to follow – 6630 Brittany Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525

Memorials may be made to East West Ministries, International and sent to 810 Prescott St. Fort Collins, CO 80525

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Discovery Fellowship
6630 Brittany Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Deepest Condolences*



Katherine Spendlove - May 09, 2023 at 06:53 PM

SW

“ *Shirley was a blessing to me for several years. We met in Bible Study Fellowship, attended church together, and she helped us through a tough time after our son passed away. We had Grief Share meetings in her home. She is a beautiful Christian woman, and I know she is rejoicing in heaven with her Lord and Savior.*

Shirley Vander Wall - April 05, 2023 at 10:02 AM

AM

“ *Shirley was one of the kindest, most compassionate, loving ladies that I had the honor to know. I will miss her very much but I know she was ready to be with our Heavenly Father. She was incredibly talented and loved her family very much. I'm so glad she was my friend!*

Amanda Maddox - April 01, 2023 at 02:17 AM

SY

“ I knew Shirley was an amazing woman but after listening to the thoughts of those at the memorial service, I am even more amazed at how beautiful and wonderful she was. I wish I could have been part of her family. I knew Shirley through DFC and I loved being able to sit next to her in church service. Thank you Tidd family for a beautiful celebration of Shirley. Sherry Yost.

Sherry Yost - March 29, 2023 at 02:23 PM

BH

“ Bannister Homes lit a candle in memory of Shirley Tidd



Bannister Homes - March 29, 2023 at 01:04 PM

JE

“ Aunt Shirley. How sweet, compassionate and loving you were. So many great memories in Northern California. Love you

Jesse Eller - March 28, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ Shirley had extraordinary artistic talents. She could sew, paint, decorate cakes, paint ceramics, re-upholster furniture, etc. She was also an awesome host and went out of her way to make sure that you were comfortable. But what was the most important is that she loved Jesus dearly, studied His word diligently and spoke of Her love for Him with others. It was obvious when you were with her. She took her burdens to Him. I loved spending time with her. I am so happy that she is now in His presence, but I miss her.

Cindy Queener - March 26, 2023 at 03:53 PM

MP

Dear Sister . . . I don't know you personally, but you are one of God's, as I am; and I thank our Lord you are now home with Him. To God be the glory. Meg Parmer

Meg Parmer - March 28, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy Queener - March 26, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *When our son was having a hard time after moving to Wisconsin for a new job, Shirley prayed for him every day. She frequently asked my mom for updates and wanted a picture of him she could have in front of her when she prayed. We appreciate all the care and compassion she had for him during that hard time.*

Meg Dunn - March 24, 2023 at 10:55 AM

SB

I remember when we took a vacation to Colorado to visit aunt Shirley and uncle Don. My oldest daughter had a birthday while we were visiting and she was upset about missing her special day. Aunt Shirley made her a special birthday meal, pancakes with fresh peaches and whipped topping, she felt so special that day. Aunt Shirley never missed an opportunity to make some one happy. God received a beautiful angel and the lives she touched down here will be forever changed.

Sheila Bedenbender - March 25, 2023 at 08:28 AM

BT

“ *The Fremont Frosters is a cake decorating club Shirley helped start in Fremont California in 1966. I am happy to report that they are still going. <https://sites.google.com/site/fremontfrosters/>*

Brad Tidd

Brad Tidd - March 23, 2023 at 03:10 PM

DD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Dawn Dennis - March 22, 2023 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Dawn Dennis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Tidd*



Dawn Dennis - March 22, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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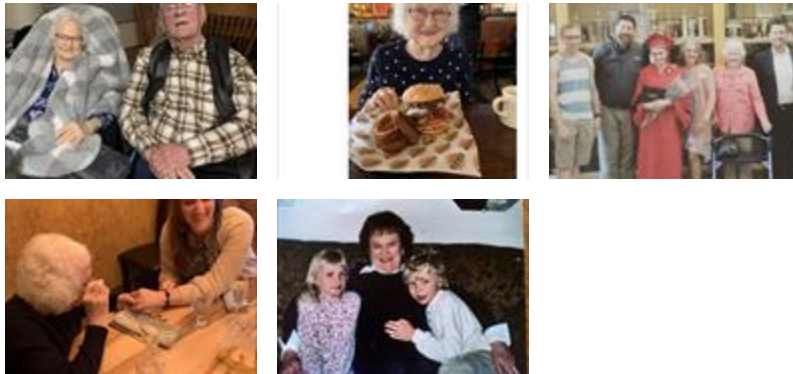
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Dawn Dennis - March 22, 2023 at 09:20 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Dawn Dennis - March 22, 2023 at 09:18 PM

GOES FUNERAL CARE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - March 22, 2023 at 05:05 PM

KH

Shirley was one of the strongest women I've ever met, both physically in all her home improvement projects she tirelessly perfected, (down to photo albums for her entire family in her last days), but also spiritually, in her never-ending devotion to sharing her love of Christ to everyone that crossed her path. If she wasn't speaking of her love of God, she would be speaking of her love and justifiable pride of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. As a mother, when I came to look for advice, her wisdom always pointed back to the cross, showing me the redemptive beauty in suffering for others. I will miss her wisdom, her friendship, and her love, but I know she has looked forward with great anticipation in going to see our Lord face- to- face, and with that, she is finally home. ❤️

Kari Herman - March 22, 2023 at 10:09 PM