



Shirley Margaret Padgett

December 12, 1930 - July 18, 2022

Shirley Margaret Padgett, age 91, passed away in Springfield, MO where she was living at The Maples with her husband Tom. She was born to Floyd and Julia Morris in Blue Springs, Missouri on December 12, 1930.. She graduated from Blue Springs High School, Southwest Baptist College and Oklahoma Baptist University.

She married Tom in 1952 and they recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They lived in Oklahoma and Texas before moving to Missouri in 1960. They lived in Mountain View then moved to Bolivar where she lived until she went into care. She taught elementary school in Winona, Mountain View, Blue Springs and Bolivar and the remainder of her 27 years she taught primarily Science at Bolivar Middle School. She was much loved by her students and many consider her their favorite teacher. She took an interest in them, let them eat lunch in her room, and made each person feel important and special. She inspired many students to become teachers. She retired in 1987.

Shirley was very active at First Baptist Church in Bolivar. She taught children of all ages and college and young adult Sunday School for approximately thirty years. She enjoyed making home visits to church newcomers. She volunteered with the Exodus House ministries, Alpha House and participated in and served in leadership for the Women's Missionary Union. She taught

English as a Second Language in China and Russia and travelled all over the world with family and friends.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, aunt, and friend. She enjoyed playing tennis, finding interesting things in nature, and spending time cooking for and playing games with her family.

Shirley will always be remembered for her beautiful smile, sense of humor, her kindness and her servant's heart.

Shirley is survived by her husband Tom, three daughters Julie Desroches (Rich), Becky House, Tamara Samek (Mike) 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and a brother Bill Morris (Peggy).

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, and a brother Jesse Morris.

Funeral services and the viewing will be held Friday, July 22nd at FBC Bolivar, MO. Viewing will start at 10:00 with the service at 11:00. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the FBC library and missions by denoting Padgett memorial or by following this link: <https://fbcbolivar.churchcenter.com/giving/to/shirley-padgett-memorial>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
316 N. Main
Bolivar, MO 65613

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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316 N. Main
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Graveside

JUL 22 (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery
S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



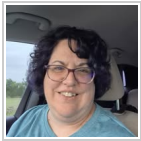
“ Shirley Margaret Padgett

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Shirley Margaret Padgett

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear of this, I enjoyed Mrs. Padgett as a teacher and later in my adult years as a friend.

Sandy Branstetter

Joel & Lexi Foster

Sandy Branstetter - August 04, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ Mrs. Padgett was one of my favorite teachers. She will be dearly missed. Prayers to her family for comfort and healing.



Donna Binns - July 21, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shirley Margaret Padgett.



July 21, 2022 at 11:04 AM

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“ *The Louisville Vet Center family! purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Margaret Padgett.*



The Louisville Vet Center family! - July 21, 2022 at 10:36 AM

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“ *You are a beautiful lady heaven opened angel's wings to receive you love and peace always Mrs Robert Lee Evans*



Teresa Evans - July 21, 2022 at 03:19 AM

MS

“ *She was one of my favorite teachers when I was in school and I will always remember her smile and her willingness to go the extra mile. I always looked forward to having her class and even after I had graduated I would see her at the store, she always had a huge smile on her face and a few minutes to catch up. My deepest deepest sympathies to her family...*

Mary Stinley - July 19, 2022 at 06:26 PM