



Shirley Nadine Slavens

December 14, 1927 - November 11, 2010

Shirley Nadine Christian-Slavens, age 82, of Fair Play, Missouri passed away on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, Missouri.

She was born December 14, 1927 in Eudora, Missouri to Berna Crain and Flora Ethel (Slatton) Crain.

Shirley was a homemaker and a member of the Fair Play Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Loy Vernon Christian on July 7, 1979, her second husband, John D. Slavens on January 26, 2004, her son, Greg LaVern Christian, two daughters, Donna Lynn Christian, Sally Gale Christian, four sisters, Sylvia, Berneice, Thelma, Nelly and five brothers, Alan, Billy, Ira, Leonard and Infant Baby Boy Crain.

She is survived by her three sons, Victor Alan Christian of Fair Play, Missouri, James Dennis Christian of Fair Play, Missouri, Bradley Scott Christian of Osceola, Missouri, three daughters, Connie Joan Christian-Barber of Bolivar, Missouri, Janie Beth Christian of Brookline Station, Missouri, Bonnie Irene Christian-Kelly of Springfield, Missouri, one sister, Juanita Zachary of Forbes Town, California, one granddaughter, Cassandra Marie Hicks, two great

grandchildren, Jillayne Marie Stratton, and Torin Alan Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm, Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Brother Bill Stafford officiating. Musical selections will be Take My Hand Precious Lord, Go Rest High On That Mountain, and Precious Memories by Malinda Batten with Greg Ankrom playing the piano. Burial will follow at the Eudora Cemetery in Eudora, Missouri. A visitation will be held from 6:00-7:00pm on Monday evening at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. Pallbearers will be Jackie Bays, Gary Cushman, Billie Stafford, Hank Leonard, Scott Stafford, Dwayne Stafford, Wayne Swindler and Tony Cushman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1242.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Nadine Slavens*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Shirley Nadine Slavens*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Vic's church family at Woodland Heights Church prays for him and all the family.*

Rev. Gregory Esselman - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such a special lady, she will be missed by all who knew her.*

Ray & Rose Christian - November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM