



Geneva Carter Shipler

September 6, 1923 - December 19, 2016

Geneva Carter Shipler was born September 6, 1923 in Burt, Iowa, and passed from this life December 19, 2016 at the age of 93.

Geneva was a bookkeeper for J. B. Hill and Sons truck line for many years and later worked in the office of Dr. B. G. Horner. After retirement she volunteered at Metropolitan Methodist Hospital in the NICU. She thoroughly enjoyed rocking and caring for the babies for many years. She was a great seamstress and made stocking caps for the newborns. She was a wonderful cook and will be remembered as never going to a gathering or someone's house without taking some of her delicious baked goods. She was especially famous for her chocolate chip and oatmeal cookies.

She is survived by her son, Perry Shipler and Gloria Schmidt and her son, Errol Shipler and his wife, Mollie Shipler. She is further survived by 3 grandchildren, Sandie, April and Sebryna, and 5 great-grandchildren, Taylor, Katie, Mason, Meggie and Barrett.

Geneva's ashes will be interred at a later date. A visitation with the family will be Wednesday, December 21, 2016 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. The family requests that you send remembrances to the charity of your choice. A family favorite charity is Big Bend Conservancy (www.bigbendfriends.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

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<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family at this time. My prayers are with you all.*

*Kim Sanchez
Pecan Valley Hair Stylist*

Kim Sanchez - December 21, 2016 at 07:09 PM

MS

“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels South sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva Carter Shipler*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels South - December 21, 2016 at 06:35 PM

CR

“ I thought I should copy my Facebook entry from today for those who don't have access: I have a heavy heart today. My Aunt Mimi passed away at 93. She practically raised my sister and I.

So many good memories. She was always on top of what's going on. She was the first one in our family to have a color TV. We used to watch Ed Sullivan at her house. That takes me back. I rode my first horse solo in her back field. She taught me so much. How to use matches. Ha Ha. She wanted me to light the candles on a birthday cake when I was about 9 and I told her my mom said not to play with matches, so I had never used them. She showed me how to not be afraid and to just go for it. She taught me how to clean house, bake pies, make banana pudding, how to hang clothes outside on a line (yep, no dryers back then).

She encouraged me in my crafts, and she was even sewing up until a couple of weeks ago, making a felt/sequined calendar.

At Thanksgiving she ate some of every dessert we had! We had a great meal, too. I know she ate Buz's Tres Leches cake, my fantasy fudge (she taught me to make that, too), Kathleen's pecan pie and who knows what else. We all had such a good time, it's a shock to realize that it was just a short time ago. I just took her some Christmas flowers last weekend. She was sleeping so soundly, I didn't want to wake her. I wish I had. I was afraid she was failing, then. I can't remember the last time I saw her sleeping. I know she is at peace and I know her pain is gone, but it breaks my heart that she's gone from this world. She will always be remembered for the spirit and dry humor she brought to our family.

Our prayers go out to my cousins, Perry & Errol and their families. She will definitely be missed by all who knew her.

Callise Roach - December 20, 2016 at 08:28 PM

ES

“ *Mimi, you will live in our hearts forever. Rest in peace. Errol and Mollie*

Errol and Mollie Shipler - December 20, 2016 at 05:02 PM

KH

“ *Mimi was such an important part of my childhood. She always made wonderful banana bread and cookies. I inherited my love of needlework from her. She was more like my grandma, not my aunt. I'm glad she doesn't have to be in pain anymore.*

Kristi Hull - December 20, 2016 at 04:51 PM

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Callise Roach - December 20, 2016 at 04:26 PM

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“ *The old house on Commercial. Fun times & lots of good memories. Will miss my favorite aunt.*



Callise Roach - December 20, 2016 at 04:08 PM

LM

Geneva Carter Shipler (mom) 00in the middle Perry on the left and Errol on the right (sons)

Lita Moran - December 22, 2016 at 09:01 AM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 20, 2016 at 02:03 PM