



## Shirley Alice Bates

November 17, 1936 - August 15, 2005

Shirley Alice Bates, born on November 17, 1936 in Freer, Texas went to be with the Lord on August 15, 2005 in San Antonio, TX. She was raised in San Antonio and was a 1954 graduate of Harlandale High School. Shirley worked at San Antonio Savings and Loan as a Branch Manager. She enjoyed landscaping and homemaking. An Air Force wife, she traveled to Hawaii and Japan and fell in love with the Oriental fashions and crafts. The making of these Oriental crafts became her chief hobby until she became too ill to work on them. She was a devoted wife and mother who was always generous with her time and love. Unselfishness, honesty and wisdom were just a few of her attributes. Shirley was always willing to listen to anyone who had a problem and somehow knew the right thing to say. To know her was to love her. She was never one to complain, even when she began to suffer from her disease. She was a great example to all and will be dearly missed. Shirley is survived by her husband of 39 years, Frederick J. Bates; children, Sharon Striegl and husband Conrad their children, Matthew and Kelsey, Lori Brient-Heaviland and husband, Keith their children, Whitney and Evan, Darrell Blake and wife, Cindy their children, Amanda, Jacob and Brandon; and two great-grandchildren, Haley and Connor.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 from 6:00PM until 9:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The funeral service will be on

Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 9:00AM at the funeral home chapel.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *We're very sorry to hear about Shirley*

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**Joe & Frances Polkinghorne** - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *We regret that we were unable to attend the service of such a dear friend. We were there, however, in spirit and extend our love and prayers to Fred and the rest of the family.*

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**Charles T. & Karen J. Cheek** - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *AS A FORMER CLASSMATE OF SHIRLEY'S AT HARLANDALE HIGH SCHOOL, I AM SADDENED TO LEARN OF HER PASSING. SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND WE GRADUATED TOGETHER. SHIRLEY WAS ALWAYS SMILING AND SO MUCH FUN TO BE AROUND. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNOW*

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**Edith Everett Daniels** - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *I am so saddened by the death of my wonderful sister-in-law. We had such wonderful times together. I will really miss the joking and picking at each other that we did, And OHHHHHHHHHHH the shopping trips and many many lunches. But I Thank God that now*

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**Patsy Thornton** - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Fred and Family,  
Sorry I couldn't make it to the services, but at today's Mass, offered prayers for Shirley and the family that you may be comforted at this time. See you in September.  
Tom

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**Tom Baker** - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Fred, We offer our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Now, Shirley can be at peace.

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**Lena & Earl Boutelle** - August 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Fred, please accept my condolences at the loss of your loved one, Shirley.

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**JP** - August 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Shirley Alice Bates

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**Rev. George Fike** - August 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

*Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park North** - August 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM