



Johnny E. Shackelford

August 5, 1938 - February 12, 2019

Johnny Elizabeth Shackelford was born on August 5, 1938, in McKinney, Texas, to Rev. Joseph and Thelma O'Neal. Her family was very transient during her childhood, and they lived in Brownwood, Deep Ellum, Leander, and Crest before settling in Cotton Center, Texas in 1957. In May of 1958, shortly after her graduation from Cotton Center High School, she went on a blind date with a man who would be the love of her life, James F. Shackelford. They married just three months later, on August 25, of 1958. On February 8th, 1960, they welcome their first daughter, Camilla. They would welcome their second daughter, Melissa, on August 6th, 1966, while living in Dumas, Texas. Freddie's job relocated the family to Liberal, Kansas, in 1976, where they remain until his job brought him back to Amarillo, Texas, in 1993. They moved to their present home in Lewisville, Texas, in March of 2005, to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren.

Johnny had many hobbies and talents which included crocheting, embroidery, painting, cross stitch, and ceramics. She enjoyed sewing clothes for her herself and her children. She particularly enjoyed cooking large meals for her family, especially on holidays. Johnny was interested in the latest fashion trends and loved to shop. She delighted in dressing up her granddaughters and styling their hair when they were young girls.

Johnny and Freddie spent their first years of retirement traveling in their 5th wheel and their dachshunds. Johnny's dogs were some of the best cared for dogs in the world. She also was a collector, and possessed an impressive

collection of milk grass, dishes, and gnome figurines. Whether she was happy or under the weather , she was always singing, most often a hymn.

Johnny arrived in Heaven on February 12, 2019. She is proceeded in death by her parents, Rev. Joe and Thelma O'Neal, and her brother Joseph O'Neal Jr. She is survived by her husband of sixty years, Freddie Shackelford. Her daughter, Camilla Mudry, and her husband, David Mudry. Her daughter, Melissa Ailts, and her husband, Rick Ailts. Her granddaughter, Courtney Seale, and her husband, Doug Seale. Her granddaughter, Whitney Mudry, and her fiancé', David Gilligan. Her grandson, James Mudry. Her great-grandchildren, Ethan, Davin, and Claire Seale. And her sister, Sharon Mearse Davis. She is also survived and loved by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers can be made to Samaritans Purse or the Gideons.

Cemetery Details

Simpson Cemetery

Kokomo, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Simpson Cemetery
Kokomo, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *The Team at Holy Savior Hospice wants to thank you for allowing us to care for you and your family during this journey. May prayers keep you safe as you continue to move forward.* ”



Holy Savior Hospice - March 21, 2019 at 12:22 PM

FH

“ We were so saddened to learn of Johnny's passing but she is at peace with her family and her Lord. She was a true believer. I will miss her calls and sense of humor. Many hours of fun was shared on the old O'Neal farm. Heaven is a happier place these days.
PRAYERS TO FREDDIE AND FAMILY!
Love, Aunt Fannie Bell

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Fannie B Hoy - February 16, 2019 at 02:58 PM

SB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Johnnies passing. I know she had been ill for a number of years. I had the opportunity to stay 2 or 3 times with her and Uncle Fred. I think the last time was when I was 16. I thank them for putting up with my craziness then and hopefully it didn't rub off on Cammila to much lol. Anyway always a blessing to see two people stay together for 60 years thru happy times and tears. Love y'all Shelley and Ricky Boyce Yvonne McCormick

shelley boyce - February 14, 2019 at 12:50 PM

AC

“ Johnny was my special cousin that I loved so very much. In 1998 she talked me into getting my first dachshund named Ashlee. She was there for me when my Parents and my own husband died in 2010.
Johnny and Freddie are so special and I love them both.
I use to love way she would always sing as she was happy to tell me about history of our grandparents I loved hearing the old stories.

I will miss her and our talks but I know she's with my Parents and her Mom, Dad and brother Joe and all the rest of the Aunts, uncles and cousins.

I am glad she's finally not hurting.

Our Prayers and Love are with Freddie, Camilla, Dave, Melissa, Rick and Families.

*Love,
Aliceson and Haley Coates*

Aliceson Coates - February 14, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny E. Shackelford.



February 13, 2019 at 11:39 PM