



Lydia Ellen Shorter

August 9, 1925 - December 9, 2017

Funeral services for Lydia Ellen Shorter, 92 of Ft. Worth, Texas, formerly of Enid, will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 14, 2017, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Vistine & Rev. Tom Greene officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Lydia was born August 9, 1925 at Enid, Ok to Henry and Alta Tapp Martin, and passed away Saturday, December 9, 2017.

She attended Enid High School and graduated from Southwestern Bible Institute. Later Lydia earned her LPN degree retiring from Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City.

She married Freddie Shorter on April 10, 1943 in Enid. During their marriage they lived in several places as Assembly of God pastors and missionaries to the American Indians in the southwest and Freddie's career with the Federal Aviation Agency.

She is survived by two sons, Phillip L. Shorter and wife Carol Lynn of Trophy Club, TX and Dale W. Shorter and wife Gilda of Ft. Worth, TX.; daughter Janice E. Heck of Tulsa; brother Dean Martin of Missouri; sister Gladys Thompson of Enid; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; brothers Bill and Harvey Martin; sisters Jeri Vistine and Bernice Martin, and a great-grandson Freddie Aaron Britton.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hills Children's Home with Anderson-Burris serving as custodian of the funds.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Deliver flowers to the funeral home

DEC 14. 8:00 AM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory
3002 N Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
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<https://www.andersonburriss.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lydia Ellen Shorter.*



December 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Pastor Dale and Gilda, we are praying for the Lord to give you and your entire family strength at the passing of our beloved Mother. We are sure she is experiencing great joy in being with her Lord and Savior and her faithful husband. We love you.*

Robert and Edwina Smiley

Robert Smiley - December 13, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ *Even though i didnt get to see you often i always it always felt good to be around you, ill miss you*

Michael Britton - December 12, 2017 at 08:55 PM



Michael it was hard to see Grandma when she moved to Texas. You spent your early years with Great Gpa and Gma. You just can't remember. We had your 19th Bday with Grandma. Was pretty cool. I love you.

Andrea Bowden - December 12, 2017 at 10:01 PM



Awww. You were always in her heart and thoughts.

Janice Heck - December 16, 2017 at 07:27 PM

PG

“ I always knew her as Aunt Lolly. She was so kind and sweet to me. I remember making her a birthday cake when the Sorters lived in Shawnee. I was around 12 so the cake probably was a mix and not the best but she was absolutely elated. She loved babies, country music, family, and southern gospel music. And we loved watching her enjoy those things. She was very trusted confidant, wise in her counsel. I will miss seeing her! Loved my Aunt Lolly,

Pamela Greene - December 12, 2017 at 05:39 PM



Aww! What great memory. Thank you for sharing Pam!

Andrea Bowden - December 12, 2017 at 08:45 PM

JH

I remember Pam! It was a great cake and I loved the icing. Hehee.

Janice Heck - December 16, 2017 at 07:28 PM

CJ

“ Lydia it's been such a joy to know you, you truly are a beautiful person inside and out. You will be missed tremendously just wish I would have known you longer and had the privilege to spend time together!!! What a joy to now be with Jesus and then with many of your family members. 92 years is a mighty long time sweetie to live here on this earth you lived to be a great big blessing to your children and their children and everyone else. I Love you

Carolyn Jackson

Carolyn Chupp Jackson - December 11, 2017 at 08:28 PM



Thank you Carolyn. Beautiful words. Love you!

Andrea Bowden - December 11, 2017 at 09:44 PM

JH

Mom thought the world of you Carolyn. Love you.

Janice Heck - December 16, 2017 at 07:29 PM

AR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Jan. She was a sweet lady and always a smile. We are praying for you all. We love you. Larry and Arthene*

Arthene Robins - December 11, 2017 at 06:36 PM



Thank you Arthene. I love you. Hope to see you soon.

Andrea Bowden - December 11, 2017 at 09:43 PM

JH

Love you Larry and Arthene. Always showed mom your barrel racing pictures. She loved them.

Janice Heck - December 16, 2017 at 07:30 PM



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Andrea Bowden - December 11, 2017 at 04:50 PM



Taken July 25th on Michael's 19th Birthday. Michael and Dayla were also there. We were able to eat with Grandma and have a Birthday party in her room before we went to Six Flags. It was a great day. Grandma was excited to see the kids and have all of us together.

Andrea Bowden - December 11, 2017 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ Love my momma. A very caring, giving person all her life. In my heart forever. Will miss the selfies, texts, phone calls and visits to the Creek. Mom was a very supportive mother all my life. All the fun trips to Branson. Love you mom, Janice

Janice Shorter-Heck - December 11, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lydia Ellen Shorter.



December 11, 2017 at 03:35 PM