



## Evelyn Marie (Pursley) Shook

April 14, 1948 - June 21, 2019

Evelyn Marie (Pursley) Shook was born on April 14, 1948 in Bolivar, Missouri to Lawrence and Eldora (Hopkins) Pursley and passed away June 21, 2019 at the age of seventy-one years.

Evelyn grew up in Bolivar, Missouri where she also graduated high school. On August 23, 1968, Evelyn was united in marriage to Ralph Shook and to this union two daughters were born: Vanessa and Andrea. They celebrated 50 beautiful years of marriage together.

During her working years, Evelyn worked as a waitress at Woods Restaurant in Bolivar as well as the Garment Factory. She also worked at a pharmacy in Rolla, Phelps County Bank and at a bank in St. James. Her fondest place to work was at the MFA in Salem, where she enjoyed visiting with the local farmers. Evelyn loved getting to know the people she met through her work. She loved going to ballgames watching her grandkids play basketball and baseball. Evelyn also enjoyed ministering at the nursing homes singing to the residents. She enjoyed worshipping at First Baptist Church of Salem and attending Sunday School.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Lawrence and Eldora Pursley; and sister, Rosemary Pursley in 1954.

Survivors include her loving husband, Ralph Shook of Salem, MO; two daughters, Vanessa Feeler and husband, Chris of Belle, MO, and Andrea Martin and husband, Sonny of Steelville, MO; two brothers, Larry Pursley of Stockton, MO, and Raymond Pursley and wife, Carol of Bolivar, MO; one sister, Dixie Smith and husband, Ralph of Humansville, MO; five grandchildren; and many extended family and friends.

Evelyn will be sadly and deeply missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved her.

Funeral Service for Evelyn Marie (Pursley) Shook was held Wednesday, June 26, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Michael York officiating. Special music was provided by David Hancock singing "Fill My Way With Love", additional song selections played were: "Beulah Land" and "The Promise". Serving as Pallbearers were, Chris Feeler, Lane Feeler, Levi Martin, Larry Shook, Christian Burkett, Raymond Pursley and David Hancock. Honorary Pallbearers were, Sonny Martin and Larry Pursley. Burial was in the Sligo Cemetery in Salem, Missouri. All arrangements were under the care and direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Sligo

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Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

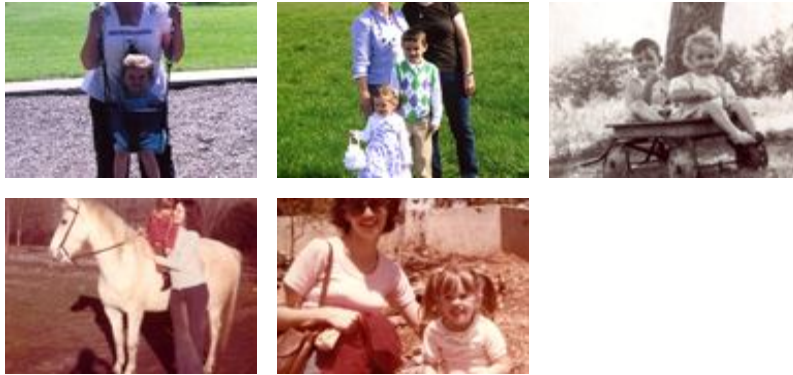
FG

“ We got to know Evelyn through baseball, and what a joy that was for our family. She always was so happy for the boys on the team, she will be missed greatly. She will be smiling down at the team and Lane and Ava at every game they have.

Felicia Gehlert - June 26, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - June 26, 2019 at 08:25 AM

JN

“ I'll never forget the laughs we used to have as teenagers. She used to laugh at Dixie and I and some of the things we did. I always thought Evelyn was so pretty and sweet. She had a beautiful smile. Evelyn, you truly will be missed by all that knew you. ❤️

Janie Neal - June 23, 2019 at 11:06 AM

JH

“ Evelyn was a sweet, gentle lady and we were blessed to know her. Our hearts are sad but we know we will see her again. Prayers to Ralph and family.

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**Jamie Homeyer** - June 22, 2019 at 07:48 PM

BH

“ Evelyn was a wonderful Sister in Jesus! She Will be missed very much! Love and prayers for her husband Ralph and the girls!

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**Bill & Sherry Harweger** - June 22, 2019 at 07:37 PM

GB

“ Evelyn was a beautiful lady and a true and loving friend. She always had a smile.  
Our sympathy to Ralph and the family.

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**Gene and Beverly** - June 22, 2019 at 05:01 PM

GK

Saddened to hear our sweet neighbor lost her battle with cancer. Prayers for strength and comfort to Buddy and the family & friends.

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**Gail Kiesling** - June 22, 2019 at 07:01 PM

EL

Evelyn was a wonderful lady. I enjoyed visiting with her at church. She always had a smile no matter how she felt. We enjoyed having the same name. Will surely miss her. Ralph and family our prayers are with you 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Evelyn LaRue** - June 22, 2019 at 10:30 PM

DH

I will miss Evelyn in Sunday school class, always willing to share her feelings and ideas, Prayers for Ralph and family.

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**Deb Hogan** - June 22, 2019 at 10:44 PM

EH

*Although I hadn't seen Evelyn in years,I have a lot of good memories of our school days together and going to the movies on Saturday nights,she always had that beautiful smile, till we meet again Evelyn u are in my heart of memories , prayers are with your family*

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**Elizabeth Harris** - June 22, 2019 at 10:51 PM

VW

*Went to high school with Evelyn. She was a kind and lovely person. Will miss her beautiful smile*

*Victor Wainscott*

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**victor wainscott** - July 01, 2019 at 06:19 PM