



Mrs. Dianne Kirkland

October 12, 1948 - July 14, 2023

Funeral services for Mrs. Dianne Kirkland, 74, of DeBerry, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Mutina officiating. Burial will follow in the Liberty Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday night at Hawthorns.

Mrs. Shirley Dianne Kirkland was born October 12, 1948, in Columbus, Georgia. She passed this life July 14, 2023, at her DeBerry, Texas home. Shirley was one of eight children born to the marriage of Oscar Lewis and Ann Robinson Brantley. She was raised and schooled in Galveston, Texas. Dianne married Wendell Neal Kirkland and they celebrated many years of marriage and three children before he preceded her in death in 2018.

Mrs. Kirkland was a member of the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church. She loved her family and taking in kids, raising and loving them. She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings, Brenda Kay Fortenberry, Larry Lanade Brantley and Shelby Lewis "Sonny" Brantley.

Mrs. Kirkland is survived by her loving children, Todd Kirkland and wife Kathy of DeBerry, Danny Kirkland and wife Lynn of DeBerry, Brenda Kirkland of Karnack, Wendell "Pac-Man" Kirkland and Duane Parker Kirkland; brother, Benny Rex Brantley and wife Linda of Texas City; sisters, Mytrice Patrica "Pat" Chesson of Texas city, Gail Blake and husband Bruce of DeBerry, Barbara Gene McGuire of Santa Fe; sister-in-law, Shirley Brantley of Hitchcock; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of

friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Kolby Kirkland, Ty Kirkland, Clayton Kirkland, Bodie Kirkland, Pac-Man Kirkland, and Bruce Blake. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Liberty Chapel Cemetery

1768 Hwy 79 N
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dianne Kirkland



Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 17, 2023 at 03:10 PM

LS

“ I was so sorry to hear about her death. She was a very giving person and helped our family many times back in the 70's when we were going through a tough time. The whole Kirkland family were great neighbors. I will always remember them. My condolences to them. Larry Solomon

Larry Solomon - July 25, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dianne Kirkland.



July 18, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 17, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dianne Kirkland.



July 17, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dianne Kirkland.



July 17, 2023 at 06:36 AM

AM

“ Remembering all the good times we have had on our "Vacation times" (Geri, Dianne, and myself). We have had so many laughs together. Family times were always special, and don't forget playing 42 with Daddy. Good memories to keep and hold dear. Love Y'all.
Aunt Alice

Alice Mathison - July 16, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dianne Kirkland.



July 16, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Dianne Kirkland.

July 16, 2023 at 01:48 PM

BC

“ Todd & Kathy....
I don't even know what to say,
Mrs Dianne treated Clete & I like her own sons. Never let us miss a meal if we were hungry and always had a bed for us to sleep in.
Love Y'all So Very Much....
Bucky & Mary....

Bucky Chambers - July 16, 2023 at 10:38 AM

VG

“ Brenda, Todd and Danny,
I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for the entire family. We had many good times when y'all were young. Your mother will be missed greatly. I prayer God comfort for each of you.
Love y'all,
Vicki Martin Avery Guilliams

vicki Guilliams - July 16, 2023 at 02:16 AM

VB

“ Brenda, Claude & I send our condolences to you & your family. Your mom was a sweet lady. May you all find comfort in the days ahead... Claude & Vicki Barker

Vicki Barker - July 15, 2023 at 11:53 PM

CH

“ Candace H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Dianne Kirkland.

Candace H. - July 15, 2023 at 08:12 PM

SB

“ We've had some good times together,our husband's Wendell and Larry use to show us some wild summer vacations on the river with our kiddos,and some wild rides in the woods,lucky to surrive,but enjoyed every minute of it,Please give Larry and all my family kisses and hugs,love and will miss you.Shirley Brantley,your sister in law.

SHIRLEY BRANTLEY - July 15, 2023 at 05:15 PM