



## Shirley (Adams) Southwell

September 16, 2023

McAllen - Shirley (Adams) Southwell, born on July 26, 1933 in Grand Saline, Texas to Hubert and Christine Adams, passed away peacefully at her home on September 16, 2023 at the age of 90.

Shirley married her college sweetheart, Jim Southwell upon graduation from Texas A & I University in 1953. They were married 66 years. After a brief teaching career, she dedicated her life to her family.

She is survived by four children: Sheryl, Sandra, Jamie and Kim; nine grandchildren: Davis, Christopher, Lauren, Michelle, Adam, Evan, Bridger, Josie and Lula and two sisters: Billie Pitts and Geneva Staudt.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jim and a daughter, Christy.

Shirly enjoyed playing tennis, bridge, mahjong, board games, travelling and spending quality time with her family. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley (Adams) Southwell*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Fond childhood memories of hanging out with my good friend Sandra at her house. Mrs Southwell was always so kind when we had slumber parties and played outside. Great family all around. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Lori Posey Cardenas** - September 24, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *I'm so sad to hear of Shirley's passing. My heart goes out to you all in the deep loss of the mother and grandmother who influenced your lives so much. I always adored Shirley Southwell-she was always so kind, loving and sincere. Many heartfelt hugs and prayers for you all in your loss. Sheryl, my long-time dear friend, I'm praying for your comfort. Love you all!*

**Becky Johnson Hull** - September 24, 2023 at 12:21 PM

LR

“ Shirley was such a lovely person. I had the utmost admiration for both her and Jim. Their marriage was a great example of what marriage should be. The love between them and their children was so special. Shirley has a great sense of humor and a beautiful smile.

My favorite memory would be her making giblets gravy at Thanksgiving for everyone. Everyone was so joyful and thankful to be together.

Know that Shirley and Jim and Christy are looking down on us with smiles and watching over us.

My condolences to all.

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**Lou Ann Robertson** - September 24, 2023 at 02:19 AM

IM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Shirley 's passing. She was a beautiful lady, inside & out. I loved her genuine friendliness & precious smile. May she now be resting in peace & joined by her beloved Jim, rejoicing with our Lord. You have my most deepest, heartfelt condolences.

God bless you all & comfort you.

Love, Inez (Neumann) McBurnett

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**Inez (Neumann) McBurnett** - September 20, 2023 at 11:57 PM

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I adored your mom and had such fun at your house Her recent pics looked fantastic My deepest condolences on your great loss

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**Katie Pearson Klein** - September 24, 2023 at 12:48 AM