



## Shirley June Simpson

April 9, 1933 - October 6, 2015

Shirley June Simpson, 82 of Rector passed from this life on Tuesday October 6, 2015 at the Piggott Community Hospital. She was born to the late Coley and Margie (Sinko) Livesay on April 9, 1933 in the Hargrave's Corner community. She was united in marriage to Velius Simpson on March 9, 1952 in Hargrave's Corner. In her spare time, Shirley enjoyed crafts, reading, and spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one infant sister.

She is survived by her loving husband: Velius Simpson of Rector; two sons and daughter-in-laws: David and Tina Simpson of Springbranch, Texas, Richard and Lisa Simpson of Rector; one sister: Joan Garrett of Lakeland, Florida; five grandchildren: Samuel Simpson of Austin, Texas, Jonathan and Marita Kilbreth of Campbell, Missouri, Joshua and Rhonda McKinley of Paragould, Jacob Simpson of Corning, Bridget Kilbreth of Mayfield, Kentucky; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; along with a host of other special relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held on Sunday October 11, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Irby Funeral Home Chapel in Rector. Funeral Services will be on Monday October 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the chapel in Rector with Bro. George Bearden officiating. Interment will follow at Woodland Heights Cemetery in Rector.

Those who wish may send condolences to the family by signing the online guest book at [www.irbyfuneralhome.com](http://www.irbyfuneralhome.com) or visit our Facebook page.

Cemetery

Events

Woodland Heights Cemetery Woodland Heights Dr. Rector, AR, 72461	OCT 11	Visitation	06:00PM - 09:00PM
		Irby-Mitchell Funeral Home of Rector 713 East 9th Street Hwy 49, Rector, AR, US, 72461	
	OCT 12	Service	10:00AM
		Irby-Mitchell Funeral Home of Rector 713 East 9th Street Hwy 49, Rector, AR, US, 72461	

# Comments

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“ Dear Velius and Family. You all have my deepest sympathies, and I will keep you in my prayers for the next days, weeks, months, and years.. I have walked this road, and know what is ahead. The answer for all of you is to put your Faith in God, for he is that friend that is with us at all times. God Bless you and give you peace in this time of your lives.

Betty Bateman-Reid

**Betty Bateman Reid** - October 10, 2015 at 06:48 AM

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“ I remember spending the summer with Aunt Shirley and my Uncle Velius and cousins chasing pigs, riding 3-Wheelers. After all day of fun Aunt Shirley could sure cook a awesome home cooked meal! Rest in peace Aunt Shirley and give Grandma a kiss for me as well and to Grandpa! :)



**Brad Garrett** - October 09, 2015 at 03:32 PM

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“ When I was much younger, I remember spending summers at the farm hosted by my Aunt Shirley and Uncle Velius. Wonderful recollection of hearing Aunt Shirley's infectious laughter after returning from watching "Smokey and the Bandit" at the cinema with my parents. Tantalizing smells of fried chicken and home cooking! But my fondest memory is sitting beside her in church playing the hymns on the piano that she so loved. Rest in peace Aunt Shirley and give Grandma a big hug and kiss for me.....

**Jeffrey Garrett** - October 07, 2015 at 07:25 PM

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“ Such great memories of Aunt Shirley taking me to Cypress Gardens, showing a city girl how to shuck corn, pick beans and so much more.....  
She will be missed tremendously by me and by so many others.  
Love to Uncle Velius and cousins David and Rick.

Love, Elizabeth Suco

**Elizabeth Suco** - October 07, 2015 at 04:37 PM

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“ My sister will be missed more than anyone could know. Many happy memories of our times together with our families at the lake near Popular Bluff. We would meet there from our respective homes. Wonderful weekends and wonderful times.

**Joan Livesay Garrett** - October 07, 2015 at 09:05 AM