



## Shirley Mitchell

March 21, 1948 - September 4, 2023

Shirley Mitchell, 75, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Monday, September 4, 2023, at the National Health Care Center in Joplin, Missouri. Shirley was born on March 21, 1948, in Springfield, Missouri, to Thomas Herzog and Verda (Mason) Herzog. She was very involved with her church, Risen Ranch Church in Carthage. She worked as a guide for George Washington Carver National Park, and she really enjoyed playing around with different recipes, making photo albums, and traveling to different rodeos to see her son, Mike, in action. Shirley served others her whole life. She worked as a customer service representative for Wal-Mart, a waitress, and then housekeeping at Mercy McCune Brooks Hospital in Carthage.

Shirley was united in marriage to Bernie Dale Mitchell on January 4, 1980, in Hermitage, Missouri; he preceded her in death on January 9, 2020.

She is survived by two sons, Mike Jefferis (Beverly) of Carthage, and Mark Jefferis (Jennifer) of Bolivar; two stepsons, Rodney Mitchell (Becky) of West Plains, and Todd Mitchell Rogersville, Missouri; one sister Barbara Lennox (Harold) of Fair Grove; 11 grandchildren, Rachel Caddell (Tom) of Buffalo, Alissa Garrison (John) of Buffalo, Chad Grahm of Florida, Chelsea Kirkpatrick (Kyle) of Ozark, Rayna Jefferis of Carthage, Cheyenne Lafalier (Dalton) of Bartlett, Kansas, and Kolton Anderson (Taylor) of Springfield; Quinten Mitchell of Bolivar, Beth Mitchell of West Plains, Todd Mitchell of Rogersville, Shelby Mitchell of Rogersville; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bernie Mitchell; and one granddaughter, Shanae Jefferis.

A graveside service will be held for Shirley at 2:00 PM on Friday, September 8, 2023, at the Fisher Cemetery in Preston, Missouri. The visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

Any contributions can be made to the Shirley Mitchell memorial fund in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Condolences can be made online at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fisher Cemetery

Preston , MO 65732

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
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ulmerfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fisher Cemetery  
Preston , MO 65732

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers to your family.*

Susan Brown - September 08, 2023 at 12:26 PM

VI

“ *May you find comfort knowing that other's share in your loss. Shirley will be missed by all who knew and loved her.. With sympathy and love.*

*Vickie & Steve Bowman*



Vickie - September 07, 2023 at 07:48 PM

KD

“ *Karen D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Mitchell.*

Karen D. - September 07, 2023 at 02:26 PM

ML

“ *Mike, Beverly and family we are sorry for your loss of Shirley. She was a friend and we had fun times together at church. She will be missed. She has been shut in and unable to do much for quite a while now. So she is in heaven now and not hurting anymore! Again we grieve with you. And send prayers for all of you. Melba and Larry Lundien (friends from Rosen Ranch)*

Melba Lundien - September 07, 2023 at 11:43 AM

BB

“ *Sorry for your loss Mike.*

BOBBY J BODY - September 06, 2023 at 11:49 PM

AA

“ Mike and Beverly, we are so sorry for your loss. Your rodeo family loves you and we are praying for all of you!



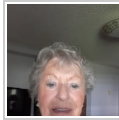
American Cowboys Rodeo Association - September 06, 2023 at 03:40 PM

KD

“ karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mitchell



karen Davis - September 06, 2023 at 03:39 PM



You will be missed, 🙏 for family, Don and Charlene Sewell

Charlene Sewell - September 08, 2023 at 07:08 PM