



Eva Beth Shinn

September 19, 1929 - August 6, 2019

Eva Beth Vickers Shinn, of Fairfield, went to be with Our Lord Jesus Christ on August 6, 2019 while surrounded by her family.

She was born September 19, 1929 in Cement, Oklahoma. She eventually moved to Texas where she attended San Jacinto High School and furthered her education at the University of Houston receiving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. After graduation, she worked in cardio-pulmonary and cancer research at Herman Hospital in Houston before moving to Freestone County in the fall of 1966.

Upon settling in the Kirvin area with her two young daughters, Cindy and Ann, she became the school nurse for Fairfield ISD. This was her true calling in life, and she gratefully served in this position for nearly four decades. Nurse Shinn, as most knew her, officially retired in 2003 after touching so many hearts through her loving nature, kindness and generosity to all she met.

She was also a lifetime member of Fairfield Harmony Presbyterian Church where she taught Vacation Bible School, sang in the choir and played the hand bells.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Joe Vickers, along with her brothers, Jess Ikard, Jr., Reggie Ikard and Mike Vickers.

She is survived by her daughters, Cindy Reynolds Sharp and husband Joe of Royse City and Ann Brown and husband Russell of Richland; sister, Ann and brother-in-law, Dr. James Hefner of Amarillo; nephew, Greg Hyer of Amarillo; niece, Leigh Hyer Nager and husband Hampton of Dallas; granddaughters, Allison Reynolds Scherer and husband, Garret of Fairfield and Bethany Ann Brown of Denton; great-grandchildren, Walker Lee and Callie Camille Scherer of Fairfield; and great-nephew, Charles Nager of Dallas.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 6:00 - 8:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 10:00am Friday, August 9, 2019 at Fairfield Harmony Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at Cotton Gin Cemetery.

To continue her legacy of caring for the youth in the community, donations can be made to the Kindness from Case Memorial Foundation in lieu of flowers. Local donations can be made at Community National Bank & Trust, or mailed to Kindness from Case, 129 S. Mount St, Fairfield, TX 75840.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fairfield Harmony Presbyterian
119 W Main
Fairfield, TX 75840

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Beth Shinn*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I will always remember Nurse Shinn She was always kindhearted soul and as helped me many times. Thoughts and Prayers with family.*

Billy Cockrell - August 16, 2019 at 02:15 AM



“ *Nurse Shinn was always such a kind and gentle person. She was one of the influential nurses that led me to my beloved career as a CV Nurse Practitioner. May your light forever shine in our hearts.*

Brandi Turner Holcomb - August 12, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *She was the best school nurse ever. May she rest in the Lord's loving arms.*

Yvette Coleman - August 10, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Lisa Green lit a candle in memory of Eva Beth Shinn*



Lisa Green - August 10, 2019 at 01:09 PM

ME

“ Mike and I are praying for your family.

Michele Estes - August 09, 2019 at 10:45 AM

GS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gail Seeber - August 09, 2019 at 09:22 AM

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“ Sharon Bland lit a candle in memory of Eva Beth Shinn



Sharon Bland - August 08, 2019 at 07:12 PM

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“ May God comfort and bless Eva Beth's family during this difficult time. She was a very fine Christian and friend and will be missed by many. We know she is with Jesus and no longer in pain or suffering. RIP. Our love to Ann and all the family.

Sharon Bland - August 08, 2019 at 07:10 PM

PS

“ *Many good memories of Mrs. Shinn as our school nurse. Rip.* ”



Patsy Stark - August 06, 2019 at 07:23 PM

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Eva Beth was a wonderful Christian woman and friend. I loved her so much. May God comfort her daughters and grandchildren during this time of sorrow. Ann, I love you so much and am praying for God to comfort you and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Sharon Bland - August 08, 2019 at 04:00 PM