



Katherine Shumpert

December 17, 1918 - January 19, 2018

Mrs. Katherine Shumpert, long time Terrell resident, died January 19, 2018 of complications from flu and pneumonia in her home at Colonial Lodge in Terrell. Katherine Rachel Miller was born to E.W. and Annie Holsey Miller, in Snyder Oklahoma, on December 17, 1918, and married Floyd Allen Shumpert of Terrell following his discharge from the United States Army in World War II, on August 12, 1945. During the first years of their marriage, she and Floyd lived in Kaufman, where they were members of the Kaufman Church of Christ. Throughout her time in Kaufman, Katherine made community service a priority. She was actively involved in establishing the Kaufman County Library, served as a room mother with Kaufman Public Schools, served as President of the PTA, volunteered with 4-H, and spent much of her time with the Clover Club. During her time in the Clover Club, she was chosen as Club Woman of the Year for the State of Texas for her tireless involvement in activities that positively affected her community. In 1978, Katherine and Floyd moved to Terrell, and joined the Rockwall and Brin Church of Christ. Here, they created the Children's Bible Hour. Much like her time in Kaufman, Katherine continued her passion for community service work by spending many long hours at the Share Center and the Social Science Club, where she held various leadership positions. Of all the service work she did, Katherine most loved teaching the Bible to school children as she felt this to be the most important work she, or anyone else, could ever do.

"Momo", as she was called by her family, was a loving wife, mother,

grandmother, and great-grandmother. Known for her excellent cooking, she enjoyed entertaining and loved a good, competitive game of 42. She loved to travel and in her later years, she and Floyd traveled all over the Western United States with their dear friends, Jo and Laman Smith.

Katherine was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband Floyd, who died in 2009, infant son Phillip T. in 1949 and son Floyd Wyatt Shumpert in 2017.

She is survived by her eldest son, Greg Shumpert and his wife Suzanne, practicing attorneys in Terrell; daughter Susan Rae Sullivan and her husband, Tom, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and their daughters, Molly Sullivan, of Little Rock, and Dr. Bonnie Sullivan, of Cincinnati, Ohio; daughter in law, Paula Shumpert, of Dallas; daughter Kim Honey and her husband Brian, of Terrell, and their three daughters, Amanda and her husband Carlos Guzman, of Terrell, and their daughters Adamari and Lelani, Cassie Honey, of College Station, and Melinda and her husband Chad Evans of Mesquite.

Funeral service will be 2 pm Monday January 22, 2018, at Rockwall and Brin Church of Christ with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends 2 to 4 pm Sunday January 21, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Terrell Share Center, 103 W. Jones St. Terrell, Tx 75160.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rockwall and Brin Church of Christ
407 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Shumpert*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nancy Barela - December 02, 2020 at 12:10 PM

NB

I'm extremely great full your love , your words of wisdom but most of showing me what comes 1st in ones life. I miss you so much and knowing your pain free lifts my heart. You are exactly where God wanted you to be. And left many of us here with a chunk of your Love and what we needed to continue to do for our Lord. You were the blessing I am always reminded of. RIP my dear friend. Love always Nancy

Nancy Barela - December 02, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JF

“ *I will miss my friend Katherine, we had a close friendship for the past ten years. She was always someone you could talk to and enjoyed visiting with. I'll miss my ice cream partner.*

John Feinglas - January 22, 2018 at 05:35 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. Your mom must have been my inspiration when I taught Bible classes long ago. I used a flannel board & made many of my teaching aids. She always had a smile for me.

Your sister in Christ.

Sharon Collins - January 22, 2018 at 03:48 PM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all of Katherine's family and loved ones in your loss. We pray that God will grant you with his divine healing comfort to help ease your pain. Katherine left you and all who knew her with the wonderful Christian legacy of her life's service to God. She was a faithful servant of God and we know that her mansion in heaven is truly wonderful. Now Katherine and Floyd are celebrating together again in heaven forever. May God bless you and all her loved ones here on earth with the eternal memories of Katherine until we meet once again in Heaven.



Bill and Martha Maughan - January 22, 2018 at 11:25 AM

SF

“ So very sorry for your loss. May God surround you with love and peace.

Sherri Faulk

Sherri Faulk - January 22, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 20, 2018 at 03:58 PM

PS

“ Perhaps I was 4 or 5 when I was introduced to Mrs. Shumpert as my first Sunday School teacher. She thrilled me with exciting stories of God, Jesus and to Heros of the Bible! She made that big book with small letters come alive with a flannel board and a sandbox! We still teach children to sing the songs she taught me then--songs like "I'm in the Lord's Army"!

She and her family were a strong support, servant leaders and active examples of Christian living at Kaufman Church of Christ and in my hometown. Greg and I grew up in school together. Our families loved and respected each other.

I began working for and with Katherine at the office of Floyd Shumpert, Attorney at Law, in 1966. Katherine taught me how to not make a mistake on page 1 of any document! These were days before computers and Xerox machines! Everything was always ship-shape at the office because she had worked for the military while Floyd was at war.

The picture I carry in my memory of Katherine is of Floyd and Katherine walking down the Grove Street sidewalk, hand in hand and usually singing, from their home on North Jackson Street. This was not just once, but almost every morning and again after lunch, to their office on the square. Floyd and Katherine truly loved and were devoted to God first then to each other and their children. She taught me much about being a good wife and to have a servant heart.

She was a gracious hostess, a wonderful cook, a leader in her church and community, a beloved wife and mother, and she was my friend.

Patricia Coker Shaw - January 20, 2018 at 01:28 PM