

OBITUARY

Shirley Ann Poteet passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 6, 2026 in Blum. She was born on February 26, 1946, in Cleburne. Her long and fulfilling life touched countless people through her unwavering commitment to her family, remarkable work ethic, and steadfast dedication to her community.

Over the course of more than fifty years, Shirley exemplified dependability and diligence as a bookkeeper for Cross Roads Auto, Bob's Auto, and 4M. Her professional journey also included successful endeavors in selling Avon and real estate. Shirley's integrity, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence earned her the trust and respect of colleagues and friends alike.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Shirley was a beloved wife and a devoted family member, always putting her loved ones first and doing anything in her power to support and care for them. Her family and friends remember her as a beacon of strength and generosity, someone who spent her days enriching the lives of those around her.

Shirley's passion for gardening and flowers brought beauty into her home and to those who visited. She found special joy among blooming flowers, nurturing her garden with the same care she extended to her relationships.

In addition to her personal and professional achievements, Shirley made lasting contributions to her community. She served as a long-time board member for Blum ISD. Shirley was also a proud member of the Future Homemakers of America, demonstrating her lifelong commitment to leadership, service, and the betterment of others.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Neal Poteet, and parents, H. A. Roye and Harriett Allean "Pat" Watson.

She is survived by her son, Tim Poteet & his wife, LaDonna; daughter, Amy Wood & her husband, David, and grandchildren, Trystan Poteet, Trevor and Gabby Fisher, William Young, Joe Roye Poteet, Jake Bow Poteet, Abigail Poteet, and Isaiah Poteet.

Made especially for the **Shirley Ann Poteet Family**
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home
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Celebrating the Life of



Shirley Ann Poteet

Footprints

*One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the Lord.*

*Many scenes from my life flashed
across the sky. In each scene I
noticed footprints in the sand.*

*Sometimes there were two sets of
footprints, other times there was one
only. This bothered me because I
noticed that during the low periods of
my life, when I was suffering from
anguish, sorrow or defeat,*

*I could see only one set of footprints,
so I said to the Lord,*

*"You promised me lord,
that if I followed you, you would walk
with me always. But I noticed
that during the most trying periods of
my life there has only been one set of
footprints in the sand.*

*Why, when I needed you most,
have you not been there for me?"*

The Lord replied,

*"The times when you have seen only
one set of footprints, my child, is when I
carried you.*

IN MEMORY OF ***Shirley Ann Poteet***

BORN

*Tuesday, February 26, 1946
Cleburne, Texas*

PASSED AWAY

*Thursday, August 6, 2026
Blum, Texas*

SERVICE

*10:00 AM
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel*

OFFICIATING

Mr. Alton Harwell

PALLBEARERS

*Trystan Poteet Trevor Fisher
Joe Poteet Jake Poteet
William Young Bill Martindale*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Isaiah Poteet

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*