



Shirley Bass

August 17, 1923 - May 10, 2015

Shirley was born in Delaware County, Iowa to A.T. and Stella (Delano) Bishop on August 17, 1923. She passed away on May 10, 2015

She was the first Dallas County female to join the Navy during WWII. Shirley was extremely proud of the time she spent as an aviation mechanic mate 3rd class of the United States Navy Waves.

Her love of handwork gave her family and friends many afghans, quilts, caps, and tablecloths to cherish. Many of the items she designed.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, 7 brothers, 2 sisters, 2 sons, and 1 granddaughter.

Her survivors include her daughter, Donna Carlisle and husband Steve, sons, Robert Bass and wife Connie, S.T. Smitherman and wife Gloria, 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren and her sister Alice Johnson, along with a host of Friends.

Memorial Service for Shirley Bass will be in the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday May 17, 2015

Private burial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Bass

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Shirley Bass

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ Shirley Bass

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Shirley Bass

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Shirley Bass

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. My sincere sympathy to her family and friends.*

Ginger (Potter) Hill - May 12, 2015 at 10:52 AM