



Florence Shirley (Mears) Tromsness

October 14, 1935 - May 18, 2026

Join the family of Florence Mears Tromsness on Saturday, May 23rd, at 1 pm, for her Celebration of Life at Commerce First Assembly of God, Commerce, Oklahoma, with Reverend Howie Moss officiating. There will be a private family burial at Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden following.

Florence was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Norman and Marjorie Mears on October 14, 1935. She graduated from Sioux Falls Baptist College, South Dakota, in 1957, and spent a year serving the Baptist Convention. She met her sweetheart, Clair, at SFC, and they married in August 1958. They then moved to Berkeley, California, to attend Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. Clair received his Bachelor's in Divinity in 1961 and a Master of Arts in Comp & Rhetoric from Stanford University in 1964, while Florence made a comfortable home for their young family, Shirley, Elizabeth, & David.

The family of 5 moved to Miami, Oklahoma, in 1964, where Clair taught English at NEO A&M Junior College for 20 years. Clair, Florence, & their children faithfully attended & ministered at Miami First Assembly of God for a number of years. They often hosted visiting missionaries in their home. Together, Clair & Florence helped lead the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) and opened the Miami Missionary Tent Company in 1980, as well as 3 Christian Bookstores in Miami (1972), Stillwater (1976), and Carthage (1981). Florence was heavily involved in ministry and community.

Florence had a full & active life in Miami, surrounded by many friends and her church family. She is survived by her 3 children: Shirley Rucker (Mark), Liz Mitchell (Scott), and David Tromsness (Chunlan). She has 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Florence's favorite Missionaries, Darrell and Becky Fillpot, PO Box 793, Oakridge, OR 97463.

Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Tromsness Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road
PO Box 1511
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-9904

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God - Commerce
600 S Mickey Mantle BLVD
Commerce, OK 74339

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Shirley (Mears) Tromsness*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 21 at 10:01 AM

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“ *Sue Fitzgerald - DOVE purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Florence Shirley (Mears) Tromsness.*



Sue Fitzgerald - DOVE - May 22 at 12:11 AM

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“ *The Moulden Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Florence Shirley (Mears) Tromsness.*



The Moulden Family - May 21 at 07:20 PM



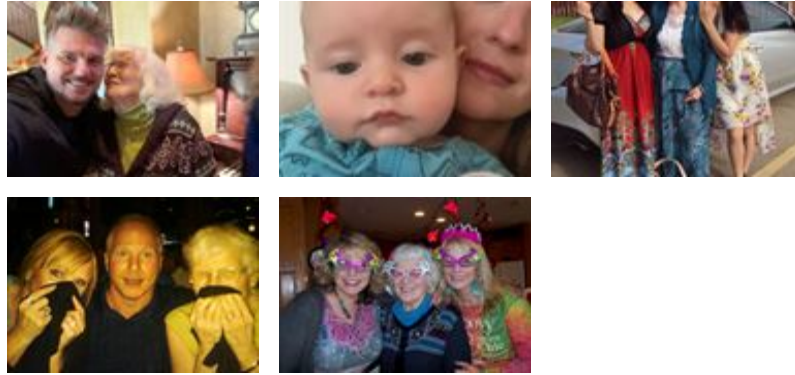
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Florence Shirley (Mears) Tromsness.*



May 21 at 11:11 AM



“ *142 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 21 at 09:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Florence Shirley (Mears) Tromsness.*



May 21 at 07:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Florence Shirley (Mears) Tromsness.

May 21 at 07:58 AM



“ Florence has been my older, wiser, and much loved sister for 68 years. I can't even begin to say how high that pedestal is that I have had her on! First, my big brother went to be with Jesus and now my sister. I'm happy for them, but I will always have an empty place in my heart for those two precious souls.

Janice Hegstad - May 21 at 07:11 AM



“ I know I speak for all my Mears cousins when I say that Florence was a very special person, and she will be missed. Her dad considered her the apple of his eye, and I think he liked me because my light blonde hair reminded him of Florence. I enjoyed sending Christmas cards to Florence and knowing she was happily in the care of her loving children. God bless you all and grant you comfort in this time of sorrow. I think Florence has had her angel wings and halo ready for most of her life.

Barbara Mears Harris - May 20 at 10:19 PM



“ Elaine Wagner lit a candle in memory of Florence Shirley (Mears) Tromsness



Elaine Wagner - May 20 at 07:37 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Shirley (Mears) Tromsness.*



May 19 at 04:23 PM