



## Shirley Ann Daigle

September 30, 1940 - May 2, 2023

Shirley Ann Daigle, 82, of Houston passed away peacefully on May 2, 2023.

In 1942, Shirley was adopted at the age of 2 from DePelchin Faith Home in Houston. Her sister, Nancy, was sent into a room full of children to pick out her new sister and best friend for life. Shirley loved her sister with her whole heart. While she was 9 months younger than Nancy, they were in the same grade throughout school and graduated together from Spring Branch High School in 1958. As life went on, and they lived on opposite sides of Texas, Nancy and Shirley tried to visit each other, either in El Paso or Houston, on a regular basis. Shirley loved to visit her El Paso family and friends.

Shirley worked at various engineering companies as a Material Take Off Specialist throughout her career. She began in the Mail Room until she was able to get into MTO and became a Material Take Off Specialist. She loved her work, she worked hard and she was good at it. During her career, she worked at John Brown E&C, Aker Kvaerner Engineering, Litwin Engineering and Jacobs Engineering Group. She made many lifelong friends who she loved dearly.

Shirley also had some “side hustles” over the years that she loved. For many years she showed Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Dachshunds and Pugs around the country. After she retired from the dog show circuit, she became a dog show

photographer. She was an avid lover of dogs and while she only had cats in her later years, dogs were still her passion.

Shirley excelled at sports in high school where she played volleyball and soft ball. She was an avid tennis fan and could always be found watching the latest tournament on the television. She also loved football and the Astros.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gaylord and Esther Nogle and her beloved sister, Nancy Gorham. She is survived by her daughter, Renee Zgarba and her husband Jack, her son, Charlie Daigle and his wife Allyson, her cat Baby as well many other friends and family.

A Memorial visitation honoring Shirley's life will be held Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm at Dettling Funeral Home, 14084 Memorial Drive, Houston TX 77079 with light reception provided. In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable donation to Citizens for Animal Protection ([www.ap4pets.org](http://www.ap4pets.org)), Mission K9 Rescue (<https://missionk9rescue.org>) or your charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ann Daigle

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Shirley Ann Daigle

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Shirley Ann Daigle

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Shirley Ann Daigle

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Detting Funeral Home** - June 10, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ Weldon, Wendy, Jay, and Rhonda Zgarba purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shirley Ann Daigle.



Weldon, Wendy, Jay, and Rhonda Zgarba - June 09, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Daigle.



June 09, 2023 at 07:30 AM

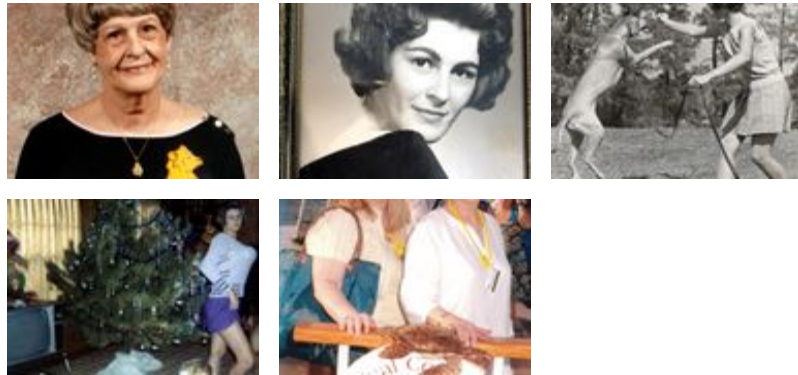


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Ann Daigle.

June 09, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Detting Funeral Home - June 08, 2023 at 10:58 AM

BH

“ You are sooo missed. You were such great person & friend. We made so many great memories over the years, going to Las Vegas, and JB reunions and playing the machines at the Cork Club. I loved the little game we always played where you would pretend to be stealing Hal away. We love you so much. I hope they have a machine up there for you.



- Hal & Beverly

Beverly Andrews & Hal Hunt - June 06, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Daigle.



June 06, 2023 at 02:25 PM

BS

“ I wish there were words that truly express my beautiful friend, Shirley. Her kindness, honesty and humor were priceless. The stories she would share and the memories we created are amongst my most cherished blessings. I will miss my friend dearly and love her eternally. 🦋

Beverly Simmon - June 06, 2023 at 08:22 AM

RZ



Renee Zgarba - June 06, 2023 at 02:08 PM

MC

“ Shirley was a good neighbor for many years we watched our children play on our street & grow into teenagers & then adults. She will be missed & my family offers condolences to Renee & Chris!  
Love you guys!

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mary ann carpenter - June 05, 2023 at 10:03 PM



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June 02, 2023 at 09:22 AM



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June 02, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Daigle.



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June 02, 2023 at 07:00 AM

WN

“ Shirley worked for me at John Brown for about 11 years and was one of my favorite people to work with. She had a bubbly personality and was always upbeat. After I left John Brown we still met occasionally for lunches or dinners. I considered her a true friend and we still have two of her photographs hanging in our house. One was a picture of the sun rising over the water as we headed out on a deep sea fishing trip out of Freeport and the other is a duck at a local park in Houston. Shirley will always remain in some of my favorite memories.

Wayne Navarro - June 01, 2023 at 10:41 AM

CD

Thank you Wayne, you were very special to her.....Charlie Daigle

Charlie Daigle - June 05, 2023 at 08:02 AM

PL

“ What a beautiful heart with a funny, fun loving personality! I just loved Shirley's sweet nature with a work ethic second to none! Unfortunately I'll be out of the country during this time, but I'll certainly contribute and reflecting on her life as so many others!

Paula Larrington - May 31, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Daigle.



May 31, 2023 at 09:45 PM

LD

“ I love Miss Shirley, I treasure every hug she ever gave me. She always made laugh and always a great listener when you needed a talk. She will be missed. My condolences to the family. Sending prayers and hugs

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**Lisa Dhans** - May 31, 2023 at 06:53 PM

BS

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**Beverly Simmon** - May 31, 2023 at 09:51 PM

PB

*Loved our times in Vegas and El Paso. Had so much fun with Shirley and Nancy going to Juarez, Mexico drinking and eating. When our son was doing rotations in Houston Shirley opened her home and he really enjoyed his time there. Nancy and Wes were in heaven to greet her. Hugs*

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**Patty Benson** - May 31, 2023 at 09:58 PM