



## Shirley Nance Shires

December 14, 1934 - December 7, 2006

Our precious wife, mother and grandmother, Shirley Nance Shires, departed this life be with her Heavenly Father on December 7, 2006 after a long illness, in San Jose, California. She was born Shirley Elizabeth Nance on December 14, 1934, in Shelbyville, to A. R. Nance, Jr. and Elizabeth Lamb Nance. She was a graduate of Central High School in 1953. Shirley was united in marriage on May 23, 1953 to Charles D. Shires of Murfreesboro. They enjoyed 53 years of a close and loving companionship. Her wit, imagination and caring will be missed by all that knew her and held her dear. She was greatly loved and appreciated by her family and longtime friends, including her lifelong friend from the 6th grade, Carol (Holland) Cardin of Mulberry, Tennessee. Shirley is survived by her husband, Charles D. Shires of San Jose, California, her daughters, Stacy (Tom) Montoya of Farmington, New Mexico and Christine (Michael) Anderson of San Jose, California, her grandchildren, Jeremy Montoya, Ryan Kelly, Jon Anderson and Ashley Anderson and her great-grandchildren, Gabriel Montoya, Julian Montoya and Aaliyah Kelly. She was preceded in death by her parents and her granddaughter, Kandice Ann Montoya. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 13, 2006 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Gowen-Smith Chapel, followed by a graveside service will be held on December 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the Willow Mount Cemetery in Shelbyville. Warm summer sun shine kindly here; Warm southern wind blow softly here. Green sod above lie light, lie light. Goodnight, dear heart, goodnight, goodnight.