



Bessie J. Shi

February 27, 1933 - November 25, 2018

Bessie Jane Shi of Stratford, Oklahoma was born February 27, 1933 to Augustin Henry Shi III and Wanda (Winn) Shi at the Shi home in Stratford, Oklahoma. She passed away November 25, 2018 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years 8 months and 28 days. She grew up in Stratford and graduated from Stratford High School. She received her Master's degree in Speech and Drama from the University of Kansas. She went on to become Executive Vice - President of Oklahoma Junior Academic Bowl Association. Taught Nursing Home Administration at ECU, and taught school at Vanoss Public Schools until retirement. She played the piano like no one else ever could, for Stratford First United Methodist Church.

Preceded by; her parents;, Two brothers; A.H. Shi IV and A.H. Shi V; her sister Martha Winn Shi Dew.

Four sister; Mary Josephine Shi Stucker, Molly Shi Boren, Judy Shi Connally, Susan Shi Crutcher; Five nieces and twelve nephews and her cat Mr. Friendly.

Memorial Services; will be 6:00 PM December 7, 2018 Friday, at the Stratford First United Methodist church. Officiating Rev. Don Venable.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie J. Shi*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *From the Jacksons, Bill, Leslie , Rob, and Paige purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Bessie J. Shi.*



From the Jacksons, Bill, Leslie , Rob, and Paige - December 06, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*
Juanita Matthews



Juanita Matthews - December 04, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mrs. Shi was so very helpful on helping with all aspects of OJABA. I received a thoughtful note from her that I cherished. She loved the Lord and shared that with others. She will be missed!* Lynn Ferrari
Junior High Academic Coach, Canute Public Schools

Lynn Ferrari - December 03, 2018 at 04:14 PM

JL

“ Bessie Jane was my mother's cousin and my 2nd cousin. When my mother was dying 36 years ago, Bessie Jane drove to Cleveland, Ohio to support us during such a difficult time. That began our friendship. When I was young. Our vacations to Oklahoma to visit my mom's family didn't allow me to get to know her, she was the oldest sibling of the Shi family and I was still very young so her life had moved on. But she was there for us when my mom became sick.

When she took the time to come to Cleveland, she became my "mentor". I leaned on her for comfort. We would call each other and she would update me on family, we would laugh together and we cried together. She would lift me up by reading and quoting Bible verses. We talked about our best friends....our cats. I will miss her so. She had a such a kind heart. Thank you God for bringing her closer to me...for her sharing her wisdom and your word with me.

Joyce (Hunley) Laurita - December 03, 2018 at 07:37 AM

LB

“ BJ God Bless her soul may she RIP. She sure could get down on that piano my parents Ed and Frances Barnett loved her to pieces ! And now they are rejoicing in that Mansion in the Sky. So sorry for y'all's loss she will be greatly missed. L.Barnett



Lorene Barnett - November 29, 2018 at 06:34 PM

GM

“ *Ms. Shi was the best teacher I ever had, including college. No other teacher impacted my life the way she did. She was one of a kind. I was on her first academic bowl team at Vanoss and she always went out of her way to support me. Her support and friendship continued even after I left Vanoss for Ada. I last spoke to her a couple years ago, news of her passing feels like a little light has left the world.*

Gabe McCown - November 29, 2018 at 04:08 PM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear of Miss Jane's passing. She was a long time customer of mine at the House of Trophies in Wetumka, thru the OJABA organization. I thought so much of Jane she was so kind to me and most recently during the loss of my loved one. I will miss getting to see and visit with her and receiving kind words and prayers from her. She was a blessing to me.*

monica dean - November 28, 2018 at 02:02 PM