



## Corda May Shipley

March 14, 1926 - April 8, 2011

Corda (Corky) M. Shipley, 85, of Muskogee passed away Friday, April 8, 2011. She was born on March 14, 1926 to Walter Waters Whitman and Cordelia Alma (McElhaney) Whitman in Porum, Oklahoma. She married Jesse H. Shipley on June 30, 1947 and has resided in Muskogee since 1949. She retired from Muskogee Regional Medical Center after working there 27 years. Prior to her career at MRMC, she was employed at Muskogee Daily Phoenix Newspaper.

Corda was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Shipley; her parents; one son, Stephen E. Shipley; infant daughter; Carla Shipley; four brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters in laws; Larry and wife Maribeth Shipley of Arlington, Texas; Mark and wife Bethany Shipley of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and daughter in law Becky Shipley of Parsons, Kansas; nine grandchildren; Kyle and wife Shelly Shipley, Erin Shipley, Leslie and husband Rick Schmidt, Kerry and husband Kevin Gamber, Jyssica Smith, Amanda Shipley, Scott and wife Katrina Wafford, Brandon and wife Amanda Shipley, and Emily Shipley; nine great grandchildren; Dylan Shipley, Joshua and Natalie Schmidt, Zachary Gamber, Chance, Emma and Miley Wafford, Isabelle and Karson Shipley; one sister, Dora Marrel of Porum, Oklahoma, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at Lawrence Street Baptist Church in Muskogee with Reverend Kris Drees officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kyle Shipley, Brandon Shipley, Scott Wafford, Rick Schmidt, Kevin Gamber and Todd Whitman.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Lawrence Street Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lawrence Street Baptist Church  
2207 Lawrence Steet  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Corda May Shipley*

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“ *Corda was a wonderful, kind and giving lady. I was lucky to get to know her. I worked with her as a volunteer at MRMC for years and always looked forward to seeing her each week. I remember she was so excited when Bethany had her little girl and was extremely proud of all her kids. She was a beautiful lady and will be missed. Love, Mindi Voss*

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