

SHIRLEY JOAN ADCOCK

August 5, 1937 - December 20, 2021 (Age 84)



Shirley Joan Adcock, born August 5, 1937, in Dayton Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on December 20, 2021, in her home in White Settle Settlement, Texas, at the age of 84.

A content woman of faith, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she led a full and abundant life.

A missionary with World Baptist Fellowship, she and her husband, Bobby Joe Adcock, spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Countries of Thailand, Spain and Ireland from 1962 until 1999. After retirement, she selflessly volunteered in the city of White Settlement, teaching English as a second language.

Joan was a loving and content soul who brought joy, peace and sage advice. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survived by her children: Laura and Mark and wife, Roisin; grandchildren, Tara, Aaron, Jessica, Daniel and Joel; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

A graveside service was held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, December 27, 2021, at Jackson Cemetery, Krum, Texas.

Absent from the body ... present with the Lord

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"Her children arise up and call her blessed ... " (Proverbs 31 :28). This was certainly true of (Shirley) Joan Adcock, longtime missionary who went home to be with the Lord on December 20, 2021. In her eulogy, the family described her as "a content woman of faith, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she led a full and abundant life:' What a great tribute to a special servant of the Lord!

Joan was born on August 5, 1937, in Dayton, Ohio. She was saved on July 17, 1955, in West Hollywood, Florida, while visiting some friends. Joan's home church was the Dayton Baptist Temple (now Cornerstone Baptist Temple) in Dayton, Ohio. She attended Bible Baptist Seminary where she met her future husband, Bobby Joe Adcock. They were soon married and approved as World Baptist Fellowship missionaries in the Fall of 1959. Their sending church was

the Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, Ohio. Bro. and Mrs. Adcock served faithfully in Thailand, Spain, and Ireland before retiring in September 1999.

Upon retirement, they settled in Fort Worth where they served faithfully as members of Grace Baptist Church. Joan selflessly volunteered in the city of White Settlement, teaching English as a second language. Bobby Joe went home to be with the Lord May 16, 2016.

Joan served her Lord and Savior faithfully until her health declined and God saw fit to call her home. She was a loving and content soul who brought joy, peace, and sage advice. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Joan is survived by her children: Laura Adcock, Mark Adcock and wife Roisin; Grandchildren, Tara, Aaron, Jessica, Daniel and Joel; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

We can only imagine the sweet reunion she is having with Bobby Joe and her Savior Jesus Christ, as well as the many souls her and Bobby Joe impacted for Christ!