Shirley's Last Song

Never mind—I will go.
My kidneys will harden to stone
and nothing like blood will enter their doors.
I am ready. Tell your father.

Today I will start the stories.

They will cross back and forth to heaven, to earth, to home.

Listen closely, I might mention you.

I will begin like this: It's November and my voice will trail out through grass, willow, sage, the banks of Antelope Creek, first fish, a camp, a fire, friends, family.

I will end holding your father's hand, here, beside this bed. He will lean over slow as a sixty-year story and kiss me, like that first time. I am ready.

- James Papworth

In Loving Memory



Shirley Mae Papworth



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August 18, 1931 - November 17, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICES

Mackay LDS Chapel Saturday, November 22, 2014 - 11:00 a.m. Bishop Bart Gamett officiating

JOY BEARERS

JoAnn Bricker, Mindy Avrett, Tammy Chang Scott Sanderson, Brandon Papworth, Chad Merrill Justin Papworth, Tanner Stellmon, Tyler Sanderson Katie Barry, Ashley Wilde, Kristi Chapman Karlie Stellmon, Taylor Papworth, Carver Stellmon Turner Papworth, Parker Papworth Mack Papworth, Tavenor Papworth

Family Prayer James Papworth, son
Prelude & Postlude Julie Teichert
Pianist Sara Beth Haroldson
Chorister Kristi Chapman, granddaughter
Congregational Hymn
Invocation Marvin Jardin, brother-in-law
Life Sketch Donna Stellmon, daughter
Musical Number Mark Barry, grandson "Each Life That Touches Ours for Good" Accompanied by Sara Beth Haroldsen
Speaker Frank Bruneel
Memories Tanner Stellmon, grandson
Congregational Hymn
Benediction Marlin Anderson, cousin
INTERMENT - MACKAY CEMETERY
Dedicatory Prayer Lorin Papworth, husband