The Shirley Evans Kelly Endowed Scholarship

Shirley Evans Kelly was born in Canadian, Texas on October 1, 1928 and was a life-long resident of the Texas Panhandle, primarily in White Deer. She was a graduate of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor where she was President of the Royal Academia National Honor Society and state President of the Home Economics Student Association.

For more than fifty years, she served in her home church, First Baptist Church of White Deer, as a leader and director of the Girls’ Auxiliary, as a member of Woman’s Missionary Union for Baptist women, and as a Vacation Bible School teacher. She was also a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a professional honorary society for women educators, and the Venada Blanco Study Club.

She touched all who knew her through her kindness, generosity, caring spirit, and her extraordinary baking skills.