



Frances Joan Beckley Shepard

November 17, 1933 - September 19, 2023

Frances Joan Beckley

Westfield, IN – Frances Joan (Beckley) Shepard, 89, of Westfield, Indiana died peacefully in the early morning hours of September 19, 2023. Born November 17, 1933, in Royal Center, Indiana, she was the daughter of Dwight E. Beckley and Hildreth N. Beckley. Joanie, or Meme, as most knew her, eloped with Kenneth Faye Shepard on October 31, 1959. They were happily married for over thirty years. Her husband preceded her in death on September 20, 1993. She graduated from Royal Center High School in 1951 and worked at the Logansport Pharos Tribune newspaper immediately following graduation.

While she was a proud mother and homemaker, she was also a secretary in a Chicago law firm

and had worked in other administrative roles at DPS in Indianapolis and eventually retired from the American Petroleum Institute (API). She was a member of the Dulcet Club of Indianapolis and spent most of her life in Indianapolis, near family and close friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Amy Jones of Westfield, her son, John Shepard also of Westfield, as well as three grandchildren, Tyler, Samantha and Nicholas and her great granddaughter, Harmony. She is also survived by her sister, Nancy Anderson, of Orlando.

She was preceded in death by her sister Jean Todd, her brother Tom (Tommy) Beckley and two infant siblings.

Services will be held on September 30 at 1 pm with visitation from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers, Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St, Indianapolis, Indiana 46229. For those unable to attend the service will be livestreamed and available by clicking on the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/308283620>

Donations may be made to The Cancer Society or the National Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Indianapolis, IN 46229
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - October 02, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ William A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.

William A. - September 28, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.



September 26, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.

September 26, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.



September 25, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.



September 25, 2023 at 02:43 PM



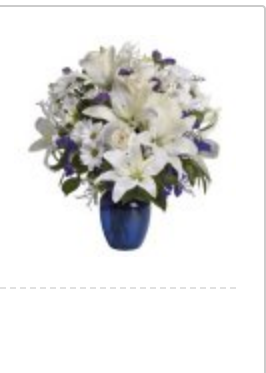
“ *First Construction Consulting purchased the Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.



First Construction Consulting - September 25, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.



September 25, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.



September 23, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.



September 23, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.

September 23, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.



September 22, 2023 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Cynthia & Anthony Gonsalves, Mitchel Todd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Joan Beckley Shepard.*



Cynthia & Anthony Gonsalves, Mitchel Todd - September 22,
2023 at 03:41 PM