



Shirley J. (Hale) Thompson

June 25, 1935 - January 4, 2021

Shirley J. (Hale) Thompson, 85, of Indianapolis, passed away January 4, 2021. She was born June 25, 1935 to the late Charles E. and Hannah M. Huber Hale in Greencastle, Indiana. Shirley married Milton Wells Thompson, Jr., February 20, 1954 and was married for 43 years before his passing on May 19, 1997. She leaves behind her sons, Kenneth M. (Lori) Thompson, Greenfield and Michael E. (Dina) Thompson, Fortville; and a daughter, Melinda A. (Sam) Quarles, Franklin; five grandchildren, Benjamin, Abigail, Matthew, Melissa and Rebecca; and three great-grandchildren, Lilianna, Juniper and Finn; and her nephew, Charles K. Sanders, who was her son in heart. A sister, Betty S. Sanders, preceded her in death.

Shirley was best known for her love of crafting. She owned Posies and Pastimes in Greenfield for several years where she taught floral arranging and painting; she loved to bake Christmas cookies, make candies, and always welcomed everyone to her big family Christmas gatherings. She had a fondness for animals, raising Collies early on then changed her liking over to Schnauzers who became her constant companions later in years. In her younger years Shirley also worked for Krannert Cardiology where she served as a medical assistant and EKG technician for Dr. C. Fisch and Dr. Left before leaving to become a full-time homemaker. Shirley was a member of Warren Hills Christian Church and Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church and lived in Greenfield, Indiana up until 2005. In February 2020 she moved to Rosegate

Assisted Living.

Visitation will be Friday, January 8, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. Burial will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 08, 2021 at 12:03 PM

RK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I am keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Shirley and I were crafting sisters for many years. She was a wonderful and loving friend.

Renate Kelly - January 07, 2021 at 08:03 PM

MQ

Thank you Renate mom truly enjoyed your friendship.

melinda quarles - January 11, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Shirley J. (Hale) Thompson.



January 07, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley J. (Hale) Thompson.



January 07, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ I am sure Shirley was my mom's (Barbara Huber Williams) are having a good reunion and talking up a storm..... Shirley is mom's cousin through the Huber side. Always enjoyed talking with her and she will be missed..... Love to the family..... Chris Williams, Cloverdale, In.

Chris Williams - January 05, 2021 at 07:21 PM

MQ

Chris, I thought the same thing!

melinda quarles - January 05, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing, Mike. Prayers for you, Dina and family. Take care. Joe and Tori

Joseph K. Jones - January 05, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. (Hale) Thompson.



January 05, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley J. (Hale) Thompson.*



January 05, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Shirley J. (Hale) Thompson.*



January 04, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.*

june clark - January 04, 2021 at 04:05 PM