



Shirley Darlene (Coyle) Murphy

June 11, 1936 - August 20, 2024

Shirley Darlene (Coyle) Murphy, 88, of Greenwood, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away August 20, 2024. She was born June 11, 1936 in Indianapolis to the late Tilford and Chancey May (Daffin) Coyle. Shirley was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. She married James Earl Murphy, October 13, 1957, and he preceded her in death August 1, 2010 after 52 years of marriage. Shirley was employed in the food service division of Indianapolis Public Schools for 20 years. She was a former member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church where she was active in the Christmas Toy Drive and Food Pantry. Shirley was a happy homemaker who enjoyed sewing, quilting, square dancing and bowling with her husband and created many lasting family traditions for her children and grandchildren. Being a part of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's lives was one of her greatest joys.

Visitation will be Monday, August 26, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Shirley is survived by her children, Lisa A. Morris (Rick), Julie M. Cramer, and Kent J. Murphy (Shelley); grandchildren, Shae Duncan (Lindsey Combs), Jillian Stout (Angel Roldan), Matthew Murphy, Lucy Simmons (Travis), and Natalie Cramer (Lillian Gorgievski); and great-grandchildren, Rhett, Yadriel, Camden, Emilia, Syllas and Alana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Old Bethel United

Methodist Food Pantry, 8032 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 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

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your PTS Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Darlene (Coyle) Murphy.



Your PTS Family - August 25, 2024 at 02:41 PM

JG

“ Joe and Sandy Grimme purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Darlene (Coyle) Murphy.



Joe and Sandy Grimme - August 25, 2024 at 01:48 PM

JG

“ Joe and Sandy Grimme planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Darlene (Coyle) Murphy.

Joe and Sandy Grimme - August 25, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Darlene (Coyle) Murphy.



August 24, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JD

“ *Jan Dean lit a candle in memory of Shirley Darlene (Coyle) Murphy*



Jan Dean - August 23, 2024 at 03:01 PM

JD

Shirley was one of the kindest people I ever knew. She was a faithful servant at the Old Bethel Food Pantry for many years and always treated people with respect. She was a joy to know.

Jan Dean - August 23, 2024 at 03:05 PM

PA

“ *My memory of Mrs Murphy is being allowed to come over to borrow weekly a Nancy Drew book, while trying to avoid Mr Murphy having so much enjoyment of flipping those darn rubber bands at me. A great family!*

Pam Aitken - August 23, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Darlene (Coyle) Murphy.*



August 22, 2024 at 06:36 PM

CC

“ *Carole & Dick Coates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Darlene (Coyle) Murphy.*



Carole & Dick Coates - August 22, 2024 at 04:11 PM