



Shirley Powell

October 3, 1930 - July 24, 2024

Early in the morning on July 24, 2024, Shirley Powell took her last breath on earth and her first breath in Heaven at the age of 93. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 9, 2024 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at the Grand View Burial Park in Hannibal, MO. The Rev. Don Kelley will officiate.

Shirley was born on October 3, 1930 in Iasco, MO to Robert Shelby and Anna Belle Williams Stringer. She graduated from high school in 1947 at the age of 16. On March 18, 1951 she was united in marriage to Marion Alfred Powell at the Calvary Baptist Church in Hannibal, MO. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2005. To this union were born 2 daughters, Melanie and Marsha. She became an Avon Representative in 1966 and did this until 2021. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church as a Sunday school teacher, G.A. Leader, and adult choir member. If there was a need, she was there to help. Her greatest joy was when she became "Mimi", first to Haley, then to Joshua. She cherished her family.

She is survived by daughters Melanie Powell of Louisiana, MO and Marsha Lewellen of Highland Village, TX, 2 grandchildren Haley (Jake) Lane and Joshua Lewellen, 3 great grandchildren Luke, Lilly Grace, and Noemie Lane, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Shelby and Anna Belle Stringer, her husband Marion Alfred Powell, a son in-law Kevin Lewellen, sisters Eileen

Parks and Geraldine Riney, and a brother John Stringer.

Active Pallbearers will be Joshua Lewellen, Jake Lane, Michael Otto, Chris Parks, Larry Parks, and Gary Riney. Honorary pallbearers will be Kent Adams, Bob Powell, and Bobby Riney.

A special thanks to Diana Macleay with Advantage Home Care, and the staff at Maple Grove Lodge.

Memorials may be made to Pike Pioneer Senior Center or 5th Quarter at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Hannibal, MO 63401

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Graveside Services

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grandview Cemetery
Hannibal, MO 63401

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *My condolences Melanie and Marsha. Your mother was such a sweet person.* ”



Kim Salmons - August 07, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JC

“ *Judy Rouse Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Shirley Powell* ”



Judy Rouse Carpenter - August 06, 2024 at 11:39 PM

CS

“ *She was a nice person she will be missed my many* ”



Carrie sleet - August 06, 2024 at 07:05 PM

TD

“ *Tom & Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Powell* ”



Tom & Jean Dempsey - August 06, 2024 at 04:21 PM

LN

“ *Linda Painter Niemeyer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Powell*

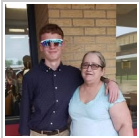


Linda Painter Niemeyer - August 06, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CZ

“ *I will always remember my sweet Sunday School teacher and Church Camp counselor, Mrs. Powell. I loved her and have wonderful memories with her. May she rest in peace.*

Carla Behringer Zuniga - August 05, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ *Cindy Osborne lit a candle in memory of Shirley Powell*



Cindy Osborne - August 05, 2024 at 10:32 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Powell*



Dorothy McDaniel - August 05, 2024 at 07:41 PM

DM

My mother was friends with her.

Dorothy McDaniel - August 05, 2024 at 07:42 PM

BL

“ Bryce Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Shirley Powell



Bryce Doris Love - August 05, 2024 at 07:22 PM

CB

“ CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of Shirley Powell



CHERYL BRADSHAW - August 05, 2024 at 01:15 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Shirley Powell



janet Elliott - July 31, 2024 at 10:45 PM

JS

“ You have my deepest condolences. I have many memories of Shirley coming by our house to sell Avon. And spending time with our families together at each others house.



Jeri Smith - July 31, 2024 at 09:56 PM

LS

“ *Lila Stone lit a candle in memory of Shirley Powell*



lila stone - July 31, 2024 at 01:03 PM

KA

“ *Shirley was a wonderful lady that I enjoyed seeing every month or so as she brought my mother Avon. I am very for your lose*



Kathy - July 31, 2024 at 11:35 AM

RB

“ *Shirley was a wonderful lady. She was everyone's GA teacher and AVON lady. Glad I was able to visit with her a few times at Maple Grove in her short stay there. Her, Annette and I played some memory card games a few times together. She will be dearly missed. Condolences to Melanie & Marsha.*

Rita Bland - July 30, 2024 at 07:31 PM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss

Sammy Meyers - July 30, 2024 at 08:37 PM

RF

My memories of Shirley are as a Sunday school teacher and one year she took some of us girls to camp Windermere. An example of Jesus she was. I know she will be missed. Prayers for her family.

Rebecca Franklin - August 05, 2024 at 11:27 PM

BD

I will always remember Shirley coming to Mom's house(Betty Smith) to sell her Avon. I also remember baby sitting for Melanie and Marsha and teaching them to swim. You have my deepest sympathy.

Barbara Dulle - August 06, 2024 at 08:29 AM