



## Diane Eleanor Shirk

December 12, 1943 - March 11, 2026

Diane Eleanor Shirk, 82, passed away early Wednesday morning, March 11, 2026. She was born on December 12, 1943, the daughter of Eugene and Alice (Litzinger) Queathem.

Diane was preceded in death by both of her parents; husband Harry W. Shirk; brother Roy Queathem; and sister Betty Ellis.

She is survived by her children Keith Shirk, Gary Shirk and Wanda Allred; fourteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; sisters Mary Carroz and Linda Hunn; sister-in-law Carol Queathem; multiple nephews, nieces and cousins; and many loving friends.

A visitation for Diane will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at New Story Church from 10:00 - 11:00 AM with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 AM. A private burial will take place at a later date at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family requests a donation to be made to a charity of your selection in Diane's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Story Church  
5500 Woodend Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66106

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Story Church  
5500 Woodend Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66106

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Eleanor Shirk*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 16 at 02:59 PM

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*Condolences to the family and friends of Diane. I will always remember Diane. She was one of my friends, and a very nice person.*

Patricia Gregory Clark. (Patty) - March 18 at 06:05 PM

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*I am so sorry for your loss. Diane will be missed by all of us who knew her. We were in High school together. After school, we all went our separate ways, but was able to be together at our school reunions.*

Linda Nation - March 18 at 06:23 PM

CA

“ *Carol A. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Diane Eleanor Shirk.*



Carol A. - March 16 at 01:07 PM

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“ Buell United Methodist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane Eleanor Shirk.



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**Buell United Methodist Church** - March 15 at 05:34 PM

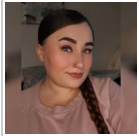
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“ Ken and Peggy Queathem family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Diane Eleanor Shirk.



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**Ken and Peggy Queathem family** - March 15 at 03:05 PM



“ One thing I can remember about my grandma is she always made holidays special and invited everyone in the family, we used to play some of her favorite board games like rummikub, skipbo, she had this cloth checkerboard with the big checkers that you can play tic-tac-toe or just regular checkers. Definitely will miss the days when we would sit around and play board games till we were too tired to play anymore. We love you grandma and will miss you forever!!!

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**Aubrie Shirk** - March 13 at 02:49 PM