



## Shirley Joyce Hays

October 3, 1930 - November 16, 2023

Shirley Joyce Hays, age 93, a resident of Argentine, Kansas, peacefully passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2023. Shirley was born the daughter of Glen and Lillie Lapham on October 3, 1930 in Kansas City, Kansas.

She completed her education at Argentine High School in 1948 and later exchanged vows with Thomas E. Hays on June 15, 1951. Shirley was a dedicated professional, serving at Schlatters Ins. Co., J.E. Dunn Construction, Case International, and retiring from Stuart Hall Stationery and Envelope Co. Active in various community groups, Shirley was a member of Phi Tau Omega, Kappa Chapter Sorority, and Metropolitan Avenue United Methodist Church. Even after retiring, she continued to contribute her time to Johnson County Parks and Recreation, volunteering at the Community Center and Quality Hill Playhouse.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Lillie Lapham, her beloved husband Thomas (Ernie) Hays, her sister Wanita Miller, and grandson Chad Thomas. She is survived by her two children, Amy Thomas and Daniel Hays (Tammy), sister, Glendora Mercer, along with grandchildren Molly Vaughn, Dylan Hays, and Dalton Hays. Her legacy continues through her great-grandchildren: Blake Miller, Jaxon Vaughn, Hadley Hays, Haven Hays, Marlianna Hays, and Hank Hays. Shirley will be remembered fondly by all who knew and loved her.



# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Joyce Hays*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - November 17, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Joyce Hays.*

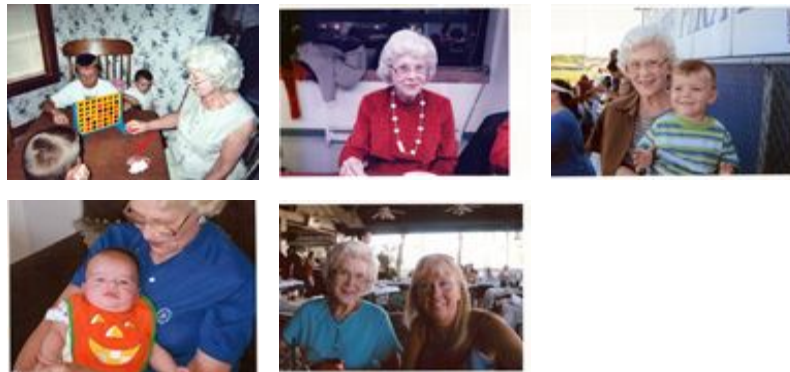


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November 18, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *109 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - November 17, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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*I am sorry to read that Shirley passed. Such a classy lady!! I loved it when she helped us with the CHAMPSS program offered through Johnson County government. May she rest in peace!!*

**debbie summers** - June 19, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Joyce Hays.*



November 17, 2023 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Aunt Shirley was the tie that bound the family together with family gatherings. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.*

**Charlene Ross** - November 17, 2023 at 02:00 PM