



Shirley Jean Sandler

June 4, 1929 - September 8, 2023

On September 8, 2023, in Belton, Missouri, Shirley Jean Sandler reunited with her children in Heaven. Shirley was born in Flippin, Arkansas on June 4, 1929. She was married in 1948 to James R. Hunsucker Sr, who passed away in 1963. She then married Sheldon P Sandler in 1975 with whom she lived happily for many years in Mission, Kansas.

Shirley was preceded in death by her: parents, Loyd Williams in 1936 and Pauline Noe in 2001; her stepfather Joseph Obermeyer in 1979; her husband Sheldon Sandler in 2003; her 3 children including son James R. Hunsucker Jr in 2018, son Gregory L. Hunsucker in 2019, and daughter Sarah Diehl in 2020.

Survivors include daughter-in-law Gail Hunsucker, son-in-law Paul Diehl, stepson Scott Sandler and wife Julie. Seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Shirley was employed at Hallmark Cards for 11 years 1966 to 1978. Then she was the bookkeeper in her husband's law firm Sandler, Balkin, Hellman, Weinstein for 18 years.

Shirley loved with all her heart. If a child or grandchild brought you to her home, you were family. All were welcome, all were loved. Shirley enjoyed

crocheting, knitting and cross stitch, too. Daily crosswords were often found on her kitchen table partially worked. She would complete them as the day went on and welcomed you to fill in her blanks. Later in life, Sudoku and word searches became her new puzzle. Nothing brought Shirley more joy than a house full of family and this stayed true until her last day here on this side of Heaven. Shirley was surrounded by family as she made the transition from her 94 years here to her eternal life in Heaven.

Please join the family as they celebrate Shirley this Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 2:00pm at the Maple Hill Funeral Home - 3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS 66106. Followed by a short service at Maple Hill cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jean Sandler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Perry & Wanda Barker & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Jean Sandler.*



Perry & Wanda Barker & Family - September 13, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to work for Shirley and Sheldon for many years. I worked for them before they retired, and I worked for Shirley until she moved from Lido Villa after Sheldon passed. Shirley always shared stories about living on Roe, stories about her children and grandchildren. We kept in touch over the years. Shirley is one lady who made a lasting impression on me. Rest sweet friend. I'm very sad I can't attend her celebration because I have covid. Please accept my condolences. Margie Lopez-Rivera*

Margaret Helen Rivera - September 13, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Jean Sandler.*

September 12, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Sandler.



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