



Shirley Ann Woods

June 25, 1941 - August 28, 2021

Shirley Ann Woods, the daughter of Cecil Paul Morelock, was born June 25, 1941 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The family moved to Kansas City, Kansas when she was two. She graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1959. She hated learning math and spoke of that often. Her favorite subject was reading, and once she learned she never quit.

Shirley married Calvin Hayden Woods on October 8, 1960. Together they made a house a home, growing into a family of 7 with the addition of their five children. She dedicated her entire life to raising children, then helped to raise her grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

While living in her Kansas City home, Shirley was usually found sitting by her pool or on her deck reading. She was rarely alone though because her kids and grandkids loved being there with her. The grandkids all share memories of pool time, eating drumsticks on the deck, and reading with Grandma during the Summer. The magic of Christmas lived within Shirley, and she made Christmas special every year pulling strings with Santa Claus for a special Christmas Eve visit.

Shirley moved from Kansas City to Overbrook in 2006 where she lived the rest of her life. Living in the small town of Overbrook did not keep Shirley from her big city life. She regularly traveled three times a week to visit with her friends at the Big Q. There was rarely a trip to Kansas City that Shirley didn't stop by the Argosy Casino. The penny machines were her favorite, and she had her methods that she believed brought her the most luck. She enjoyed

passing those methods onto her kids and grandkids that would sit with her at the neighboring penny machine.

Shirley loved to vacation. Her furthest travel was to Europe, where she traveled through England and Ireland with her brother-in-law and sister, Dick and Mary Sylvis, and friend Sheila. She went back to Europe with a group of friends and visited France. She went to Florida annually for a week's vacation spent with her sister. Disney World felt like a second home to her, and she shared her passion, and belief in Disney Magic with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren through her trips with them. Another favorite vacation destination was Las Vegas. She not only loved Vegas for the penny machines, but also for the people watching that kept her busy when she was running low on luck.

Missing her deeply, and cherishing so many fond memories are; her sister, Mary (Dick) Sylvis, her children; Michael (Chelle) Woods, Mark Woods, Jennifer (Jim) Lynn, Julie (Scott) Adams, and Matthew (Kendra) Woods. Her grandchildren who will never forget the love she showered them with; Joshua (Rachel) Woods, James Lynn, Jeremy (Molly) Woods, Desiree Woods, Amanda (Eric) Lawrence, Clinton Schiller, Joshua Woods, Mallory (Jacob) Jolly, Paris (Carol) Adams, Chelsea Adams, Breanna Adams, Elise Woods, Rickey Adams, Matthew Nelson, Dakota Vaughn, Olivia Adams, and Charlotte Woods. Her great grandchildren who will never forget getting the best of Shirley; Aaliyah Morris, Jaina Woods, Austin Thompson, Preston Lawrence, Juliet Woods, Arianna Thompson, Andi Morris, Aiden Thompson, Aeric Sutton, Hayden Jolly, Abel Sutton, Maelyn Jolly, and Emmett Jolly.

Standing at the gates of Heaven welcoming her home was her husband Calvin Woods. Also welcoming her to heaven were her father, Cecil Morelock, siblings; Jim Morelock, Charlie Morelock, and Paul Morelock, and many other friends.

There will be a visitation Friday, September 3, 2021 from 1 - 2 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home with a funeral service to follow at 2 PM. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked for memorial contributions to be made to Children's Mercy Hospital https://support.childrensmercy.org/give/280980/#!/donation/checkout?c_src=vanURL.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP 3 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 01, 2021 at 11:31 AM

MW

My last Mom

Mechelle Woods - September 01, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MS

I loved it watched it several times. Aunt Mary

Mary Sylvis - September 03, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Shirley Ann Woods*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Shirley Ann Woods*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

MW

“ *My Mother in law was one of a kind and I will miss her.*



Mechelle Woods - September 05, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DH

“ *I only knew Shirley for a short time, but found we had similar interests. It was a joy to hear the stories and love she had for her family. My sympathies to you all. Debbie Hurwitz*

Deb Hurwitz - September 03, 2021 at 11:26 AM

SM

“ *I have many fond memories of Shirley. She was a dear, sweet lady who I also affectionately called Aunt Shirley. We always had a lot of fun when she visited us. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue Morelock*

Sue Morelock - August 31, 2021 at 07:39 PM

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“ *The Sylvis Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Ann Woods.*



The Sylvis Family - August 31, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Woods.*



August 31, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Dana Jo (Myers) Wallace & Pearl Myers purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Woods.*



Dana Jo (Myers) Wallace & Pearl Myers - August 31, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Woods.*



August 31, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 31, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Woods.



August 31, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Aunt Shirley was my great aunt and I have fun childhood memories of her. Her laugh was contagious and you knew it was going to be a good time when you were with Aunt Mary and Aunt Shirley! Sending prayers for the family.*

Megan - August 30, 2021 at 10:11 PM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 30, 2021 at 04:44 PM