



## Bernice Shier

October 30, 1932 - July 9, 2025

Lillie Bernice Shier (Maycock), 92 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville.

She was born Sunday, October 30, 1932 in Dover, Missouri, to the late William Maycock and the late Letha (Ryun) Maycock. She graduated from Dover High School and married, Eugene Shier, on November 20, 1955. Together, they shared 60 wonderful years of marriage before his passing on January 4, 2015. Throughout her life, she was known for her strong work ethic and dedication. In addition to being a devoted homemaker, she held many roles over the years working at the local sale barn in the concession stand, boxing apples in the fall for local orchards, and serving more than 20 years for Lafayette County spraying for noxious weed control. She also worked as a cook for Camp Wonderland and loved serving all the campers.

She spent her entire life in the Higginsville and Mayview area, where she was deeply rooted in the community. A passionate gardener, she grew bountiful produce and sold fresh vegetables to local grocery stores in earlier years. She was also an expert canner, known for filling shelves with homemade goods each season.

Her hobbies included quilting, embroidery, and cheering on her brothers and family at the dirt race track. racing was a family tradition she loved to support. Above all, she cherished her time with her grandchildren and took great joy in being surrounded by family. Her strength, warmth, and unwavering love for her family will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are her son, Bill (Michelle) Shier of Higginsville; two daughters, Patricia (David) Hayes of Higginsville and Cynthia (Larry) Morris of Higginsville; one brother, Donald (Shirley) Maycock of Waverly, MO; nine grandchildren, Billy (Chris) Wilson, Jeremy (Cassie) Hayes, Zac Hayes, Marcus Hayes, Shelby (Zach) Fisher, Ross (Brooke) Shier, Zoey Shier, Ryun (Megan) Morris, Austin (Christy) Morris; four sister-in-law's, Pat Maycock, Louise Shier, Lois Heiple, Brenda Maycock; twelve great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene Shier; five brothers, Junior Maycock, Tommy Maycock, Jack Maycock, Larry Maycock and Kenny Maycock; one sister, Elaine Murry.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Central Christian Church, located at 16 W. 20th St. in Higginsville. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM on Saturday. Interment will be in the Dover Cemetery. Casket Bearers: Zach Fisher, Marcus, Hayes, Zac Hayes, Austin Morris, Ryun Morris, Ross Shier. Honorary Casket Bearers: Jeremy Hayes, Gary McCulluch, Bob Shier, Billy Wilson. Memorials may be made out to Dover Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Dover Cemetery

Dover Cemetery Rd.  
Dover, MO 64022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Christian Church  
16 W 20th St  
Higginsville, MO 64037-1709  
(660) 584-2309

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Central Christian Church  
16 W 20th St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
[central@centralhigginsville.org](mailto:central@centralhigginsville.org)  
<http://centralhigginsville.org>

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ Bernice was probably the last survivor of Dover HS graduates year 1950 with my sister Carol Jean Rowe (Moyer) . I remember her as very happy and fun person. I'm Janet Carol's younger sister .  
Condolences to the family.

Janet (Rowe) Zehnder - July 14, 2025 at 12:01 PM

KW

“ BERNICE WAS AMAZING LADY TRULY WORE HER HEART ON HER SLEEVE SHE ALWAYS HAD A HAPPY GO LUCKY SKIP OF A LIFE STYLE ALWAYS WILLING TO BE A HELPING HAND WHERE EVER SHE IS NEEDED! SHE ALWAYS ACKNOWLEDGED YOU NO MATTER HOW BUSY SHE WAS ! SHE WAS AMAZING COOK LOVE BEENING A MOM GRANDMA AND GREAT GRANDMA AS WELL ! SHE WAS A GRANDMA TO ALOT OF PEOPLE SHE MEET AND GREET ALWAYS LOVE SEEING HER AT THE PARK ON FATHER DAY HER FAMILIES AND MY MOM FAMILIES WOULD HAVE FAMILY REUNION! WE ALWAYS WERE NEIGHBOR WITH THE SHELTERS IN THE PARK SHE WILL DEARLY BE MISS BUT WILL LEAVE LOTS OF MEMORIES TO HOLD ON TO JUST THE KINDNESS SHE SHOWED ! TO THE FAMILIES YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY! HOPE THE DAYS AHEAD WILL BE A LIGHT SHE WILL LEAVE YOU ALL TO HOLD ON TO !



Kathy Wooden - July 11, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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sorry of you loss,thinking of you Brenda

Linda shipley - July 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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“ Prayers for all. She was loved and be missed 🙏🌹

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**Donna Smith** - July 11, 2025 at 05:20 PM

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“ Condolences to all of the many family members with this passing.  
May God give you comfort

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**Janice Stoll** - July 11, 2025 at 02:44 PM