



Shirley Garrison

April 7, 1943 - February 15, 2023

Shirley Sue Garrison (Rutherford) 79, of Higginsville, Missouri (formerly of Kansas City, Missouri), passed away peacefully February 15, 2023 at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri. She was born in Aullville, MO on April 7, 1943 to Hubert and Erlene (Frerking) Rutherford. Shirley attended school in Concordia, MO and was crowned Concordia Dairy Queen in 1959. In 1962 she married Berry L. Garrison while living in Kansas City and from this union had two daughters. She was active in the Firefighters Local 42 Ladies Auxiliary for many years and also Volunteered for the MDA Telethons. In 1966 she was a Polaroid Camera Girl. She loved taking pictures, drawing, sketching, and crocheting. Shirley loved having fun, especially teepeeing with her daughters. She enjoyed performing and would sing at weddings. She enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom and caring for her children, along with her nieces and nephews.

Shirley liked fishing, hiking, deer hunting and all things outdoors. Most of all she loved to spend time with her grandkids and in the last few months her great-great-grandson. She will be dearly missed by all her friends and family who loved her.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan (Desmond) Roach, Deonna Bashir and Kevin; one sister, Carol Willis; four grandchildren, Brandy Hatfield and Wayne, Jennifer (Matthew) McMillan, Justin Roach, Chip Bashir and Luisa; thirteen great-grandchildren, Dillion Griffith, Anthony Hatfield, Maddie Hatfield, Abby McMillan, Kaylee McMillan, Jake McMillan, Jaden Roach, McKenna Roach,

Tessa Roach, Justin Roach Jr., Theo Roach, Sophia Bashir, Lillanna Gallo; one great-great-grandson, Jackson Lee Griffith; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Keith Wayne Rutherford.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St.

Higginsville, Missouri. Burial will follow in the City Cemetery. Casket Bearers: Justin Roach, Chip Bashir, Anthony Hatfield, Matt McMillan, Wayne Cox, Dillion Griffith, Ryan Munson, Richard Munson. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
1-660-584-3400
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

Burial

FEB **22**. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Garrison

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Shirley Garrison

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Shirley Garrison

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



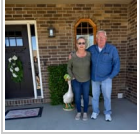
“ Shirley and I were CHS classmates and friends...we were guests at each other's Slumber Party. Her brother Keith joined the invitees and behaved a gentleman. At age 16 in early 1960s most girls did not own a car. Now I have transportation however, regretfully, I've been going to call Shirley for months thinking we could meet face/face. My sympathies with Shirley's family for their loss of this fine, wise and beautiful woman. Joan Sola (Niemeyer) Concordia

Joan Niemeyer Sola - February 21, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ I was blessed to have Shirley as my aunt and have many happy memories. I am comforted in knowing she's wrapped in the arms of Jesus now and is rejoicing with my grandparents and Uncle Keith who she so badly missed. Until we meet again....

Cindy Willis Goodwin - February 18, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ *Prayers for the family.....*



Lisa Stone - February 18, 2023 at 12:26 PM