



## Barbara J. Shaver

March 29, 1934 - December 2, 2024

A loving daughter, wife, and mother, Barbara J. (Shuler) Shaver, of New Castle, Indiana passed away on December 2, 2024, where she had lived with her daughter Kristin Manning and family. Prior to moving to New Castle, she was a fifty-sixty-year resident of Rush County.

Barbara was born on March 29, 1934, to Othel E. Shuler and Lora B. Shuler. She was raised as an only child as her brother, Clark, passed away within hours of being born.

Barbara is survived by two daughters, Dr. Kimberly Shaver-Hood (Michele) of Buzzards Bay, MA., Kristin Manning (Edward), New Castle, Indiana; one son, Daniel Shaver of Camden, Indiana; ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Dr. Thomas Shaver, son Jonathan, and a brother Clark.

Barbara was raised in Paragon, a small idyllic town in South Central Indiana. Barbara graduated from Martinsville High School. During her high school years she was an active member of the band and music department. After high school she attended and graduated from Franklin College where she met her future husband. When her youngest child entered Jr. High and with the support and encouragement from her family, Barbara returned to Franklin College and earned her second undergraduate degree in Elementary

Education. Shortly after completing this degree, she entered the teaching profession. Barbara loved every minute of her twenty-year teaching career. The lives of many Rush County children were positively impacted by being in Mrs. Shaver's classroom. During this time, she also completed her master's degree at Ball State University. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church (Rushville), Retired Teachers Association, Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority and a proud fifty-year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Her love and talented gift of music, namely the piano and organ was something she greatly enjoyed and shared with others throughout her life. Barbara was also an avid gardener, doting grandmother, and loyal friend to many. Barbara firmly believed one's life experiences mattered. She lived every day of her life respecting others and treating all with kindness. Her family will miss her smile, her listening ear, and her accepting and loving personality.

Please join her family for A "Celebration of Life and Memorial Service" which will be held on December 14, 2024 at 2 PM in Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Friends are welcome to visit the family from noon until time of service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions in Barbara's memory will be happily accepted by Rushville Elementary School.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Celebration of life service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Barbara J. Shaver*



**Moster Mortuary** - December 14, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TF

“ *The Campbell and Albertson family purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Barbara J. Shaver.*



**The Campbell and Albertson family** - December 08, 2024 at 08:51 PM

LG

“ *So sorry for your loss, Dan, Kris, & family! Sending heartfelt thoughts, warm hugs, and comforting prayers...*

**Lonnetta L Garrigan** - December 07, 2024 at 09:51 AM

PK

“ *Paula King lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Shaver*



**Paula King** - December 05, 2024 at 01:01 PM

PK

*So sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you.*

**Paula King** - December 05, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *My memories of Barb are many through my childhood and beyond. Always kind. I was honored she accepted my invitation to play the music for my wedding ceremony and accompanied Mr William Moster as he sang. Thank you for sharing your mother with me Kim, Dan & Kris!!💕 My condolences!!*

**Suzanne Isaacs** - December 03, 2024 at 06:24 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara J. Shaver*



**Cindy Vandeventer Sever** - December 03, 2024 at 12:53 PM

RM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers going out for each of you! Kris, I know this is rough but just give it to God to get you through!🙏🙏🙏*



**Rhonda Schneider Maupin** - December 03, 2024 at 11:38 AM

SN

“ Met her when my son Edward Manning married her daughter Kris. A lovely lady inside and out. She will be missed.



Sharon Nelson - December 03, 2024 at 09:22 AM

RC

“ RON D CAMERON lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Shaver



RON D CAMERON - December 03, 2024 at 09:02 AM

SC

“ Barbara was such a sweet lady. A couple of my favorite memories as a child is spending the night with Kim a couple of times and seeing her at church with my grandmother Woods. Praying for all family during this difficult time. 🙏🥺



Sally Orme Collyer - December 02, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DA

“ My deepest sympathies Kim to you and your family. Denise Allard



Denise Allard - December 02, 2024 at 09:00 PM

PA

“ Thoughts and prayers to Barbara's family.  
She was just the sweetest! 🙏🌸🙏🎵🙏🌸



Pam - December 02, 2024 at 06:26 PM

EM

What fun we had, practicing and playing organ/piano duets at First Pres. My heartfelt sympathy to the Shaver family. The world will miss you, BarBara with the beautiful green eyes.

Evelyn Miller

Evelyn Miller - December 03, 2024 at 06:55 AM

JB

“ With deepest sympathy



Janet Safewright Bolan - December 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ Dan and Karen Butler purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara J. Shaver.



Dan and Karen Butler - December 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ Dan and Karen Butler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Shaver.

Dan and Karen Butler - December 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BA

“ Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Shaver



Bill Alsman - December 02, 2024 at 04:52 PM

DR

“ Prayers for the Shaver family!



Deb and Roger Rosfeld - December 02, 2024 at 04:09 PM