



## Mearl "Shirley" Vann

September 2, 1943 - August 3, 2025

Mearl "Shirley" Vann, 81 of Rushville, passed away August 3, 2025 in Muncie. She was born September 2, 1943 in Anderson to the late Theodore "Ted" and Annie (Cooper) Stanley. Mearl married Roy Vann on May 1966 and he preceded her in death on June 21, 2000. She was a wonderful homemaker to her whole family. Mearl was a member of First Christian Assembly of God. She enjoyed music, dancing and drawing, but her true love was family. Mearl is survived by her son, Teddy (Autumn) Vann of Rushville; daughters, Shirley Stanley of Rushville, Lena (Bobby) Barnes of KY and Millie (Travis Whittaker) Gill of Rushville; brother, Eugene (Brenda) Stanley and sisters, Georgia Sawyer and Febbie Jo Barksdale all of Rushville. She will be greatly missed by her grandchildren, Misty Wallace, Denis Vann Harden, Sheila Vann, Joey Griffin, Justin Griffin, Shirley A. Stanley( BomBom), Anniebell Henderson, Teddy Stanley, Paige Marie, Tracy and Brianna; great-grandchildren, Liam Hayden, Parker, Jax, Lennon, Kyson, Paisley, McKenna, Mercades, Alexia and great-great grandchildren, Chevi, Bristol, Thomas, David Zachary, Waylon, Paisley, Jace and Atlas; exceptional niece, Julie Boswell and great-niece, Fresno Boswell & several nieces and nephews. Mearl was preceded in death by her parents, husband Roy Vann, daughter, Sheila Vann, brother, Tom Stanley and sister, Dovie Boswell. Services will be held Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 1PM in Moster Mortuary with Pastor Jeff Edwards presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 4PM-8PM in the mortuary on Wednesday, August 6th. Burial will be held

at Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Assembly of God.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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334 North Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ I miss you granny your my hero I miss you much and wish you were here with us grandkids and I would love to hear your voice I love you granny ❤️❤️



paige - August 18, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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Greg Raike - August 07, 2025 at 05:50 PM

DL

“ Deanne Land lit a candle in memory of Mearl "Shirley" Vann



Deanne Land - August 06, 2025 at 01:15 PM

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So very sorry for your loss

Deanne Land - August 06, 2025 at 01:15 PM

MG

“ I am so thankful for my mom. She was my rock and the one that kept the family going. She was a people person. She loved her family and her grandkids. She loved life. Mom you are going to be missed. We love you, Mom!



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**Mildred gill** - August 06, 2025 at 10:19 AM

PA

“ Penny Adams lit a candle in memory of Mearl "Shirley" Vann



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**Penny Adams** - August 05, 2025 at 07:51 PM

DB

“ Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mearl "Shirley" Vann



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**Danny Bennett** - August 05, 2025 at 06:48 PM

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“Mamaw, you were the rock of our family, the glue that held us together, and the love that warmed our hearts. Your strength, kindness, and generosity inspired me every day. I'll cherish the memories of our laughter, adventures, and quiet moments together. You may be gone, but your love, wisdom, and legacy will live on in me forever. Rest in peace, dear Mamaw. I love you more than words can say. Your famous saying “You can't keep a good woman down” sure showed us in your final days that you truly meant that. You fought till the very end!! It's never goodbye it's See ya later sweet Grammy!!

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**Sheila Vann** - August 05, 2025 at 09:59 AM