



Shirley A. Converse

December 20, 1938 - October 15, 2011

Shirley A. Converse 72, a lifelong Rushville resident, passed away at 9:50 am Saturday, October 15 in Indianapolis.

Shirley was born December 20, 1938 in Rushville, IN to Lowell and Dorothy (Applegate) Becraft both deceased. She was a graduate of Rushville High School in the class of 1957.

Shirley retired after 30 yrs. with the state of Indiana as an Employment Specialist and later worked at the Holiday Inn Express breakfast bar in Rushville.

Shirley was active in many organizations including, Hint Hunters Homemakers Club, board member of Habitat for Humanity, a founding member of The Association for Retarded Citizens, Beta Sigma Phi member, American Legion Aux., Moose Lodge #17 in Indianapolis, Red Hat Society and the BPW of Rushville.

Shirley was a former member of First Southern Baptist Church and a current member of Christ Fellowship Church.

Shirley leaves behind a daughter, Kimberly (& husband Michael) Rankin of Rushville, a ½ brother Paul Yorn II of Richmond, IN, a brother Steve Becraft and companion Roberta of Rushville, two sisters, June Ellen Bartlett of San Francisco, CA and Melissa Becraft of Rushville, 4 grandchildren, 1 step-grandchild, 8 great grandchildren and 2 step-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by Gerald Converse and 1 great grandchild, Jordan Hill. Pastor Jason Cupp will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Business and Professional Women of Rushville, the American Heart or Diabetes Association's.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
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Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley A. Converse

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ 4 years ago I couldn't share a memory of you grandma. 4 years ago I didn't want to! I wanted all my memories for myself. As selfish as that sounds in that moment I didn't want to share you with anyone. Those memories were all that was left. Today those memories are still all that's left but I'm more willin to share them. Kloey and Blane talk about you everyday. In turn I get to share all my memories about Grammy with them and with Aaron. He probably feels like he knew you his whole life by now. Time fades but the memories never will grandma. I loved you then, I love you now, I will love you always.

Danielle Kadri - March 07, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ I love and miss you everyday Grandma. Hailey talks to you as if you were still with us. One day she was yelling up at the sky, I said stop yelling, she said Mom, I'm talking to Grammy!! Michael used your old quilt to sleep with last night. I told him to think of Grammy when using it. He said why so I can cry? Trey downloaded In my daughters eyes on his new IPOD. They all miss you so much!!!! We all miss you dearly!!!! I love you Grandma!!!!!!!

Alicia Cain - February 02, 2012 at 09:33 AM

AC

“ Alicia Cain lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Converse



Alicia Cain - February 02, 2012 at 09:31 AM

WH

“ Missy, Steve & Kim....So sorry to hear about Shirley's passing. She was always so sweet to us. I remember her being a clown at Kodey's 4th birthday and how much the kids loved it.

Wendy Hall - October 18, 2011 at 04:24 PM

WG

“ Wendy Goff lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Converse



Wendy Goff - October 18, 2011 at 08:46 AM

KW

“ Kimbriana Workman lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Converse



Kimbriana Workman - October 18, 2011 at 06:35 AM



“ I love Shirley. She loved Rushville and knew everyone who lived here. I remember sitting in the waiting room at RMH and Shirley telling me stories about my dad and other family members. It really meant a lot to me since my father passed away when I was young.

And then, there's Bible study. I couldn't even count the times that Jason would be almost ready to wrap up Bible study. Then, all of a sudden, completely unrelated to what we were talking about, Shirley would start talking about what she saw on TV that day. And with that, Bible study was over. Shirley had trouble with her eyesight and couldn't read her Bible any more. Any time Jason would say, "Turn with me in your Bible to ...", he would look over at Shirley and say, "You there yet, Shirley" and they joked about how Shirley had the whole Bible memorized.

She brought so much life to our church and we love all of her family very much.

Nichole Cupp - October 18, 2011 at 05:13 AM

KB

“ Kathy Bussberg lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Converse



kathy bussberg - October 17, 2011 at 11:27 PM

KI

“ *KimRankin lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Converse*



KimRankin - October 17, 2011 at 10:23 PM

KR

“ *I loved my Mother's Sense of Humor and her Ability to find Good in every person and every situation. My Mother was Kind, Generous and Loving! Just look at that Beautiful Smile!*

Kimberly A Rankin - October 16, 2011 at 06:44 PM

CP

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Kim!

Cathy Posz - October 17, 2011 at 11:51 AM

KB

Even though I was kept a "secret" she loved me anyway.....My Other Mother...XOXOXO

kathy bussberg - October 17, 2011 at 11:25 PM

KW

She is the GREATEST GRANDMOTHER EVER!!! She made the best hot dogs ever. She would put them in the microwave with the bun and cheese and sometimes connie sauce and the bun never got hard they were perfect. Grandma has always been a woman of GOD its like she always knew the Masters's plan for her. She taught me to love, respect and shoot for the stars. She always was helping everyone. Her family meant everything to her and in her eyes we never did nothing wrong. She was the backbone of our family. Always has a beautiful smile just look at that picture. I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH GRANDMA!!!

Kimbriana Workman - October 18, 2011 at 06:25 AM