



## Shirley Saunders

August 10, 1947 - July 24, 2024

Shirley Saunders, 76, a long time Rushville area resident, passed away July 24, 2024 at her home in Rushville. Shirley was born August 10, 1947 in Somerset, KY to Elza Brake & Opal (Herd) Morrow. She married Jack R. Hughes on December 14, 1963 and he passed away on October 27, 1989. Shirley married Robert Saunders on November 21, 1995 and he survives. Shirley opened the Montgomery Ward store in Rushville in 1980 and owned & operated that store for many years. She also worked for Vogel's Florist helping Karen around the store and making deliveries.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time with her church family. She loved experiencing new places during travels with her friends, Milly & Dale Haler. Shirley especially loved time with her family and her grandchildren.

Shirley will be missed by her husband, Robert, of Rushville, daughters, Christine (Rick) Sweigart of New Castle and Rhonda (Tim) Johnson of Martinsville, step sons, Eric (Juli) Saunders, Rob (Beverly) Saunders and Ken (Misty) Saunders, sisters, Martha (Bob) -deceased Adams-Rains of Arlington and Peggy (Jim) Glover of Kendallville, her grandchildren, Jennifer (Brian) Gipson, David (Amber) Hill, Amanda (Justin) LaFlower, Danielle Johnson, Jackie Messer & Evan Messer, step grandchildren, Ashley, Ryan, Andrew and Grayson Saunders and Emily (Jordan) Wright, 7 great grandchildren, and 4 step-great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, step father, Reed Morrow husband, Jack Hughes and daughter,

Jackie Hughes Messer

Services will be held at 1 PM Monday, July 29, 2024 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville where friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until service time. Jeff Edwards will preside and burial will be in the Rushville East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Southern Baptist Church of Rushville.

# Cemetery Details

## East Hill Cemetery

746-740 IN-44  
Rushville, IN 46173

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Funeral

JUL 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 N. Main  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Saunders*



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**Moster Mortuary** - July 29, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Saunders.*



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July 29, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Your Friends at IBC Advanced Alloys purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Saunders.*



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**Your Friends at IBC Advanced Alloys** - July 26, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MI

“ Michelle purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Shirley Saunders.



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**Michelle** - July 26, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Shirley Saunders.



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July 26, 2024 at 10:35 AM

KG

“ Kay Goddard lit a candle in memory of Shirley..

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**Kay Goddard** - July 26, 2024 at 10:16 AM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. We know she will be missed.  
Marty Cummings & family



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**Marty Cummings & family** - July 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Saunders.* ”



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July 26, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *Ken Redden lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saunders* ”



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**Ken Redden** - July 25, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *Joyce Dyer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Shirley Saunders.* ”



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**Joyce Dyer** - July 25, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *Rest easy sweet friend. You will be missed greatly.* ”



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**Mary Dickson** - July 25, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Saunders.



July 25, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ Aaron, Christina & Ryder McCambridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Saunders.

Aaron, Christina & Ryder McCambridge - July 25, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Saunders.



July 25, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Saunders.



July 25, 2024 at 11:26 AM

RC

“ Sorry for your loss Bob, Shirley was such a sweet lady, always smiling. Prayers my friend.



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**RON D CAMERON** - July 25, 2024 at 11:14 AM

DR

“ Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saunders



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**Don Rolfe** - July 25, 2024 at 11:10 AM

SM

“ Bob, we are so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. Such a great memories of her, great lady. Sending prayers for comfort and peace to all the family.

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**Sandy & Mike** - July 25, 2024 at 10:01 AM

PG

“ Chris: Sorry for your loss. Peace be with you and all your family during this difficult time and may God be with you all forever. Roy and Peggy

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**Peggy A Garvin** - July 25, 2024 at 09:54 AM

DC

“ *Bob, I will Always remember Shirley as such a sweet person. She was so blessed with kindness. Prayers to all of family .*



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**Dorothy Clevenger** - July 24, 2024 at 11:30 PM

VT

“ *Vicki & mike Turner lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saunders*



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**vicki & mike turner** - July 24, 2024 at 08:16 PM

CB

*To one of the sweetest aunts i've ever had in my life. I know heaven has gained a new beautiful and loving angel today. I will love you and miss you forever. Love your niece Cynthia Bittner.*

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**Cynthia Bittner** - July 24, 2024 at 09:56 PM

BW

“ *One of the sweetest women I have ever known. Gonna love and miss sweet Shirley. God love her RIP*



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**Beth Whittaker** - July 24, 2024 at 07:28 PM

RM

“ Shirley was such a sweet lady. I looked forward every Sunday for a hug from her. Her precious smile will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family. 🙏🙏

Robbie Massingale - July 24, 2024 at 07:27 PM

KD

“ She was a sweetheart!



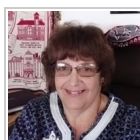
Kelly Disbro - July 24, 2024 at 07:22 PM

RM

“ Robbie Massingale lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saunders



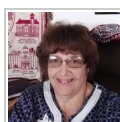
Robbie Massingale - July 24, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ Theresa Glover lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saunders



Theresa Glover - July 24, 2024 at 06:30 PM



she will be greatly missed by her family and friends

Theresa Glover - July 24, 2024 at 06:31 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Saunders*



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**Bill Alsman** - July 24, 2024 at 06:17 PM

SC

“ *Such a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for the family.* 🙏🥰



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**Sally Collyer** - July 24, 2024 at 03:00 PM

DC

*My neighbor Shirley was a sweet, kind and beautiful person inside and out. I will miss her pretty smile and kind heart. 🙏 prayers and blessings to her family and many friends. Dru Cox*

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**Dru Cox** - July 25, 2024 at 08:16 AM