



Velma Shockley

October 16, 1914 - July 16, 2012

Velma Shockley, 97, a longtime Rush County resident, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2012 in Rushville, IN. She was born in Jennings County, IN on October 16, 1914 to the late C. Everett Ralstin and Lavinia (Hanshew) Ralstin. She married John Harold Shockley on October 19, 1946. John passed away January 17, 2003. Velma was a candy maker and cook at the Durbin Hotel in the 1960s and had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She was a member of the OES of Andersonville and was a Boy Scout assistant.

Velma is survived by her daughter, Joyce (Jim) Darnell, of Rushville, 3 brothers, Philip (Nora) Ralstin, of Rushville, Keith Ralstin of Rushville, Paul (Betty) Ralstin, of Tennessee, 2 sisters, Josephine Taylor of Rushville, and Mary Bell of Atlanta, GA, a grandson, Robert (Julie) Cramer of Rushville, 6 great-grandchildren, Stephanie, Megan, Zackary and Lilly Cramer, Adam Ripberger, Casey Ralstin, step great-grand daughter, Haley Hart and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by 6 brothers, a sister and a son, John Howard in 2004.

Services for Velma will be held at 10 AM Thursday July 19, 2012, at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Elder Mike Chastain presiding. Friends may call from 4-8 PM Wednesday. Burial will be in the East Hill Cemetery following the service.

Memorial contributions may be to the RN Club thru RCCF, Varsity Scholars

thru RCHS or donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

East Hill Cemetery

746-740 IN-44
Rushville, IN 46173

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Shockley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Deb Robarge lit a candle in memory of Velma Shockley*



Deb Robarge - July 27, 2012 at 05:39 PM



So sorry for your loss of your mother Joyce...keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Deb Robarge - July 27, 2012 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mark W. Sloan lit a candle in memory of Velma Shockley*



Mark W. Sloan - July 19, 2012 at 07:49 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Markley lit a candle in memory of Velma Shockley*



Lisa Markley - July 18, 2012 at 07:22 PM

CB

“ *Charlie, Kathy, Spencer, & Shelbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Velma Shockley*



Charlie, Kathy, Spencer, & Shelbie Brown - July 18, 2012 at 09:02 AM

JF

“ *Jim & Holly Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Velma Shockley*



Jim & Holly Jones and Family - July 18, 2012 at 07:18 AM

JR

“ *Jeanie Ralstin lit a candle in memory of Velma Shockley*



Jeanie Ralstin - July 17, 2012 at 05:38 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. You were so fortunate to be near her.
John McClure

John McClure - July 17, 2012 at 05:10 PM

DR

“ *Diana Ralstin Ripberger lit a candle in
memory of Velma Shockley*



Diana Ralstin Ripberger - July 17, 2012 at 04:50 PM

JG

“ *Jan Garrison lit a candle in memory of Velma
Shockley*



Jan Garrison - July 17, 2012 at 12:52 PM

MB

I am sorry for your loss.

Mary Beth Barnes - July 17, 2012 at 01:54 PM