



Shirley Ann Marksberry Harp

January 6, 1938 - April 8, 2025

Shirley Ann (Marksberry) Harp, daughter of the late Bessie (Sorrell) and Buena Marksberry, born January 6, 1938, passed away on April 8, 2025, at the home of her daughter Terri (Bill) Flaucher, surrounded by her family. Shirley was one of 11 children and grew up in Dry Ridge, KY. She was a 1957 graduate of Grant County High School.

On December 31, 1958, she and Randall B. Harp were married. They would settle in Pendleton County and go on to have three children, who then blessed them with seven grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren.

The mourning dove, a symbol of hope, peace, love, faith, and a message from loved ones or a higher power during times of grief, appeared the night of Shirley's passing. Having never been seen on the property, they appeared to keep watch outside the window where Shirley laid. Soon after their departure, Shirley too left our presence and returned home.

Shirley was known to have a strong work ethic and one of the cleanest homes you would ever enter. She didn't like lazy and definitely didn't like dirty! She was also an avid scary movie fan and could be enticed to go to the theatre in a moment's notice.

When someone came to help her, whether it be to clean, do yardwork, or run errands, she would often say, "You need to go home and rest." "Mom...it is now your turn, go home and rest."

Shirley is survived by children: Terri (Bill) Flaucher, Jeanna (Tim) Kinman, and Randy (Linda) Harp; grandchildren: Ashley, Allison, Austin, Taylor, Mackenzie,

Ryan, and Mason; and thirteen great grandchildren with a fourteenth due in July. She is also survived by 4 siblings: Dotty Faulkner, Vicky King, Donald (Toad) Marksberry and Pete Marksberry.

She was preceded in death by her husband Randall, her brothers Harold, Ray, Billy, Jimmy, Marvin, and a sister Vivian.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Mt. Auburn Cemetery: c/o Bill and Terri Flaughner: 9810 Highway 159N, Butler, KY 41006. Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, is caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Auburn Cemetery

Hwy 159 N
Foster, Ky

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,
Please accept my condolences upon the passing of Miss Shirley.
May the Good Lord afford comfort.

Don Wells - April 13, 2025 at 02:48 PM

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“ From Emma Trauth purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Marksberry Harp.



From Emma Trauth - April 10, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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“ Shirley will always be so very special in our hearts. Fred's mom was with us during her last days, and Shirley became her friend. This allowed me to feel mom was with someone who deeply cared for her, and I could run errands or just spend a couple of hours with my friends, knowing mom was in Shirley's capable hands. Shirley would spend hours watching cooking shows on tv with our mom..we will be eternally grateful for Shirley beautiful heart
RIP dear Shirley,
Maya and Fred Lavens

Maya Lavens - April 10, 2025 at 06:00 PM