



## Shirley Jean Clayton

April 13, 1936 - January 22, 2014

Shirley Jean Clayton, 77, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 9:35 a.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2014, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, Illinois.

Shirley was born on April 13, 1936, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Ted Hart and Hazel (Johnson) Hart.

She operated a Day Care in her home for twenty years. She liked to do crafts including ceramics, sewing and painting pictures, and she loved to read.

Mrs. Clayton was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in DeSoto.

Shirley married Edward J. Clayton on December 18, 1953, in Murphysboro, and he survives.

Other survivors include six children Teresa Porter and her husband Bill Porter of Murphysboro, Patti Rosenberger and her husband Terry Rosenberger of Vergennes, Susan Winger, and Cathy Cruz and her husband Anthony Cruz, all of Murphysboro, Edward Clayton, Jr. and his wife Sharon of Rolla, MO, and Major Richard "Rick" Clayton and his wife Mindy Clayton of Ft. Benning, GA;

fifteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren;

and one sister Beverly Amschler of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by one grandson Scott Rosenberger and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 24, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Preston Foster officiating and burial at Parrish Cemetery. Friends may call until 10 a.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Christ the King Lutheran Church or the Murphysboro Food Pantry. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff of the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County for the excellent care that they have given to Shirley for the past two years.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jean Clayton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. God bless your family in this time of grief.*

**Mark Bullock** - January 26, 2014 at 08:50 PM



“ *To the Clayton family, I am sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

**Tina Thomas** - January 23, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ *Ed, Sharon and family: I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts during this difficult time.*

**Jessica Sansoucie** - January 23, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ *Ed and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in the sharing of memories. Your all are in my prayers.  
Cindy Mitchell*

*.Matthew 5:4*

*Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.*

**Cindy Mitchell** - January 23, 2014 at 11:48 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences during your time of grief.*

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**Ronda Martin** - January 23, 2014 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Ed and Sharon, we are thinking of you and your family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Know that we are thinking of you and yours at this time, and keeping you in our prayers.*

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**Jeff and Ina Ruth McKune** - January 23, 2014 at 10:46 AM