



## Shirley Ann Diggs

July 19, 1938 - November 26, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Ann Diggs

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO  
4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Shirley Ann Diggs, age 87, of Cairo, passed away on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at her home.

She was born on July 19, 1938 to James Lloyd and Josephine Marie (Shelton) Diggs in Cairo, Illinois.

Shirley was a graduate of Cairo High School and then went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Art from Southern Illinois University. She worked as a Graphic Artist for Magna-Tel in Cape Girardeau, Missouri for over 40 years. She was a lifelong member of Tigert Memorial Methodist Church in Cairo. Shirley was an outdoors person, an avid birdwatcher and enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening. She loved her dogs and cats. Shirley was a supporter of the arts as well as animal rights.

Survivors include her longtime friend, Carolyn Ponting; Carolyn's daughter, Toni (Randy) Foster and their children, Raelyn Rigdon, Erin Aguila, and their grandchildren, Drew and Alex Rigdon, and Tristan Aguila; nieces and nephews, Bryan (Rebecca) Lamburth, Joyce Jones, Debbie McNulty, David (Linda) Moreland, and Jimmy Moreland, great nieces and nephews, Jamie Lamburth, Ashley (Justin) Williamson as well as other great nieces and great nephews.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her three sisters, Mary Lou Moreland, Bonnie Jones, and Patricia Lamburth; and one brother, James Lloyd Diggs, Jr., who was killed in the Korean War.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, November 28, 2025 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Doug Atkins officiating at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge, Illinois with interment following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Tigert Memorial Methodist Church in Cairo, Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Old US 51  
Villa Ridge, IL 62996

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 28. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Diggs.*



November 27, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *My heart goes out to all with the passing of Shirley. We shared some good times together many years ago and ill remember her fondly. Rest in peace. The Lord will take care of you in house now.*



**Morrissa Clanahan** - November 27, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *Prayers for the family and friends. I remember Shirley as a Loving and awesome neighbor growing up. When I would ride my bike around the block she would always make a point in seeing me when she was home. Shirley will be missed greatly.*

**Melissa E Roadifer** - November 27, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ *Sorry to see this. Shirley and Carolyn always seemed like part of my extended family. Every funeral I went home for Carolyn was always there and sometimes Shirley too. Very nice people for sure. Prayers for Carolyn and family.*

**cheri jill upshaw** - November 26, 2025 at 09:14 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Raelen Rigdon - November 26, 2025 at 09:03 PM

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“ To Shirley's family and friends, sorry to hear of her passing. Shirley was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. I worked with her at Magna Tel and my husband worked with her when it was Bumpa Tel. We actually thought of her the other day, when The Magnolia Manor in Cairo was on KFVS, and both wondered how she was doing. Heaven definitely gained a beautiful angel 😇.



Janet and Jerry Hahn - November 26, 2025 at 05:51 PM