



# Shirley Rhodes

July 24, 1937 - March 7, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Rhodes

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ULLIN

420 Ullin Avenue, Ullin, Illinois

Shirley Rhodes, age 85, of Ullin, passed away peacefully at her residence on Tuesday evening, March 7, 2023.

Shirley was born on July 24, 1937 to William E. and Edna Mae (Melvin) McHarry in Ullin, Illinois. She married Robert L. Rhodes on April 25, 1959, and he survives.

Shirley was a dedicated homemaker, widely known for her love of family, God, and making world-class fried chicken. Apart from her homemaking, she previously co-owned and operated The Family Affair Catering, specializing in weddings. Later in their retirement years, they traveled extensively with a goal to visit all 50 states, often bringing their entourage of friends and family along with them for the journey. Shirley was an avid crafter, reader, jigsaw-puzzler and game board enthusiast. But above all else, what she was most known for was her love of family and God. She lived and taught her own that “family comes first” and expressed her love of God and her church family by her active membership with Trinity Assembly of God, where she served as a Sunday School teacher and with the Ladies Auxiliary.

Along with her husband, Robert, Shirley is survived by her daughters, Rhonda Cochenour, Penny (John) Wambach, and Kimberly (Bret) George and her son, Roy Turner, sixteen grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren, her sisters, Evelyn Rarrick, Mary Wood, Terri (Chuck) Brindley, Sally (Jeff) Petree and brothers, Roy (Shirley) McHarry and David (Pam) McHarry, as well as numerous nieces, nephews,

extended relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Jake McHarry and William "Bud" (Beverly) McHarry, and her infant sister, Betty McHarry.

Visitation for Shirley will be Sunday, March 12, 2023, from 5:00 pm through 7:00 pm (with family visitation beginning at 4:00 pm) at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 11:00 am at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin with Pastor Steven Clardy officiating.

Interment will follow the funeral services at Ullin Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorials be to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Ullin  
420 Ullin Ave.  
Ullin, IL 62992  
(866) 592-7246  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

MAR **13.** 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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420 Ullin Ave.  
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*with Pastor Steven Clardy officiating*

## Interment

MAR **13.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Ullin Cemetery  
Ullin, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Rhodes

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

TT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tracey Thomas - March 13, 2023 at 01:38 PM

DP

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the Rhodes and McHarry Family. May GOD comfort you during this time of loss.

David Phalin - March 12, 2023 at 02:05 PM

DO

“ Bro Bob, Sis Evelyn, Sis Eva Sis Terri & Family I'm So Very Sorry to hear of the passing of your Dear Loved One Sis Shirley was a Very Precious & Dear Lady Who I Know Will Be Missed By So Many. Sending Prayers of Peace, Comfort & Strength To All Of You May God Uplift and Carry You Through This Very Difficult Time. I Know She Is In Heaven Rejoicing Looking Down On Each Of You She Has Earned Her Crown Of Life. Love Sis Donna

Donna - March 11, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Shirley Rhodes.



March 10, 2023 at 11:41 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Rhodes.



March 10, 2023 at 04:46 PM

MF

“ Matt & Michelle DePoister & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley Rhodes.



Matt & Michelle DePoister & Family - March 10, 2023 at 12:47 PM



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



March 09, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Rhodes.



March 09, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Rhodes.



March 09, 2023 at 01:44 PM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol & Randy George - March 09, 2023 at 01:32 PM

RK

“ Our prayers are with the family.  
Richard & Sharon Kearney



Richard Kearney - March 09, 2023 at 10:41 AM

JW

“ Good morning Kim,  
Please accept my deepest heart felt condolences on the passing of your mom.  
Mom's are very special and the loss is often heart breaking. I pray the Lord's  
provision of care and comfort for you and your family during this time would be  
deeply felt. God bless, John Wright

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**John Wright** - March 09, 2023 at 09:08 AM

NP

“ Shirley was a great lady, we loved her. When she lived in Michigan we all went to  
church together. Nick played sports with Bob. A sweet, sweet lady. Nick and  
Becky Patton

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**Nick and Becky Patton** - March 09, 2023 at 05:18 AM