



Shirley Howard Russell

April 10, 1940 - April 11, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Howard Russell

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Shirley Howard Russell, 84, of Marion, formerly of Lick Creek, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Integrity of Marion.

She was born on April 10, 1940 to Ogle and Mirel Afton (Chitty) Hubbard in Cobden, Illinois. On February 14, 1957 she married Junior Lee Howard and were married for over 39 years until his death in 1996. She later married Roger Russell on July 24, 1999 and he survives.

Shirley more than anything was a wife, a mother, and a grandmother. She particularly enjoyed her grandchildren very much. She had worked in housekeeping at Cape Girardeau hospitals and enjoyed attending Lick Creek Pentecostal Church, when her health permitted. In her leisure time, Shirley enjoyed listening to music and watching television.

Survivors include her husband, Roger, sons, Luther Howard, Rex (Midi)

Howard, Chester (Dorothy) Howard, Charles (Laurie) Howard, daughter, Libby (Tim) Coffey, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nephews and other relatives.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Junior Lee Howard, daughter, LaWanda "Janie" Snyder, sister, LaWanda Saunders.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM with funeral service following at 1:00 PM with Rev. Randy Wheaton officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home, Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hebron Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
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Interment

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Mount Hebron Cemetery

Tribute Wall

LC

“ So sorry to hear this she was A very nice Lady. Shirley will be missed.

Linda Comte - April 15, 2024 at 11:32 AM

PW

“ She was a sweet lady

Patty wright - April 15, 2024 at 08:54 AM

LP

I grew up with Shirley in GOREVILLE. She was always a great person.

Lonnie Perry - April 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM