



Shirley A. (Elkins) Newell

May 18, 1940 - May 2, 2018

Shirley A. (Elkins) Newell, 77, of Bloomington, Indiana went to be with the Lord on May 2, 2018 at IU Health Hospice House surrounded by her loving family.

Shirley was born in Monroe County on May 18, 1940 to the late Roscoe and Captola (Flynn) Elkins. She attended Bloomington High School. Shirley went on to marry Larry Franklin Newell on February 8, 1959, and the couple spent 58 wonderful years together. Shirley was a homemaker and was devoted to her children and her family. She also ran a day care and enjoyed gardening in her spare time. Shirley loved the Lord and was a long-time member of Souls Harbor Apostolic Church. Shirley was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, her kindness and joy touched the lives of everyone she met, she will be deeply missed.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 58 years, Larry Franklin Newell; children, LaDonna Covey (Nathan), Lydell Newell (Patricia); sisters, Becky Mitchell, Linda Crites, Hilda Elkins, and Judy Elkins; grandchildren, Melissa (Nicholson) Morgan (Chris), Amanda (Nicholson) Williamson (Bret), Katherine Nicholson (Samad Islam), Charles Covey (Natalie), Rebecca Covey, and Dustin Newell (Kara); great- grandchildren, Elaine Hunt, Noah Hunt, Bailey Morgan, Abigail Williamson, Joselyn "Jo Jo" Williamson, AnnaKay Nicholson, Chloe, Todd, Amber, Charles Jr.; great- great -grandson, Landon; and her grand- puppy, Willow Kensley Newell.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Loretta Newell, sister,

Martha Waldrip (Earl); brothers, Jack Elkins and Perry “Sunny” Elkins; mother-in-law, Elaine Hutchens; and father-in-law, Arnold Hutchens.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd 37, Bloomington, with Pastor Kevin Hopkins officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Friends may visit from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Funeral Home.

Memorial contribution may be made to Soul’s Harbor Apostolic Church, 7510 S Old State Rd 37, Bloomington, IN 47403

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Shirley’s family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a great person and I wish she had more years on this earth.*

Blunt Master 420 - May 09, 2018 at 10:40 PM

ED

“ *Edna DePierre lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. (Elkins) Newell*



Edna DePierre - May 04, 2018 at 09:23 PM

TR

“ *I have so many great memories with Aunt Shirley. She could be so much fun! I had the opportunity to go eat with her and Uncle Larry nearly every Sunday as teenager, with Grandma Mary Lou. And on our Hawaii trip with them, Aunt Shirley was my cinnamon roll eating partner! She will be missed, and I know how hard this must be to her nearest family. My heart and thoughts are with you all at this time. Big hug to Uncle Larry. Love you all.*



Tara (Nay) Renaud - May 04, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Shirley A. (Elkins) Newell.*



May 04, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Shirley A. (Elkins) Newell.*



May 04, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley A. (Elkins) Newell.*



May 04, 2018 at 11:34 AM



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Janet Garten - May 04, 2018 at 08:46 AM

AN

“ *She always was kind to me. We always used to visit her.* ”



Annakay - May 04, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ *Lydell, so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.* ”



Tana Nikirk - May 04, 2018 at 06:48 AM

CM

“ *Dear LaDonna and Lydell, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Shirley keeping me when I was little. She was always so sweet to me then and through the years when I would come home to visit Mamaw & Papaw Peregrine and I would see her at Sunday School. May the Lord ease your sorrow and help you through this difficult time. You're in our prayers.* ”

Crisinda Mann - May 03, 2018 at 08:56 PM