



## Shirley Ann (Barrow) Humphrey

February 17, 1926 - August 17, 2017

Shirley Ann (Barrow) Humphrey. 91. formerly of Bloomington passed away Thursday, August 17, 2017 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Shirley Ann was born on February 17, 1926 in Boone, Iowa the daughter of Myra G. (Snyder) and Shirley Otto Barrow.

Shirley Graduated from Union High School in Dugger, Indiana in 1944 and married her high school sweetheart, Russell Arnold Jr. on May 6, 1945. Later in life, Shirley married the "Love of Her Life", John D. Humphrey, on September 30 1967.

Shirley retired from Indiana University after 26 years at the chemistry department business office. She was an avid IU sports fan and a fan to every school or sporting event her sons or grandchildren played. She had a passion for Indy Car Racing and was proud of winning the title of Woman's State Archery Champion.

She was Worthy Matron of the Arizona Starlight Chapter Order of Eastern Star in 1995-1996. Shirley was also an active member of L.O.S. (Ladies of the Oriental Shrine), Omega Phi Tau sorority, Daughters of the Nile and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Shirley spent the last three and a half years at Kennybrook Village in Grimes, Iowa where she developed many wonderful friendships with fellow residents and staff. She was active going on their many excursions while there.

Shirley is survived by two sons; Mikel Joe (Sharon) Arnold of Johnston, Iowa and Danny Lee (Tina) Arnold of Bedford, Indiana. Grandchildren; Kelly (Kevin)

Waetke and Douglas (Nici) Arnold, both of Johnston, Iowa, Lesle (Todd) Payne of Bloomfield, Indiana, Steven (Shannon) Webb of Bloomington, Indiana, Stephanie (Bo) Railey of Brownsburg, Indiana and eighteen great grandchildren. Also surviving are her brother Don (Ann) Barrow of Chillicothe, Ohio, sister-in-law Peggy Jo Barrow of Bloomington, Indiana, and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, one brother William D. Barrow, husband John D. Humphrey and grandson Mikel Steven Arnold.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 South Old St Rd 37. With Rev. Ron Hammock Officiating, burial will follow at Little Union Baptist Cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 11:00 am to service time at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Little Union Baptist Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 26.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401  
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### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Penny Andrews-Mintz - August 24, 2017 at 02:32 AM



“ Shirley Humphrey, my mother's best friend, friend of the family. As she is layed to rest, as the roll is called up yonder.

Penny Andrews-Mintz - August 24, 2017 at 02:31 AM



“ To Shirley's family, our condolences. I have many fond memories from my youth of time spent with Shirley & John. She was a special person.

Chris, Mary & family

Chris & Mary Beard - August 23, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Multicolor Bright was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann (Barrow) Humphrey.



August 23, 2017 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Condolences to Shirley's family. We enjoyed sharing part of her life while she was a member of our Evening Glories Extension Club. Now we share in your loss.*

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**Nola Donley** - August 23, 2017 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Dan and Tina,  
Sorry to hear about her passing, just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Larry and Tish Pinnick*

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**Larry Pinnick** - August 21, 2017 at 10:55 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. We knew Shirley from IU Chemistry and enjoyed her sense of humor and interacting with her. -Gary & Susan Hieftje*

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**Gary & Susan Hieftje** - August 21, 2017 at 08:20 AM