



## Shirley Faye Burnette

January 9, 1948 - February 10, 2021

Shirley Faye Burnette, 73, of Lake Villa, IL went home to her Lord on February 10, 2021, passing away peacefully after a long and brave battle with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Shirley was born on January 9, 1948 in Columbus, IN to William Holley and Magdaline Bragg Holley. She moved to Elgin, IL in 1966 and was a lifelong resident of the Chicago area, making her home in Lake Villa since 1991. A loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, she cherished spending time with family. She shared a smile and joy and with all she met, and all were blessed with the happiness she spread.

She is survived by her husband, James Burnette; children Sharon (Mark) Crews of Lake Geneva, WI, Paula (Raymond) Godfrey of Belvidere, IL, Lisa (Shawn) Mulroney of Wheaton, IL, Paul Baehr of Fox Lake, IL; sisters Darlene (Roy) Burton of Columbus, IN, Barbara (Jeff) Stephens of Carpentersville, IL, Susie (Debbie) Holley of Columbus, IN, Marita Holley of Columbus, IN; grandchildren Jacob Crews, Chris (Shelly) Godfrey, Dylan Crews, Jon Godfrey, Tyler Crews, Kaitlyn Mulroney, Travis Crews, Devin Mulroney, Paul Baehr, Jr., Dayna Baehr; 5 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Herbert Holley and Stanley Holley, two granddaughters, Brittany Godfrey and Kayla Crews, and

her first husband, William Paul Baehr.

Out of consideration for the family's health and wellbeing, please keep your visits short and maintain appropriate personal distance. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral service will begin at noon Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at East Fox Lake Cemetery.

The service will be live streamed at noon Wednesday at [facebook.com/RingaFH](https://facebook.com/RingaFH).

Memorial contributions can be made to JourneyCare Hospice of Barrington, IL at [www.journeycare.org/donate](http://www.journeycare.org/donate). Please be sure to share a memory with the family here on Shirley's memorial page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Live Cast

FEB 17. 12:00 PM.

[facebook.com/RingaFH](https://facebook.com/RingaFH)

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Faye Burnette

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Shirley Faye Burnette

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Shirley my dear sister. I will miss your laugh and how you always make sure to tell us that you love us. You are now at peace with the Angels. Love you

Susie Holley - February 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ Shirley was beautiful inside and out. I'll always remember her kindness and warm smile. She sure did love her family! RIP Shirley 🙏



Mary Butler - February 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Faye Burnette.



February 16, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Faye Burnette.*



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February 16, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Lisa Mulroney** - February 15, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

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**Lisa Mulroney** - February 15, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Shirley was like an aunt to me. Her and my mother grew up together then my sisters and I grew up with her children. I will miss her a lot. She was always such a sweet soul. My condolences to the family.*



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**Valerie Owens** - February 15, 2021 at 08:55 PM

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“ I’m reflecting upon my lovely Aunt Shirley. She had an outgoing friendly personality. No one was a stranger to her. She was fun and a little mischievous! Love for others came easily to her. Some of my most cherished childhood memories included her and her family. Her many visits to see her Indiana family were always an exciting time! She loved Big Red pop and took cases back with her to Illinois because at that time it was not available there. We all loved her and her family so much. Later in my life I moved to Illinois and met my husband Randy. She babysat and loved our son Nicholas. He and she had a special bond and he still talks about his time with her to this day. I will never forget the sound of her laugh, her joy of dancing and how she was always ready for a fun time. In recent years we have lost many family members. I imagine her in heaven happily laughing and dancing celebrating with them all! I love you Aunt Shirley and feeling so grateful I had you in my life. Sharon, Paula, Lisa, and Paul will always have a special place in my heart ❤️. I will be praying for them and Jim during this difficult time.



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Angie Feldmann - February 14, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Shirley Faye Burnette.



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February 13, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Shirley Faye Burnette.*



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February 13, 2021 at 05:49 PM



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**Angie Feldmann** - February 13, 2021 at 02:31 PM

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“ *KOn. Prayers and sympathy .to the family.  
Sharon and Mark u are in. Prayers from all of  
the family. Take care.*



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**Kay..Crews** - February 12, 2021 at 06:29 PM