



Shirley Ruth Wofford

May 12, 1935 - July 17, 2018

Shirley Ruth (Wells) Wofford of Newburg, Missouri passed away peacefully at her home at the age of 83. She was born on May 12, 1935 in Waynesville, Missouri to the late Clarence Thomas and Ruth Florence (Rolufs) Wells.

Shirley was raised in Lenox, Missouri and graduated from Licking High School. After graduating she met the love of her life Paul Wofford; they were married on June 2, 1953. This union was blessed with three sons. The Woffords lived and worked in St. Louis a few years before finally settling down in Newburg, Missouri in 1959.

Shirley was a great homemaker and was able to babysit many of her grand and great-grandchildren as they were growing up. She enjoyed camping, fishing, crocheting and making many handmade gifts for her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Shirley is survived by her husband of sixty-five years, Paul Wofford of the home; sons, Steve (Velinda) Wofford of Rolla, Missouri, Thomas (Linda) Wofford of Rolla, Missouri and Lonnie (Annette) Wofford of Newburg, Missouri; sisters, Barbara (Buddy) Land of Lenox, Missouri and Pam; nine grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Shirley is preceded in death by her siblings, Delores, Mary and Larry.

Funeral services for Shirley Wofford will be held at 2:00PM on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary with Ray Cook officiating. Interment will be at the Mt. Herman Cemetery in Lenox, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service on Friday, July 20, 2018 from 12:00PM until service time at 2:00PM also at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hermon Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ruth Wofford*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ruth Wofford.*



July 20, 2018 at 04:55 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Shirley Ruth Wofford.*



July 19, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Shirley Ruth Wofford.*



July 19, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Gina and Guy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Ruth Wofford.*



Gina and Guy - July 19, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ruth Wofford.*



July 19, 2018 at 12:04 PM