



Shirley A. Bradley

January 15, 1942 - September 29, 2024

Shirley A Bradley, 82, of Pendleton, passed away on September 29, 2024 at her home. She was born on January 15, 1942, in Cook County, Illinois.

Shirley was a homemaker and foster parent to over 22 kids. She also enjoyed sewing, crafts, reading, and gardening.

Shirley is survived by her children, Melissa O'Brien, Nancy (Derek) McKechnie, Cathy Rentas; grandchildren, Sean McKechnie, Justin McKechnie, Aiden Rentas, Blake Rentas, and Nicholas O'Brien; great-grandson, Ezekiel "Zeke" Rentas; sisters and brothers-in-law; Helen K. Carpenter, Janice (Lawrence) Blanchard, Steve (Jackie) Bradley, Kenny (Cindy) Bradley and Marsha Bradley; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Bradley, son, Michael Bradley; parents, brother, Richard and Janice Koester, and brother-in-law, Benjamin Bradley; nephew, George Blanchard.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 3, 2024, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street Anderson, IN.

Services will be Thursday, October 3, 2024, 1:00 pm at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive
Anderson, IN 46012

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
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Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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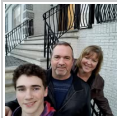
Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley A. Bradley*



Loose Funeral Home - October 03, 2024 at 01:14 PM



She was loved by all and will be missed by all. Heaven gained an Angel. "My Angel"

Nancy Mckechnie - October 04, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DS

“ *My family's condolences to Nancy McKechnie and her family. May the memories be sweet and the grieving process short.*

Dave Skalon - October 03, 2024 at 10:39 AM

PP

“ *Pendleton American Legion Family Post117 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley A. Bradley.*



Pendleton American Legion Family Post117 - October 02, 2024 at 11:42 AM

ES

“ Eric & Gisselle Strode purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley A. Bradley.



Eric & Gisselle Strode - October 02, 2024 at 10:37 AM

SB

“ My brother Top Cat I always called him married Shirley to our family and she fit right in. I didn't realize how many kids they fostered that shows how big a heart she had. She always sent a book home with me and will miss swapping family stories. She loved being a Bradley and we loved having you Aunt Shirley Love Stephen Bradley

Stephen Bradley - October 02, 2024 at 02:09 AM

JM

“ My husband's sister-in-law, Shirley Bradley, was an angel on earth — always positive, supportive, forgiving, accepting & unconditionally loving. The bond with

her husband , Curtis, was ever-present, ever loving. We looked to them for their relationship standards, which were strong and consistent. Their hearts were brimming with love and caring for children needing families. Their values were reflected in their daily lives. Sadly will be missed —fortunate to have been part of their family.

In loving precious memory, Jackie Mellinger Bradley

Jackie Mellinger-Bradley - October 01, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Bradley.*



October 01, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Love, Tiffany planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley A. Bradley.*

Love, Tiffany - October 01, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Bradley.*



October 01, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ *From: Brian Daugherty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley A. Bradley.*

Brian Daugherty - October 01, 2024 at 03:39 PM

MB

“ Shirley was more a sister to me than a sister-in-law. I will miss her dearly. We talked everyday. We laughed, cried and shared lots of memories. I am praying for her children and grandchildren to have the comfort and strength needed in the coming days and months. Cherish your memories of the wonderful person she was.



Marsha Bradley - October 01, 2024 at 03:30 PM