



Shirley Ann Howard Walter

October 14, 2019

Shirley Ann Howard Walter, age 80, of Louisville, passed away Monday, October 14, 2019. She was born October, 31, 1938 to the late Walter and Wilma Howard. Shirley was raised by her late grandparents J.W. and Lula Benton; and late aunt, Gladys Benton Pelfrey. She married Otis Walter on June 2, 1964 in Wahiawa, HI and shared forty three years of marriage there after.

Shirley was such a loving person, she never had children of her own but took such responsibility of caring for the rest of her family. She checked on them almost daily and was always the go to person to get any word out. Shirley was known widely for her yard. She took great pride in this as she mowed it twice a week. Her home and yard were always immaculate. This lead to her being known as the "Lawn Ranger." Her happiness, infectious laughter, joy, independence, and overflowing love will be deeply missed.

In addition to her husband, parents, and other listed family, she was preceded in death by her step daughter, Linda Walter Perry; brother, Jimmy Howard; sister-in-law, Sharon Howard; and brother-in-law, Harold Cravens.

She is survived by her sisters, Helen Cravens of Cannel City, KY, and Kathy Adkins (Garry) of Westerville, OH; brother, Alvin Howard of Shelbyville, KY; one sister-in-law, Janet Howard; one great-nephew, Austin Howard; two step-

grandchildren, Rae Marie Perry, and David Perry, Jr.; three step great-grandchildren, Ashley, Shawn, and Stephanie; and many nieces and nephews that she adored.

Funeral services will be at 12 PM on Friday, October 18, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. Burial will follow at Highland Memory Gardens in Mt. Washington, KY.

Visitation will be from 3 - 8 PM on Thursday at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Highlands Memory Gardens

279 Landis Ln
Mt Washington, KY 40047

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tammy and family,
Rick and I are so very sorry for your loss and pray God will hold you close in the days ahead in the transition without her. Although she and I only spoke a few times she was always so bubbly and friendly. She told me once how much she loved looking at my front yard. ...which was very much a compliment ...and truly appreciated it. Now I understand her love for yard with the Lawn Ranger reference..love it ...bless her heart. I know she will be so very missed by her earthly family in this "temporary home", but as we are all promisedshe will be received with open arms from her heavenly family that wait. Again our condolences to you all.
Rick and Donna Miller

Rick and Donna Miller - October 17, 2019 at 10:30 AM

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“ Aunt Shirley is truly known for taking care of others and being certain they knew they were special. I have been the fortunate recipient of her great cooking -- especially her homemade biscuits and homemade pecan pies (which she always made for me whenever she knew we would get together). At family reunions, everyone wanted to know what Shirley brought because it would be wonderful. She will be sorely missed, too, as she was the one who kept us connected: checking to be sure all was well and giving news about others in the family. Thank you, Aunt Shirley.

Connie Sneed - October 17, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Howard Walter.*



October 17, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. She was always giving to our church.*
Rick and Carol graham.

jerry graham - October 17, 2019 at 06:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Howard Walter.*



October 17, 2019 at 06:02 AM



“ *There was never a dull moment with Shirley. Every phone call and visit, we did nothing but laugh. I loved her stories and of course her famous lemon bread. She started out as one of my favorite members and ended up being a good friend of mine. I will miss you dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Kim Hesse

Kim Hesse - October 16, 2019 at 01:04 PM