



## Shirley I. Hill

July 29, 1930 - April 18, 2025

Shirley I. Hill, 94, of East Peoria, IL, formerly of Newton, KS, peacefully passed away on Friday, April 18, 2025, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born in Kansas City, KS on July 29, 1930, to Boyd and Elizabeth (Schick) Lee. She married Alvin Schultz in 1949, then later married Jerry D. Hill on April 4, 1980; he preceded her in death on October 9, 2019.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Darrell, and 2 sons, Jerald and Ronald.

She is survived by her daughter, Marlene (Ray) Wolsieffer of East Peoria; son, Steven (Kim) Schultz of Mesquite, TX; stepchildren, Gary (Vickie) Hill and Susan Ray, both of Newton, KS and Debra Fulton of Lyons, KS; one sister, Donna Jones of Halstead, KS; 9 grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.

Shirley worked as a nursing assistant at Axtell Hospital in Newton, KS, before becoming a homemaker. Later, she cared for children in her home for many years. She loved crocheting, sewing, fishing, reading, and spending time with her family.

She was a member of First Church of God in Newton, then later attended Oak Grove Bible Church in East Peoria. She especially enjoyed reading her Bible and attending Bible studies.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2025, at Oak Grove Bible Church, 3221 Springfield Rd, East Peoria, IL, with visitation from

2:00 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Cliff Elliott will officiate. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Private burial services will be held at a later date at Greenwood Cemetery in Newton,KS. Memorial contributions may be made to OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home or Oak Grove Bible Church. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Newton, KS

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Bible Church  
3221 Springfield Rd  
East Peoria, IL 61611

## Memorial Service

MAY 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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3221 Springfield Rd  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
(309) 387-6789

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley I. Hill



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 05, 2025 at 02:33 PM



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Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 02, 2025 at 12:07 PM



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Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 30, 2025 at 02:06 PM

BJ

“ *Becky Jantz lit a candle in memory of Shirley I. Hill*



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**Becky Jantz** - April 25, 2025 at 04:43 PM

EJ

“ *Shirley was a dear friend that I loved when I first met her. She was a gentle lady with a quick smile and fit in with our Oak Grove Church family. Ray and Marlene took loving care of her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

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**Edna Jeffers** - April 23, 2025 at 01:00 PM

DJ

“ *Shirley was a sweet, funny, charming friend. When she saw me, she always gave me a happy, welcome smile and a hug. She was always so very pleasant to be around. She loved Jesus and she loved her family. Marlene and Ray took such loving care of her. Her gentle spirit will be missed, but we know she is with Jesus and we will see each other again someday. May God bless her family with comfort and peace knowing that and may He flood them with wonderful, happy memories of sweet Shirley. Love, Don and Marla*

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**Don and Marla Jones** - April 23, 2025 at 09:56 AM

SJ

*I will miss getting to see my sweet Shirley on Sundays. She greeted everyone with her gentle smile and a hug when she could. As I told you at the hospice center, see you soon, Shirley Shirley! I'm sure heaven is amazing!*

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**Sharon J.** - April 23, 2025 at 09:25 PM

DS

*I am so sorry for your loss. Shirley and I became good friends through church while attending The First Church of God in Newton Ks. She was always willing to pray for anyone that asked for prayer. We were in Prayer Partners together where we would meet every Wednesday evening . She was a joy to be around and loved to share with anyone about the love of Jesus . May you rest in peace my dear Sister in Christ . Love and prayers to the family ...Ann and Dave Schmidt*

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**Dave and Ann Schmidt** - April 25, 2025 at 02:33 PM