



Shirley Carroll Cox Garner

February 5, 1949 - January 10, 2024

Shirley Carroll Cox Garner, 74 of Athens, passed away on Wednesday, January 10th, 2024, at Athens Health and Rehab. Mrs. Garner was born on February 5th, 1949, in Kentucky, to Adrian Liggett Carroll and Carolyn Ann Putman.

Mrs. Garner is survived by her children Tary Fuller (Ann-Michelle), of Lexington, KY, and Christina Shepherd (Tab), of Athens; grandchildren Max Fuller (Marlee DuBois) of Frankfort, KY, Kennedy Shepherd, of Athens, and Morgan Shepherd, of Athens; brother David Carroll, of Elizabethtown, KY; sister Angela Shimer (Rick), of Cottontown, TN; father Bobby Caskey, of Madisonville, KY; 7 nieces and nephews; 7 great-nieces and nephews; and best friend and first cousin Almedia Johnson.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother Larry Carroll; and late husbands Robert "Bobby" Cox and Ronald "Poppie" Garner.

Shirley was a Christian and a God-fearing woman. She graduated from North Hopkins High School in 1967, where she was chairman of the Dramatics Club, Beta, and Glee Club. She was a professional secretary for 40 years, serving as Director of the Arthritis Foundation, Board of Directors for Owensboro, KY, and was awarded secretary of the year. She retired from Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs Nashville office. She was an avid reader and history buff with a brilliant

mind. She loved sports and watching UK basketball.

Her favorite pastime was on the back of a Harley with the wind in her hair. She loved vacationing in the mountains. Her many talents were cooking, singing, dancing, playing the piano, and was an amazing story teller. Her greatest joy in life came from being a wife, mother, and Nonnie. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Celebration of Life for Shirley will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2024, at Concord Missionary Baptist Church in White Plains, KY, at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Wounded Warrior Project or the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Concord Missionary Baptist Church
285 Concord Church Road
White Plains, KY 42464

Tribute Wall



“ *Limestone Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Carroll Cox Garner*



Limestone Chapel Funeral Home - March 28, 2024 at 12:04 PM

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“ *I just recently heard of Shirley's passing. Tary, Christina and family, I am so sorry. Shirley will always hold a special place in our hearts. We have so many memories of her and Bobby. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Bruce and Kelly Kothlow

Kelly Kothlow - November 03, 2024 at 09:34 PM



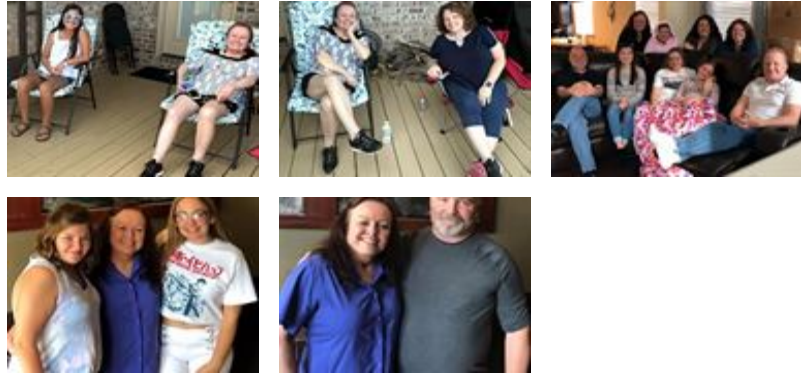
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Carroll Cox Garner.*



April 02, 2024 at 09:49 AM



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Limestone Chapel Funeral Home - March 28, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ I just loved her so much she was good to me and my grandson that she loved and he loved her

cheresa - February 06, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ eric eckstein sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Garner



eric eckstein - January 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ eric eckstein sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Garner



eric eckstein - January 17, 2024 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Nancy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Garner*



Nancy r Johnson - January 13, 2024 at 09:37 AM

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“ *I was fortunate enough to know Shirley since she was a teenager. She was always such a beautiful person and so friendly to me. She had the most beautiful smile. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to all of the family. Wilda Caskey*

Wilda Caskey - January 12, 2024 at 03:52 PM