



## Shirley Smith

February 1, 2024 - June 28, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Shirley Smith. She went to be with the Lord, June 28th, 2024. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 3, 2024, from 10:00am – Noon at LeCompte Johnson Taylor. Graveside service will be Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 12:30pm at Greenhill Cemetery.

Shirley was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Shirley was born in Rowan County, KY to Marion Lewis and Idis Ward but resided in Frankfort, KY for most of her life. Shirley passed at the age of 76 after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest. She had an uncanny ability to find happiness in her daily activities and her sweet personality was contagious to everyone she met. The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Shirley. Shirley loved spending time in the kitchen creating delicious meals for her family. Shirley truly had a heart of gold, always looking out for others, lending a listening ear, or her arms for a hug. Shirley didn't just live for her happiness but for the happiness of others. Because of her, we have the hearts of a lion, the love of our family, and an insane work ethic.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 56 years, James Smith Sr. "Jim Bob"; two sons, James (Brandy) Smith Jr., Jimmy (Geneva) Smith; two daughters, Mary (Richard) Paige, Ellie (Roger) Peach; one brother, Ronnie (Jeanette) Lewis; one sister, Linda (Daniel) Bentley; 7 grandkids, and 14 great

grandchildren.

Shirley is predeceased by her parents, 6 brothers, Gary Lewis, Ed Lewis, Chester Lewis, Donnie Lewis, Larry Lewis, Hubert Lewis; and one sister, Betty.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUL 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

Green Hill Cemetery  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Shirley I always love talking n coming to see u and uncle Jimbob when I was younger ur a great mom and aunt and will be truly missed and lived .rip aunt Shirley and kids my babygirl Cheyenne for me I'll see u all real soon .. love jennybug

Virginia Adkins aka Wilson - July 28, 2024 at 01:14 PM

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“ Visited Shirley and Jim Bob often when they lived on Goose Creek.They became good friends of mine.I own a piece of land close by and visited with them often.I missed them lots after they moved to town.Utmost sympathy is extended to Jim Bob and all other family members and friends.

Charles Baesler - July 03, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Smith.



July 02, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ Ronnie & Jeanette Lewis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Smith.



Ronnie & Jeanette Lewis - July 02, 2024 at 09:59 AM



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



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July 02, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Ryan Lewis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Smith*



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**ryan lewis** - July 01, 2024 at 08:44 PM



*Knew Shirley well. A very nice person in all respects. Condolences to James and all family members and friends.*

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**Charles Baesler** - June 17, 2025 at 10:26 PM