



## Shirley Sue Shaw

February 4, 1939 - March 18, 2023

Shirley Sue Shaw, 84, Overbrook, passed away on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

Shirley was born on February 2, 1939, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, the youngest of eight children of George Washington and Susie Ramey Ross. She held various clinical positions, did data processing and was a Foster Grandparent during her working years. Shirley lived a great life and was a devoted mother and loved her family unconditionally. She studied the Bible to better herself as a person, she prayed daily and was a God-fearing woman. Shirley enjoyed being a foster grandparent at KNI. She was an avid KU and Chiefs fan.

Shirley is survived by her children, Cheryl Herke (Carl) of Nashville, Tennessee, William Shaw (Kathleen) of Rochester, New York, Lynn Shaw Lorson and Sandy Holly (Danny), both of Topeka; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Shaw, parents, and seven siblings.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 pm. Monday, March 27, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Foster Grandparent Program at KNI, and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Graveside Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Calvary Cemetery  
801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Sue Shaw



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - March 24, 2023 at 04:12 PM

KS

“ I was very fortunate to be married to William (Bill) Shaw. In moms later years we would talk often. Somehow I believe we found comfort in each other. You were my last mother to leave me and grief fills my heart. Thank you mom for your wise wisdom and never sugar coating anything for that is who you were, and loved so much more for it. I am going to miss our many weekly calls and all our special conversations that were just between the two of us. William is not alone he has God and I to keep to keep him moving forward. We are now the next generation it is our time to lead. Thank you mom for loving me. This is not good-bye it is I will see you soon. Your loving Daughter-in-law Kathleen J. (Katie) Shaw

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**Kathleen Shaw** - March 27, 2023 at 03:13 PM

“ My name is William Shaw, Shirley's son " Bill" as I was called growing up to all Family and Friends. Thanks for all your support as we all gieve in our own way for the lost of Mom. Speically my sisters Sandy Holly and Lynn Shaw Lorsen for the many years of due care for Mom all the way to the end of her earthly life. But now has fallen asleep in Christ.

*I know of no other real comfort other than God's Word, The Bible.*

#### *1st Thessalonians 4*

*1Th 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.*

*1Th 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.*

*1Th 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.*

*1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:*

*1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

*1Th 4:18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*

#### *Also We have 1st Corinthians 15*

*1Co 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,*

*1Co 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

*1Co 15:53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

*1Co 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.*

*1Co 15:55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?*

*1Co 15:56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.*

*1Co 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*We all have this short time on this earth to live, so live and love the best you can. Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and your neighbors as yourself.*

*And finally Psalms 103*

*Psa 103:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.*

*Psa 103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:*

*Psa 103:3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;*

*Psa 103:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;*

*Psa 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.*

*Psa 103:9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.*

*Psa 103:10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.*

*Psa 103:11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.*

*Psa 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.*

*Psa 103:13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.*

*Psa 103:14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.*

*Psa 103:15 As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.*

*Psa 103:16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.*

*Psa 103:17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;*

*There is very few of us Manely Men that go through this part of life without a tear in their eye and say I miss my Mommy. Thanks Mom, you give us your best. Love your son William Shaw*

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**William Shaw** - March 27, 2023 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Sandy I am offering my condolences to you and your family. Ms. Shirley and I started together as Foster Grandparents on the same day. We shared a many stories and had our share of moments. But I loved my Ms. Shirley. She may be earth removed but is heaven bound.*

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**Marilyn Murphy** - March 24, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ *I met Shirley in the Foster Grandparent Program. She was such a sweet person to be around. I will cherish her memory dearly.*

*-- Jeff Schroeder*

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**Jeff Schroeder** - March 23, 2023 at 10:12 AM

SP

“ My name is Stephanie Perez, I’m a member of MPHM Catholic Church. As a volunteer in the Homebound Ministry under Sister Ann Moylan I visited Shirley many times at her apartment before Co-vid. She shared her faith easily and was well read about her faith also. There wasn’t a day that I left that visit that she hadn’t done more for me in growing my faith than I did for her. I will miss her and our spiritual discussions . I hope she is seeing the face of God, she was faithful to Him in this life as she would be in eternal life.

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**Stephanie Perez** - March 22, 2023 at 01:59 PM