



## Shirley M. Rains Love

May 6, 1947 - January 17, 2024

Shirley Mae Rains Love, 76, of Huntington, passed away at 12:15 am Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at her residence surrounded by her family.

Shirley was born on May 6, 1947, in Bluffton, IN, the daughter of Ray E. Rains and Dayle (King) Rains. She graduated from Chester Center High School with the class of 1965. She worked as the Head Cosmetician at Walgreens in Huntington for 24 years. She also worked for H.K. Porter for many years. She was very involved in her church, Healing Waters Ministry in Mt. Etna, IN, where she was also a board member. She was a member of the Huntington City Council, ABWA of Huntington, and the Grandmothers Club. Shirley was a very avid member of the Huntington County Democratic Party. She made sure to be early to the polls to help and was very passionate about getting people out to vote. Shirley had a small garden that she adored, she would grow tomatoes and strawberries. Shirley loved to attend her grandchildren's events and extra-curricular activities. She played in many Bunko clubs. Shirley's biggest passion was helping others, whether it was providing meals to those who were sick, to doing their grocery shopping. She was a kind and generous friend, but an even better mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister. She was also a fighter, she survived Polio at a young age, two rounds of Breast Cancer, before succumbing to Pancreatic Cancer.

Survivors include her Daughter, Tamara M. (Barbara Moran) Howell of

Lakewood, OH; Two Sons, Christopher M. (Deanna) Love Sr. of Roll, IN, Jeffrey A. (Jessica) Love of Huntington, IN; Six Grandchildren, Kyana, Christopher Jr., Kyle, Kyla, Carrie, and Desiree; Five Great Grandchildren, Heaven, Grayson, Isebell, Vinnie, and Adelyn; Siblings, Carolyn (Jim) Standefer of Donna, TX, Rodney (Nola) Rains of Decatur, IN, Loretta (Larry) Lung of Indianapolis, IN, and Larry (Sandy) Rains of Bluffton, IN; and Life Long Friend, Patricia A. Leist of Ft. Wayne, IN. She is preceded in death by her Father, Ray E. Rains, Mother, Dayle I. Rains.

There will be a Memorial Service at 2:00 pm on January 27, 2024, at Healing Waters Ministry of Mt. Etna, 5811 W 606 S, Huntington, IN.

Preferred memorials to the Love Inc. of Huntington, or Healing Waters Ministry of Mt. Etna, IN, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Shirley Mae Rains Love.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Healing Waters Ministry  
5811 W 606 S  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall

CE

“ *Caleb Evans lit a candle in memory of Shirley Rains Love*



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**Caleb Evans** - January 29, 2025 at 02:53 PM

MW

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Shirley Rains Love. I just found out about her passing tonight and I couldn't believe it. We were supposed to get together for lunch after the election she was helping with in November but I never heard from her after that. She had been a friend since the first grade of school.*

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**Martha Gephart Weaver** - March 10, 2024 at 12:29 AM

ER

“ *I'm a friend of Ruby's (Heaven), I just wanted to say I'm so sorry for your passing. They've told me you were an amazing great-grandma. I wish you the best in heaven. Ruby loves you<3*



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**Ellery Robbins** - January 24, 2024 at 11:54 AM

RL

*<3 Thanks, Ellery*

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**Ruby Love** - January 25, 2024 at 11:46 AM

RL

“ Ruby Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Rains Love



Ruby Love - January 24, 2024 at 11:47 AM

RL

“ I'm her great-grandchild, I go by Ruby, but my name, legally, is Heaven. She was an amazing grandma, and I miss her so much. School is rough, knowing she's gone, but I also honor her by helping others. I have a school dance coming up and I picked out a flowery dress that I think she would've liked. I'm also going to wear the heart locket she gave me and my cousin Desiree. I love you Great-Grandma, and I hope heaven is wonderful.



Ruby Love - January 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM

KI

“ Kittie lit a candle in memory of Shirley Rains Love



Kittie - January 23, 2024 at 05:00 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Wells lit a candle in memory of Shirley Rains Love*



Peggy Wells - January 23, 2024 at 06:52 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



Becky Holmes - January 21, 2024 at 03:43 AM

TS

“ *To Shirley's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
God got the best when He picked Shirley ,we enjoyed her at Walgreens, being a neighbor at the apartments, voting, and senior bingo.  
Terry and Sue*



Terry E Scher - January 19, 2024 at 05:55 PM

BP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Shirley when we worked at H K. Porters. She was a great friend. She will be missed. RIP Shirley. Prayers for the family.*

Brenda Paynter - January 19, 2024 at 02:51 PM

PA

“ Shirley was an angel to many. Very big heart.  
Rest now dear angel



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**Pamela** - January 18, 2024 at 04:44 PM

RK

“ Shirley always had a smile and a hug for cousin Richard king of  
Morristown tn

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**Richard king** - January 18, 2024 at 09:55 AM