



## Shirley Ann Crenshaw

April 14, 1942 - May 24, 2025

Shirley Ann Dickerson-Crenshaw was born to Sandy Dickerson and Gertrude Bacon (Morrow) on April 14, 1942 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Shirley received her primary and secondary education within the Indianapolis Public School system.

She professed her hope in Christ at an early age in the Baptist church, and later served as a devout member of the Pleasant Run congregation of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses — baptized in the late 1970s.

In 1957, Shirley joined Henry Crenshaw of Cadiz, Kentucky in holy matrimony. Shirley and Henry shared five children, and lovingly reared their granddaughter, Valencia Standberry. They shared fifty-five years of marriage.

A hard worker and nurturing soul, Shirley worked at Fairmont Glass Company, RCA Manufacturing Company, and several nursing homes before becoming a home-maker. She loved children. She babysat numerous children of friends and family from the south side over several decades.

Her favorite pastimes were participating in book studies and field services with her brothers and sisters of Jehovah's Witness faith, jigsaw puzzles, and baking. She was known for her family-famous banana pudding and egg pie

recipes, and her love of summer weather and Pepsi.

Shirley Ann Dickerson-Crenshaw departed this life on Saturday, May 24, 2025, surrounded by the love of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Henry; brothers George, Rossi, and Paul; sister Louise; sons Henry, Jr. and Donald; daughter Valerie; and son-in-law, Johnny.

She leaves to cherish countless memories her devoted daughter and son-in-law Sheila and John (Tommy); son Eric (Rachelle); sister June; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## New Crown Cemetery

2101 Churchman Ave  
Indianapolis, IN 46203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel  
2805 North Franklin Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 297-7956

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ To Eric and the family may Gods Grace and Mercy be with you all in the days months and time passes Mrs Crenshaw such a sweet beautiful person she was my sincere condolences to you all

shae Johnson - July 22, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ My condolences and prayers to Sheila and her family during this difficult time.

Sharon Smith  
Shelbyville, Ky



Sharon Smith - June 06, 2025 at 09:56 AM

JT

“ Ms. Shirley will be missed. I knew she and Mr. Juicy since I was a small girl. Their children grew up alongside of me. Sympathy and condolences to the family.

Jerri Thompson - June 06, 2025 at 08:45 AM

UT

“ University Hospital Registration Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Ann Crenshaw.



University Hospital Registration Team - June 05, 2025 at 12:27 PM

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“ University Hospital Registration Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Crenshaw.

University Hospital Registration Team - June 05, 2025 at 12:27 PM

BS

“ Barbara Bacon and Janice Scalf purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Crenshaw.



Barbara Bacon and Janice Scalf - June 05, 2025 at 12:20 PM

SS

“ Sharon Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Crenshaw.



Sharon Smith - June 02, 2025 at 09:21 AM