



## Shirley E. Brown

July 27, 1934 - October 22, 2022

Springfield, IL – Shirley E Brown from Oakford, IL passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at Mill Creek. She was born in Springfield July 27, 1934 to George Dietrich & Loreine Smith Bailey, She graduated from Central Point Grade School and Springfield High School. She attended Springfield Junior College and then graduated from the University of Illinois with a BA in Home Economics. She later obtained a Masters in Extension Education from the University of Illinois.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Brown after 45 years of marriage. Her children are Dan Rose, Jill (Brown) Brady, Larry Rose, Barry Brown and Bruce Brown. She has been blessed with 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Preceding her in death are her two brothers Wayne & Kenneth Bailey of Springfield

Shirley resided in Menard County most of her adult life where she was the Home Economist for the Univ of Illinois Co-operative Extension specializing in clothing and foods. She was widely known for her leadership of the 4H program in Menard County. She also was tasked with the weekly news article published in the Petersburg Observer, "From Shirley's Desk." She started her 30+ year career in extension in Carlinville with other positions in Champaign & Henry counties.

Funeral arrangements are through Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg with burial in Oakford Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 10:30am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg with the funeral services at 11:30am.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Oakford United Methodist Church or Replay Outreach, Inc., Bradenton, FL PO Box 20893 Bradenton, FL 34204

# Cemetery Details

## Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I used to sit with Kenny and Shirley in church. What a lovely couple. Kenny, you have my deepest sympathy.



Rebecca King - October 26, 2022 at 03:35 PM

MH

“ Kenny so very sorry to read of shirley's passing. Praying for you and your family 🙏

Michael Hudgins - October 26, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ Haley Glick lit a candle in memory of Shirley Brown



Haley Glick - October 25, 2022 at 11:05 PM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Brown



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 25, 2022 at 10:15 AM