



## Shirley Jean Hawks

October 30, 1927 - May 26, 2022

Shirley Jean Hawks, 94, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, May 26, 2022 from Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, IL. She was a faithful Christian who loved the Lord, her family and her church.

She was born Shirley Jean Lynch on October 30, 1927 in Mason City, IL to Margaret E. (Cohee) and Samuel Cleveland Lynch, and lived in Mason City most of her life.

She was predeceased by husband Carmi Hawks in 2020 and by former husbands Loren Zessin and Willis Urish, 2 sisters - Helen Montgomery and Jessie Forastiere, and 3 brothers, Sam, Don and Russell Lynch.

Shirley is survived by daughters Lora Zessin (Steve Pearson), Pekin, IL, Nancy Johnson, Bloomington, IL, Wanda (Greg) Schussele, Mason City, IL; and a son, Kenneth (Luann) Zessin of Lincoln, IL and stepson, Rick (Trish) Hawks, of Mason City, IL. She was blessed with 8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Active in her church, she loved her Dorcas Society sisters, taught Sunday School over 20 years; loved concerts, antiques, interior decorating, crossword puzzles and reading. When she wasn't busy with her hobbies, she also worked as a licensed insurance broker for over 25 years.

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you" from Isaiah 66:13

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 from 10:00 am until the time of the funeral at 11:00 am at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City, burial to follow at Mason City Cemetery. Pastor John Johnson will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church. Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Christ Lutheran Church  
114 E Walnut St  
Mason City, IL 62664

## Funeral

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (cst)

Christ Lutheran Church  
114 E Walnut St  
Mason City, IL 62664

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Jean Hawks

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Darlene Seward Miller lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Hawks



darlene seward miller - May 29, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ Norma Seward lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Hawks



norma seward - May 28, 2022 at 09:01 PM



Condolences to the family. A beautiful lady.

Brenda Hagan - May 29, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Charlotte(seward)veronesi lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Hawks



charlotte(seward)veronesi - May 28, 2022 at 09:00 PM

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“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Shirley  
Jean Hawks



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**Vickie Bagby** - May 28, 2022 at 05:56 PM