



## Shirley J. High

March 11, 1941 - July 22, 2022

Shirley J. High, 81, of Hartford City, Indiana, formerly of Havana, passed away at University Nursing Center in Upland, Indiana, at 6:27 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022. She was born March 11, 1941, in Fayette County, Illinois, to Wayne William and Emma Elizabeth (Blankenship) Rhodes. She married Charles J. High in Vandalia, Illinois, on April 28, 1958. He preceded her in death on April 23, 2005.

Mrs. High is survived by seven children: Rev. Steven (Laura) High, of Hartford City, Indiana, Roger High, of Havana, Rev. James (Jan) High of Eaton, Ohio, Michael (Melanie) High of Germantown Hills, Illinois, Jerry (Julie) High of Orangeville, Illinois, Tracy (John) Aurand of Salem, Illinois, Laura (Steven) Barras of Allen, Louisiana; nineteen grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and ten siblings: Truman Rhodes, Elvy Rhodes, Carl Rhodes, Ennis "Bud" Rhodes, Delight Callaway, Joyce Hicks, Carl Rhodes, Larry Rhodes, Dennis Rhodes, and Steven Rhodes.

Mrs. High was a member of the Havana Church of the Nazarene. She was an avid seamstress who was skilled at making wedding dresses. She was very proud to have earned one of the highest scores in her county when taking the G.E.D. For several years, she owned and operated her own catering business.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., with visitation two hours prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Steven High will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Havana Church of the Nazarene Building Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley J. High



Hurley Funeral Home - July 26, 2022 at 08:13 AM

RA

*The video was wonderful. We are I. Prayer for the family.*

Rosemary Aurand - July 26, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JP

*Beautiful memories!*

Jamy -Stout Perkins - July 26, 2022 at 01:39 PM

NW

*Brought back many memories.*

Nancy Wilson - July 26, 2022 at 01:54 PM

CB

*We're so sorry for your mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady. The Family of Robert and Phyllis Graham*

Carol buchanan - August 02, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RH

*Rip Aunt Shirley*

Robin Harrison - September 24, 2022 at 09:54 PM

LF

*I a: so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. Linda Floyd (Elvy's daughter)*

**linda floyd** - October 13, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Shirley J. High*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

DR

*I didn't know her but I am her niece my father was Ennis Benson Rhodes my name is Dianna Elisabeth Rhodes*

**Dianna Rhodes** - April 20, 2023 at 06:57 PM

NW

“ *My sincere condolences to her family and friends. Shirley was a very sweet lady and a very kind person. My Father and Mother were good friends. God Bless you all and may you Rest in Eternal Peace my friend 🙏*



**Nancy Wilson** - July 26, 2022 at 01:40 PM

JP

“ *Shirley was a wonderful lady! Anytime I needed something sewn she'd tell me to bring it on over. She was one in a million. She will be missed.*



**Jamy -Stout Perkins** - July 26, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. High.*



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July 26, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. High.*



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July 26, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. High*



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**Melody Lynn** - July 26, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. High.*



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July 26, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. High.*



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July 25, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the High family.*



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**Nancy Elliott** - July 25, 2022 at 05:51 PM



*So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a very special friend.  
We had so many memorable times together  
She will be missed  
Love you all.*

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**Katie Roat** - July 26, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley J. High.*



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July 25, 2022 at 02:50 PM

RP

“ Shirley will be missed I loved her like she was family She always had a beautiful smile and kind words for everyone she knew or met, she had a very good sense of humor. I have known Shirley for years and her Family I am so sorry for your loss she is now safe and sound in Gods arms. Rest in Peace Shirley you will be missed by all



Rose Phillips - July 25, 2022 at 02:34 PM

RP

“ Rose Phillips lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. High



Rose Phillips - July 25, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley J. High.



July 25, 2022 at 02:03 PM

LT

“ So very sorry for your family's loss! Lisa (Ulrich) Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - July 25, 2022 at 11:11 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - July 25, 2022 at 10:58 AM

FT

“ *From your friends at TTI purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley J. High.*



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**From your friends at TTI** - July 25, 2022 at 10:23 AM