



## Sylvia A. Coffey

April 13, 1927 - October 19, 2021

Sylvia A. Coffey, 94, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on October 19, 2021, at her home with her loving family at her side. She was born April 13, 1927, in Edmonton, Kentucky, the daughter of Edgar and Maymie Shockley. She married Howard Coffey and he preceded her in death on September 23, 1992.

Sylvia was of the Christian faith. She worked as a CNA at the Menard Convalescent Center in Petersburg for 35 years until its closing and loved being a caregiver to all of the residents. She loved to read, garden, work on word search puzzles and listen to country music, especially Allan Jackson.

Sylvia is survived by her children; Harold (wife Rita) Coffey of Petersburg, Kenneth Coffey of Oakford, Mitchell (wife Mary) of Tallula, Wanda (husband Steve) Boward of Greenview, Danny (wife Barb) Coffey of Petersburg, Dennis Coffey of Petersburg, Marilyn (husband George) Ferrell of Athens, Joyce (husband Mark) Goeringer of Petersburg, Allen Coffey of Petersburg, Gary Coffey of Oakford, Doyle Coffey of Kentucky and Billy Coffey of Kentucky; her siblings, Ruth Pedigo and Marvin Shockley; twenty-four grandchildren; fifty-three great grandchildren; and eighteen great-great grandchildren.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons, Edward Huffman and Steven Coffey; two grandsons, Michael Coffey and Bradley Coffey; four sisters, Jewel Pickett, Mary Lucille Crumpton, Geneva Morgan

and Jeanette Harrington; and one great granddaughter, Kayle Boward.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 10 am to 12 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. The funeral service will immediately follow visitation beginning at 12 pm with Pastor Bill Payne officiating. Burial will take place at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg immediately following the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Daily Bread, 101 W. Sheridan, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Sylvia's family with final arrangements. Please visit [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) for her online obituary, to share memories and to leave condolences.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia A. Coffey*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of Sylvia Coffey,. I remember Sylvia from Menard Convalescent center. She was a very kind and caring person. Always greeted patients with a smile. I'm sure she will be greatly missed!*

*Judy Hollis*

**Judy** - October 24, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia A. Coffey*



**Larry and Mary Hundt** - October 23, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *The Kwik-Wall Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sylvia A. Coffey.*



**The Kwik-Wall Family** - October 22, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvia A. Coffey.*



October 22, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvia A. Coffey.*



October 22, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia A. Coffey.*



October 22, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *I spent many times growing up at Sylvia's house with Tracy growing up. Such a sweet caring woman. Always treated me like I was one of her grandchildren. Always had a warm hug and a smile that would make even the devil himself melt. She truly was one of the great ones who will be missed by so many. Rest in peace Sylvia and one day...I'll be expecting one of those hugs again.*

**Karen Dooley** - October 22, 2021 at 11:26 AM