



Shirley Jean Stover Hancock

February 5, 1946 - March 23, 2025

Shirley Jean Stover Hancock, age 79, of Henderson, KY, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, March 23, 2025, under the care of her nieces and St. Anthony's Hospice.

Shirley was born in Henderson, KY on February 5, 1946. She was a member of Beals Pentecostal Church. Shirley worked at O'Daniels Flower Shop as a designer of flowers for 15 years. She later worked at Personal Safety Equipment until she decided to leave that position to care for her nieces and nephews. Shirley thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Prison and Jail Ministry with her late husband Don.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Cody and Essie Stover, her husband Don Lemon, son Jeffrey Snow, brother Bill Stover, and her brother-in-law Clarence LaRue.

Shirley is survived by her sister Joyce LaRue of Henderson, KY; brother Kenneth Stover (Gloria) of Henderson, KY; sister-in-law Betty Stover of South Carolina; and grandsons Jeffery Brown and Cody Brown; nieces: Lisa Fuller (Kim) of Henderson, KY, Teresa LaRue of Henderson, KY, Kathy Belt (Rodney) of Henderson, KY, Heather Harwood (Scott) of Evansville, IN, Paula Stover of South Carolina, and Allison Leard (James) of South Carolina; nephews: Greg LaRue (Amy) of Henderson, KY and Benjamin Stover of

Henderson, KY; special great-nephews: Kyle Fuller (Lily), Cory Belt, Brendan Belt, and Adam LaRue; special great-nieces: Kelli Ewing (Ricky), Katie Baugh (John), and Leslie Powell (William); a special cousin dear to her heart Janice Hawkins Johnson; several other nieces and nephews. Her great-great-nieces and nephews gave her a special name "Shirbaby".

Relatives and friends are invited to Shirley's Life Celebration from 10:00 a.m. until the service time on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home with Reverend Barry Skaggs officiating. Burial will follow at Baskett Cemetery in Baskett, KY.

Pallbearers will be her grandson and great-nephews: Jeffery Brown, Kyle Fuller, Adam LaRue, Cory Belt, Brendan Belt, and Jacob Snow. Honorary pallbearers will be: Greg LaRue, Ben Stover, Cody Brown, Rodney Belt, Ian Michael Snow, Brian Snow, and Ronnie Skaggs.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green St., Henderson, KY, 42420 and Beals Pentecostal Church, 19930 State Route 811, Reed, KY, 42451.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home. Please visit www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com to share memories and words of comfort with Shirley's family.

Cemetery Details

Baskett Cemetery

Baskett, KY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
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Funeral Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ Shirley was a friend of mine from early childhood. We shared many memories and lots of laughs together. Shirley and her first husband Tommy Joe Snow were the witnesses at my first marriage to Ronald Ray VanDiver at Elizabethtown, Illinois. We had our only sons Jeff and Rick and they spent a lot of time together along with the LaRue children who were her nieces and nephews in Baskett. I called her once when she was sick and we talked about our memories and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Although I hadn't seen her in several years our joint memories had never faded. I loved Shirley and cherish the memories we shared. I'm sure I'll be with her one day soon in Heaven.

Georgia Beasley - March 26, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cox lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Stover Hancock



Lisa Cox - March 26, 2025 at 12:32 PM

AM

“ Shirley was a wonderful person and I was honored noted to know her.

Anita Mindrup-lvie - March 26, 2025 at 11:49 AM

TF

“ Timmy Powell & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Jean Stover Hancock.

Timmy Powell & Family - March 25, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TF

“ Timmy Powell & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Jean Stover Hancock.



Timmy Powell & Family - March 25, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TI

“ Words can't even begin to describe my sadness for all of us because a bright light has left us all. The world has lost a beautiful treasure in my Aunt Shirley Jean. She was the epitome of true class and grace.

If she had a shy bone in her body, she overcame it because her intense love for her Lord compelled her to demonstrate HIS love to everyone she met. I've seen her have conversations with people that seemed like an old friend only to find out later she had just met them. When you were with her, she made you feel like you were the most important person on the planet. I'm so grateful for the time I got to be with her and learn from her. She was a master teacher of the most humble kind.

I will never forget the times when she would sit with me, get out her Bible, and just let the Holy Spirit flow through every pore in her body. Every day was like revival with her because she was so genuine - the AUTHENTIC disciple of Christ.

I'm so proud of you, Aunt Shirley Jean! And I know you are being held tight in the loving arms of Jesus with a, "Welcome home! Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Tim - March 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 25, 2025 at 02:35 PM

MF

“ Shirley was one of the kindest and most generous souls that I ever met. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone and I never heard her raise her voice. She will be missed.

Monica Floyd - March 25, 2025 at 12:57 PM

VD

“ When I think of Shirley what immediately comes to mind is her kind, sweet spirit and devotion to Jesus. She was a very special lady.

Vickie Druin - March 24, 2025 at 11:19 PM

KA

“ Shirley, you are such a special lady! I know you are celebrating to see Jesus and Jeff. Your family has been so blessed to have you. Love & prayers for Joyce and her family!!

Kathi Turley Adams - March 24, 2025 at 08:36 PM

KB

“ Aunt Shirley we are so blessed to have such a beautiful caring lady who would and did so much for us we are so thankful I'm going to miss talking to you when things get tuff you would always know what to say .we love you so much and will see you soon! Kathy, Rodney, Cory,Brendan and Scar dog.



Kathy Belt - March 24, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JW

“ Wonderful Christian woman. Use to go to church with her years ago. Love 💕 the family! Love and prayers for everyone

Jeanette Wimsatt - March 24, 2025 at 05:09 PM

TD

“ My Aunt Shirley was my second mom she would bring me to her house with her for the first 6 years until she and her baby. My Bubba. She raised me as if I was hers I'm going to miss you



Teresa LaRue (niece . Daughter) - March 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM