



Shirley Mae Hafer

September 9, 1927 - July 19, 2021

Shirley Mae Hafer, age 93, who was born September 9, 1927 in McDonoughville, passed away on Monday July 19, 2021. Shirley was a retired Human Resources Manager and lived in Ponchatoula for 30 years, she then moved to the Metairie/Kenner area. She is predeceased by her loving husband of 50 years, George W. Hafer and her second husband, Gerald Heard. She was a loving person who was full of life and always had a great sense of humor.

She was the youngest child and only daughter of the late Henry Sylvan Vicknair and Gerturde Agnes Fabre and stepdaughter of Pearl Vicknair (deceased). Stepsister to A.J. Thibodeaux (deceased) wife Betty, Zola Thibodeaux husband Leon (deceased) and Joyce Thibodeaux. Loving mother of Kenneth W Hafer and wife Theresa of Metairie, Patricia Hafer-Plunkett and husband Lamar of Citrus Springs, FL and Vicki Hafer-Cimo and husband Brett Cimo of Houston, TX. Also survived by grandchildren, Jennifer Badeaux (Michelle Sweeney), Jessica Badeaux (Walter Ostlie), Allisyn Hafer, Frederick Burmaster and great grandchildren, Kole Badeaux, Cadyn Badeaux and Ethan Burmaster.

She is predeceased by her brothers, Henry Vicknair, Stanley Vicknair and wife Verma, and Mervyn Vicknair and Adele (living sister-in-law and lifelong friend). Step-sister to A.J. Thibodeaux (deceased) wife Betty, Zola Thibodeaux husband Leon (deceased) and Joyce Thibodeaux. She is survived by the family of Gerald Heard including son Nolen R. Heard and wife Fay of

Hammond, Sandy Heard and wife Susan of Gainesville, Georgia, sister Alice Forrest and husband Ed of Hammond. She is predeceased by Rev Carol Daye Heard.

Her extended family also includes grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She will be dearly missed by her family and friends especially her close friends Anna Cornwell and Emily Gros who looked after her and enjoyed her company for many years.

She will be buried alongside George William Hafer at the Veterans Cemetery in Zachary, La. Graveside services will be held for immediate family on Friday, July 23, 2021.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Port Hudson National Cemetery

20978 Port Hickey Road
Zachary, LA 70791

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Mae Hafer*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Shirley . She was a person who loved life. That joy was infectious to anyone around her. I know she is dancing in heaven now! Prayers to all who will miss her presence .*

Alice Forrest - July 27, 2021 at 09:08 AM



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Alice Forrest - July 27, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Shirley was married to my father Jarrell Heard , for nearly ten years. Shirley was a wonderful companion and later on, a caregiver to my father , until his passing. She will be missed. We were all very happy for the time Shirley & dad shared.*
Nolen & Fay Heard

Nolen Heard - July 23, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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“ Shirley is my mother-in-law and she will be missed. I loved her wit and humor. We had great times playing kings in corner and of course the slot machines. She was devoted to her family and had a welcoming smile for all. I loved how she was always dressed to go to a.y occasion.
RIP young lady you will be sorely missed

Lamar Plunkett - July 21, 2021 at 12:33 PM

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“ Aunt Shirley's sweet smile and personality will always be remembered. Her love of Madi Gras and Renaissance dress was her happy times. Loved seeing the beautiful costumes she made. Prayers with everyone and may these precious memories bring comfort to you. Love y'all

Debra and Roy Wawarofsky - July 21, 2021 at 10:47 AM



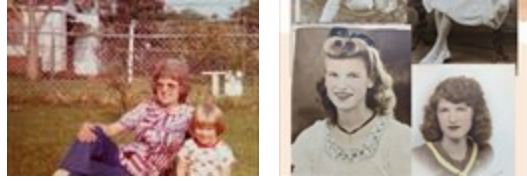
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Hafer.



July 21, 2021 at 03:18 AM

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“ *The best G'ma and GG'ma we could ever have asked for. She loved us all and will be greatly missed.* ”



Jen Badeaux - July 20, 2021 at 11:06 PM