



## Shirley Ann Jack

June 9, 1936 - August 6, 2022

Shirley Ann Jack, age 86 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at her residence surrounded by her daughters.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Elder Darrin Warf will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Shirley was born on June 9, 1936, in Cooks Mills, IL to the late Jesse V. and Ruth N. (Burgess) Whitley. She married James E. Jack on December 17, 1955; he preceded her in death on February 21, 1995. She is survived by two daughters, Cathy Sebok and husband Dan of Decatur, IL, Karen Jack-Arthion of Mattoon, IL; two grandsons, Jacob Stone of Mattoon, IL, Andrew Sebok of Brownsville, TX; and "The Girls", Suzie King of Newton, IL and Marcia White of Charleston, IL. She is preceded in death by one sister, Sharon L. Bridges. Mrs. Jack was employed by the Mattoon Public Library for numerous years as a librarian, retiring in 1996. She was a member of the Providence Church in Mattoon, IL. She enjoyed traveling and going to riverboat casinos.

Shirley was a loving mother and grandmother. Her children and grandchildren were the light of her life, and they will miss her dearly.

Memorials in Shirley's honor may be made to American Heart Association Greater Illinois Area, 2524 Farragut Dr. Suite A, Springfield, IL 62704.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Gardens

1701 Dewitt Avenue  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 10.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
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## Service

**AUG 10.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ann Jack

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Cathy and Karen, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a kind, funny person with a great laugh. Cindy and I enjoyed visiting with her so much when we went down to Mattoon. I'm keeping you both in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Cousin Lynn

Lynn Burgess - August 10, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Karen, your mom and you have always been a tremendous blessing. Take care and rest in God's grace, knowing Shirley's faith has taken her home. Our prayers for your family during this time of loss.

Larry & Diana Sullivan - August 10, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ Cathy and Karen, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I really enjoyed spending time with her when I was in Mattoon staying with Mom. She enjoyed sitting outside and talking as much as Mom did. Julie Cunningham 🌸💕

Julie Cunningham - August 09, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ Cathy and Karen, I was so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. She had a wonderful spirit and the best laugh in the world. Your mom used that gift often to brighten the day and brighten the world. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Cheryl McMichaels Canon

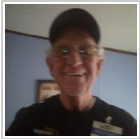
Cheryl Canon - August 09, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Jack.



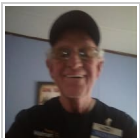
August 09, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Jack



Wanda Baker - August 08, 2022 at 11:18 PM



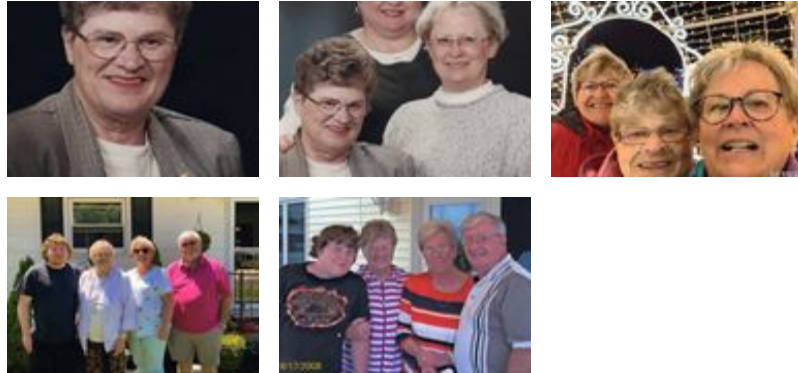
“ Shirley was a good friend at Fellowship Center. Always friendly and kind. I will really miss her smile and chatting with her.



Wanda Baker - August 08, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - August 08, 2022 at 07:02 PM

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“ I always will have good memories of the time in Mattoon when we were neighbors of Shirley's and became friends. Shirley and I used to have coffee while our kids played together. Shirley was always smiling and a happy person.

Frieda Hyde - August 08, 2022 at 03:45 PM

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“ Shirley was always a friendly outgoing person. Her daughters used to play with my daughter Julie Eveland. RIP Shirley

Judy A Karpus - August 08, 2022 at 11:52 AM

Debbie Elder

“ Karen and Cathy thinking of you during this time of your moms passing. The times I was around your sweet mom I will always remember her kindness for others and her sweet smile. Hug and love to all your family

Debbie Elder - August 08, 2022 at 10:08 AM