



Shirley Lee Travis

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Shirley Lee Travis, 90, passed away Friday, December 26, 2025, at Mt. Zion Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Shirley was born in Decatur, Illinois, on February 21, 1935, the daughter of Merle Keith McCurdy and Lucille Eulela (Dilley) McCurdy. She married John Travis on April 19, 1957, in Decatur. He preceded her in death in February, 2025.

Shirley was a member of the 1953 graduating class of Decatur High School. She then attended Olivet Nazarene University and Millikin University. She graduated from the School for Laboratory Technicians at Decatur and Macon County Hospital in 1956.

She went on to work as a laboratory technician at Decatur Memorial Hospital, retiring after 36 years. She was a faithful member of Trinity Church of the Nazarene, where she served as a Sunday School teacher and the Nazarene Missions International President for many years. She was a die-hard Cubs and Bears fan.

Shirley is survived by her children John (Barbara) Travis, Jr., and Janet (Michael J.) Loehr; grandchildren Amanda (Phillip) Shouse, Chris Heck, Kim Huff, and Harrison Meaux III; and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband John E. Travis, Sr., an infant son, and granddaughter Bethany Heck.

Shirley's family extends the following message: "Thank you to Gentiva Hospice, especially Angela and Victor, who helped me through a very difficult time. Thank you to the staff (nurses, CNAs, food service, housekeeping, laundry, and therapy) at Mt. Zion Health and Rehab, who has become my family. I especially want to thank Nicole, Kesha, and Tina. I would not have made it through 4 years without all of you. Thank you for loving my momma."

A graveside service for Shirley will be held at 1pm on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Macon County Memorial Park. Condolences may be shared with the family at <https://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.



Events

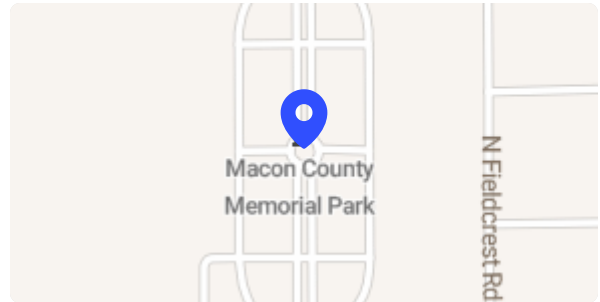
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Graveside Service

 **Tuesday**, January 6, 2026

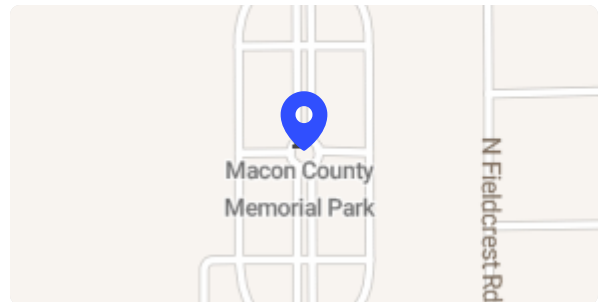
 1:00 PM CT

 **Macon County Memorial Park**
5700 W. Main, Decatur IL 62522



Cemetery Details

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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Travis family.



January 5 at 11:57 AM



Sent With Love Your Hft Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.



January 5 at 11:57 AM



Ce Murray lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Thoughts and Prayers are with you. 🙏



December 29 at 3:35 AM



Gladys Bublitz posted:

Shirley has been a faithful follower of Christ and I have been blessed to call her my friend. She had a passion for spreading the gospel to the world, and I'm sure Jesus is showing her how many were saved because of her work and generous giving. Love and deep sympathy to Janet, John, and all the family. Gladys

December 28 at 7:15 PM



Bob And Lois Griffith sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Travis family.



December 28 at 6:21 PM



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Ron Sluder posted:

We at Rolla Nazarene have had the joy of getting to know both Shirley and John Sr. Through their son John. While we didn't see them in person, we saw the result of their hard work in raising their children as evidenced through John. Such a legacy they left their children! Shirley will be deeply missed, and her legacy of loving like Jesus will carry on. Thank you good and faithful servant. You have done a great job.

December 28 at 4:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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