



## Shirley M Van Hook

April 16, 1929 - March 30, 2020

Shirley M. Van Hook, 90, of Taylorville, formerly of Decatur, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2020 at Life's Journey Senior Living in Taylorville.

Shirley was born on April 16, 1929 in Lincoln, IL to Dr. C.E. and Margaret (Stumpf) Hildreth. She married Vernon Van Hook on December 2, 1949 in Mt. Pulaski, IL, he preceded her in death on November 13, 1993. She is survived by one son: Stephen (Robby) Van Hook of Grantsburg, IL; three daughters: Barbara (Steven) Flesch of Decatur; Donna Neece of Taylorville, Kathy Lynch of Taylorville; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, and her Brother Charles Hildreth.

Private Graveside services to celebrate the life of Shirley Van Hook will held at Graceland Cemetery, Decatur. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Memorial Home Services Hospice.

The family of Shirley Van Hook is being served by the Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the obituary, leave condolences and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com)

# Cemetery

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## **Graceland Cemetery**

2091 N. Oakland Avenue

Decatur, IL, 62526

# Comments

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“ I was so sorry to read about Shirleys passing. She was such a sweet person, who always had a smile! She would always talk about her family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Van Hook  
Forsyth, ill.

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“ To the Family of Shirley Van Hook,

Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss of such a special women ... Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. Just thinking of her as I write this note brings me a heartfelt smile.

I have many memories of spending days at Steve's house during my Grade and Junior High school years. My most precious memories of Mrs. Van Hook, as that is always what I called her, was her always present and beautiful smile. When I would visit her home, I always would see her eyes light up along her smile, welcoming me into her home, as if I was one of her own family. She always treated me as if I was someone special and she made sure that I knew that I was welcome.

Although no words can really help to ease your loss, may my prayers help comfort you and may God give you the peace that you seek.

Warmest thoughts and prayers,

Burke Latch

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