



## Shirley Marie Peckham

July 22, 1937 - November 3, 2015

Dateline: East Alton

Shirley Marie Peckham, 78, died at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born July 22, 1937 in Biggers, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Alvin and Gwendolyn (Hord) Witcher. She was a homemaker and a member of Vaughn Hill Church of Christ in Wood River. On July 15, 1955 she married Robert L. Peckham in Edwardsville. They raised 7 children together and fostered countless children over the years. Bob passed away on December 23, 2006. Surviving are seven children, Robin Kelly (Michael) of Godfrey, Stephanie Peckham of East Alton, Michelle Joiner of Granite City, Todd Peckham (Rhonda) of Alton, Tim Peckham (Kristen) of Colorado Springs, CO, Scott Peckham of Columbus, GA, and David Peckham of Highland. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, Cody, Connor, Nathan, Aaron, Elysia, Jady, Sydney, Samantha, Kai and Grace, a brother, Ron Witcher of Troy, and a sister, Betty Inskip of Trenton, IL. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, November 6, 2015 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Vaughn Hill Church of Christ in Wood River. Pastor Brian Magnuson will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the Vaughn Hill Church of Christ or the Christian Family Services in Webster Groves, MO. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Edwardsville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Vaughn Hill Church of Christ  
Wood River, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Marie Peckham*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Shirley Marie Peckham*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Peckham family.  
Victor and Kathy Williams and the Elijah Church of Christ Family*

**Victor Williams** - November 06, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *Shirley was the first person to invite Rodney & me over for dinner after we were engaged!  
She & Bob always opened their homes to friends and strangers alike. Shirley has touched many lives. She will be missed, but heaven & Bob joyfully welcome her.*

**Valerie Klenke** - November 03, 2015 at 01:53 PM