



Shirley Ann Hinson

January 25, 1936 - May 5, 2025

Shirley Ann Hinson (née Garrette), age 89, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2025, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Born on January 25, 1936, in Aetna, Tennessee, Shirley lived a life rooted in faith, family, and service to others.

A devoted Christian and longtime member of Kimmins Church of Christ, Shirley's faith was the cornerstone of her life. She spent 62 years living in Kimmins, where she was an active part of her church community and cherished the fellowship she found there. Her love for her church family remained strong even after moving to Knoxville later in life.

Shirley was a loving wife to her late husband Richard Hinson. Together they built a life filled with love and shared experiences. One of their most treasured traditions was taking yearly vacation trips with their daughter Marisa, granddaughter Kirstie, and other beloved family members including Ashley and Mandy. After Richard's retirement, the couple embarked on a memorable month-long journey out west, exploring national parks and monuments—a testament to their adventurous spirit and deep bond.

She is survived by and was a dedicated mother to Marisa Durham and mother-in-law to Michael Durham. Her role as grandmother to Kirstie Durham brought her immense joy. Shirley also held close relationships with her sisters Minnie Barber (and husband Clyde), Kathy Rice, and brother-in-law Carl

Daugherty. Her extended family included many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who were touched by her warmth and generosity.

Shirley was preceded in death by her beloved husband Richard Hinson; her parents Elva Devore and Roy Garrette; sisters Margie Willis (and husband Leon) and Nancy Daugherty; brothers Billy Garrette (and wife Betty) and Bobby Garrette (and wife Joyce), and others, all of whom she missed dearly.

A woman of many talents, Shirley had a special gift for sewing. She was an accomplished seamstress who lovingly crafted wedding dresses for several family members and friends. She also found great joy in tending to her yard and growing beautiful flowers that brightened both her home and the lives of those around her.

Her legacy is one of unwavering faith, quiet strength, creativity, and enduring love for those she held dear. May her memory bring comfort to all who knew her.

Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, May 13 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald, TN with funeral services to immediately follow beginning at 1:00 pm with Johnny Clayton officiating, burial will then follow in the O'Guin Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

O'Guin Cemetery

O'Guin Cemetery Rd.
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

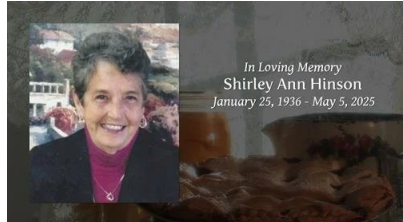
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Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Hinson



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - May 13, 2025 at 02:23 PM

ES

“ Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hinson



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - May 13, 2025 at 05:24 PM

TG

“ The thing I remember most is the times we had holiday gatherings at her house. I loved going to her house because the front yard seemed so big to me and you could have adventures in the yard as a kid. Shirley was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever known and she always wanted to know what was going on with you and the things you were doing. She and my dad, Bobby, always looked alike to me and I know they are reunited now.

Tony Garrette - May 10, 2025 at 06:35 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hinson



Ronald Gammons - May 09, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TG

“ Tammy Willis Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hinson



Tammy Willis Gilmer - May 09, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RB

“ Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hinson



Randall-Sandra Barber - May 09, 2025 at 05:16 PM

BH

“ Someone asked me yesterday what my favorite memory of my aunt is. I said she always looked so pretty and put together no matter what she had on. She would smile and say, "I got it at the junk store." I think it is so wonderful that Melissa and I share the same memory. I remember spending weekends with her and Uncle Richard when they lived in Columbia. I thought it was so great that they lived in an apartment. They took me to Michigan with them to visit my grandparents. We spent one night in a motel on the way. The room had a half bed and Aunt Shirley said it was especially for me. She always made me feel special. Will miss her.

Brenda Hughes - May 09, 2025 at 12:03 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Hinson



Michael Bates - May 08, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ Teresa Carroll lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hinson



Teresa Carroll - May 08, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MM

“ *Marisa and all of Shirley's family and friends, I am thinking of all of you with love, care and prayers. Shirley was a beautiful, kind and sweet cousin who will always be remembered.*

Mary McNabb - May 08, 2025 at 01:55 PM

MM

“ *Mary McNabb sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Hinson*



Mary McNabb - May 08, 2025 at 01:45 PM

MB

“ *Shirley presented herself with great class and elegance. She was always dressed beautifully, and when asked where she got her outfit, her response would jokingly be “•I got it at the junk store!” She gave me a love for going to the junk store, and would always take me as a child when visiting Tennessee on summer vacations. Even when I came to David Lipscomb to attend college, I would come visit on weekends, and our big outing would be a trip to the junk store! I can still remember digging through all those big piles of clothes. I would occasionally hit a great find, but my luck was never as good as Aunt Shirley’s. Both she and Uncle Richard were always so good to me. I loved them both very much!*

Melissa Bryant - May 08, 2025 at 01:42 PM