



## Shirley Maxine Denham

April 5, 1945 - July 11, 2021

Shirley Maxine Denham, age 76, of Ottumwa, IA, entered into rest on Sunday, July 11, 2021, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

Shirley was born on March 5, 1945, to Everette and Myrtle (Ware) Jordan. She was married to Donald Christy and later to Ben Jacobs. On August 17, 1979, she married Larry Leroy Denham in Lancaster, MO. Shirley and Larry shared 20 years of marriage prior to Larry's passing on March 3, 2000.

Shirley was a homemaker, raising her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed going to garage sales and playing Bingo. She loved tenderloins from The Recovery Room and eating at the Riverside Family Restaurant. Shirley will always be remembered for helping anyone she could, her feisty attitude, and having the biggest heart in the world. She loved a lot in her time.

Shirley is survived by her children, Tim (Penny) Jordan, Richard Christy, Ronnie (Jeff) Christy, Larry Leroy Jr. (Amber) Denham, Julie Arlene Denham, Walter Leon (Kami) Denham, Christopher Denham, and Timothy Jordan (Angel) Junior; 36 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Shirley has joined the following loved ones in Heaven in peace: her husband, Larry Leroy Denham; a son, Dwayne Jacobs; her parents, Everette and Myrtle Jordan; her siblings, Butch Jordan, Marie Smith, Sandra Breaklander, Louise

Snelzimbalm, Robert Jordan, and Otis Jordan. Shirley was the longest living of her siblings and they are all reunited now.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Shirley's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Theresa Sparks officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



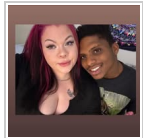
“ *Shirley Maxine Denham*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Shirley Maxine Denham*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Halee Denham lit a candle in memory of Shirley Maxine Denham*



**Halee Denham** - July 14, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Aunt Dixie's family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shirley Maxine Denham.*



**Aunt Dixie's family** - July 13, 2021 at 10:10 PM