



Marjorie Paulette Shockley

July 6, 1945 - February 23, 2026

Marjorie Paulette Shockley, 80, of Jackson, Missouri died Monday, February 23, 2026 at the Lutheran Home.

She was born July 6, 1945 in Truxton, Missouri to Paul and Gladys Westerman Holmes.

She graduated from Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri. After graduation she went to work at Firestone. She moved to Cape Girardeau in 1983. She worked at Tipton Linen, where she retired. She enjoyed teaching painting classes, while working at Ben Franklin. She also enjoyed craft shows, where she painted over 100 saw blades.

She and LeRoy "Buddy" Shockley Jr. married in 2004. He preceded her in death on November 26, 2025.

She was a previous member of Maples Avenue Methodist Church. She also attended LaCroix Church.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin (Dawn) Welk of Perryville, Missouri and Stephen Welk of Kansas City, Kansas; a step-son, Tim Shockley of Chicago, Illinois; five grandchildren, Ashley Welk, Austin Welk, Andrew Welk all of Perryville, Missouri, Caitlin Welk of Chicago, Illinois and Nick Welk of

Sommerville, North Carolina; and a brother, David Holmes of Truxton, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Paulette's passing. She was a lovely addition to our family. Mom enjoyed her bonus sister, when Buddy and Paulette married in 2004. She was kind to come with Buddy several times to visit Mom after she moved from Wickliffe to Goodlettsville, TN to be closer to us. Paulette took good care of Buddy and I suspect he took good care of her. We are thankful for their time together. Condolences to her family, Linda Hardy Scott and Lori Hardy Ho-Tung and families.

Linda Scott - March 06 at 03:11 PM

SB

“ Paulette was a good grandma to my kids. She & I became close after my first born- my daughter was born. She taught me how to paint sweatshirts & on canvas, although my work NEVER could compare to hers.

She shared some of her childhood & early years with me. I always enjoyed hearing her stories. But knowing Paulette, I still can't place her growing up on a farm! Lol And I always told her that.

I loved when she played the piano but she never played it enough in my opinion. I wanted her teach my kids & I how to play.

She shared some of her recipes with me which I made for our family through the years. And now my daughter makes many of her favorites from her grandma's recipe bank.

Many times, her, the kids, and I would just hang out together. Playing, going to the park, cooking dinner, sitting around the table crafting, or just talking. I will keep those memories & appreciate the times we shared. My thoughts are with you all at this time.

Stacey La Faire Boetto - March 04 at 08:30 PM

AH

“ Andrew, Stacy, Alyssa and Alyvia Holmes purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marjorie Paulette Shockley.



Andrew, Stacy, Alyssa and Alyvia Holmes - March 02 at 07:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie Paulette Shockley.



March 02 at 11:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marjorie Paulette Shockley.

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