



Carol J. Shear

July 7, 1934 - January 21, 2025

Carol J. Shear, 90, of Winter Park, Florida, formerly of Hampton, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at Watercrest Winter Park Senior Living. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 1, 2025, at the Hampton United Methodist Church with visitation held one hour prior to the service. Carol will be laid to rest in the Hampton Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for Carol and her family.

Carol Jean Shear was born July 7, 1934, on her grandparent's farm at Newark Township in Wright County, Iowa, daughter of Emory and Evelyn (Hansel) Johnson. She graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1970, receiving her bachelor's degree in teaching. On August 4, 1954, Carol was united in marriage to Earl Shear. To this union, two daughters were born.

Carol was an elementary school teacher at the Hampton School District. She was a member of the Hampton United Methodist Church and PEO. Carol was a devoted family member and sports enthusiast who cherished attending her grandkids' events and Iowa football and basketball games. A talented seamstress and crossword puzzler, she enjoyed playing Solitaire on her computer. Her travels took her to Norway and Sweden to connect with cousins, and she found joy in cruising, often relaxing on deck while watching the waves.

Carol is survived by her daughters: Paula Shear of Orlando, FL, and Julie (Gene) Harris of Winter Park, FL; grandchildren: Kyle (Shannon) Bassett of Alleman, IA; Kelly Bassett (Hector Vidal) of Winter Park, FL; Logan Brown of Glendale, AZ; Luke Brown of Orlando, FL; Rachel Harris of New York City, NY; Will (Isabella) Harris of Long Island City, NY, and Rebekah (Jason) Popp of Plymouth, MN; great-grandchildren: Deion, Devin, Daunte and Donovan Bassett; Joseph and Elvana Brown; Mila Brown; Weston Jackson; Eleanore and Camilla Harris, and Sophie Popp; sister Patricia (Mervin) Berkland of Spring Park, MN; and sister-in-law Arlet Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Earl Shear in 1991, sister Marilyn and brother Jerry.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Hampton United Methodist Church
100 Central Ave E.
Hampton, IA 50441

Service

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ I remember Carol from the time she spent at the Belmond Comm. Hospital during the time her husband Earl was so ill. She became friends with some of the nurses & returned through the years to visit & reconnect friendships. She was a very caring & nice lady. Condolences to her family! Dona Cleveland

Dona Cleveland - February 14, 2025 at 03:25 PM

KM

“ Mrs. Shear was a great 2nd grade teacher! Sending prayers to her family.

Kim Montalvo - January 31, 2025 at 07:24 PM

LA

“ Love, Dave and Bonnie Aschoff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol J. Shear.



Love, Dave and Bonnie Aschoff - January 27, 2025 at 08:04 PM

WS

“ Wendy Spivey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Shear.

Wendy Spivey - January 26, 2025 at 06:09 PM

WS

“ Wendy Spivey purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Carol J. Shear.



Wendy Spivey - January 26, 2025 at 06:09 PM

KL

“ Klawdia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol J. Shear.



Klawdia - January 26, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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“ Klawdia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Shear.

Klawdia - January 26, 2025 at 05:46 PM



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“ Laura Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Carol J. Shear



Laura Schroeder - January 22, 2025 at 05:16 PM

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Carol helped the three of us through a tough second grade   we loved Carol Shear. Ed, Laura and Jennifer Schroeder VanCleve

Laura Schroeder - January 22, 2025 at 05:21 PM