



## Shirley Marion Kepner Rhodes

May 16, 1933 - September 23, 2023

Shirley Marion Kepner Rhodes, 90, of Sayre, PA passed away Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at the Sayre Personal Care Home in Athens Township, PA. Shirley was born in Sayre on May 16th, 1933, the daughter of Charles Kepner and Elisabeth Crawford Kepner. She was a graduate of Sayre High School and in 1952, Shirley married Richard Leigh Rhodes. Shirley was employed by the Sears & Roebuck store in Sayre for 20 years and was later employed by Thomas Landy Insurance in Sayre. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sayre. Shirley loved caring for and spending time with her grandchildren,

traveling with her husband Richard and tending to her flowers.

Shirley's family includes her children, Janet Hughes and husband Charles of Sayre, Richard Rhodes Jr. and wife Mary of Sayre, Shirley Williams of Athens, and Amy Krasinski and husband Tony of Erie, PA, 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, Shirley was predeceased by her beloved husband of 69 years, Richard Leigh Rhodes Sr. on April 14, 2021, her grandson, Nate Williams on December 5, 2015, sisters, Dora Mattison and husband Maurice, Jean Kiderling and husband Herbert, and Betty Burcham, brothers, Charles Kepner and wife Thelma, John Kepner and wife Janice, Donald Kepner and wife Irma, and Paul Kepner and wife Lillian.

The family will receive friends Saturday, October 14th, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at 921 West Lockhart Street, Sayre, PA. The family suggests that

contributions may be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice in Shirley's memory. The Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home of Sayre is assisting the Rhodes Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Home of Shirley M. Rhodes  
921 West Lockhart Street  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Marion Kepner Rhodes

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Shirley Marion Kepner Rhodes

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Shirley Marion Kepner Rhodes

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Shirley Marion Kepner Rhodes

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Shirley Marion Kepner Rhodes

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss!



ShirleySpears - September 28, 2023 at 04:30 PM

TE

“ 3 trees from Tess, Murph and Beto....Love you all

Tess - September 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM

TL

“ Theresa L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Marion Kepner Rhodes.

Theresa L. - September 27, 2023 at 04:16 PM

BE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I've never met your mother, Janet, but she raised a very special daughter. Bonnie Edgerton

Bonnie Edgerton - September 27, 2023 at 11:17 AM

DN

“ Dave and Deb Mattison, Cary NC. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Marion Kepner Rhodes.



Dave and Deb Mattison, Cary NC. - September 26, 2023 at 08:38 PM

DM

“ Shirley Kepner (Aunt Shirley) was so much a part of my life growing up in the valley. My parents, brothers and I spent many a great time with her and uncle Dick and cousins enjoying their company and hospitality. I have so many fine memories of those times in my life. She was a wonderful person (and Aunt) and will be sorely missed buy all those who knew her. Rest in peace, Aunt Shirley and thank you for all the love.

*Dave and Debbie Mattison*

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**Dave & Deb Mattison** - September 26, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ Too many memories to put just one. Camping at Coles CFreek, spending weekends at their house( a second home for me), 4th of July picnics, and Christmas Eve to name just a few. Her and Uncle were a big part of my life growing up!!! Jeffrey Mattison

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**Jeff Mattison** - September 26, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MC

*So many memories growing up going to Aunt Shirley & Uncle Dick's house. Riding our bikes to spend a day swimming, the 4th of July family picnics, and the Christmas get togethers. Such good times. Condolences n hugs to the family. RIP Aunt Shirley*

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**Mary Alice Kepnet Campbell** - September 29, 2023 at 04:11 PM