



## Mrs. Shirley M. Benard

January 9, 1948 - February 4, 2012

Shirley Marie Norvell Benard

Age: 64 years

A resident of Byhalia, Mississippi and a former resident of Glendale, Illinois.

Passed away Saturday evening, February 4, 2012, at 7:25 PM at Baptist Memorial Hospital – DeSoto in Southaven, Mississippi.

Shirley was born January 9, 1948 in Cairo, Illinois. She was the daughter of Clarence Ernest “Bert” Norvell and Gertrude “Gertie” (Nezval) Norvell.

Shirley was united in marriage to her loving husband Philip Ray Benard for over 30 years.

In addition to her husband, Shirley is survived by:

Her Mother – Gertie Norvell of Golconda, IL

2 Sons – Troy Lee & Kim Cunningham of Smithland, KY

Ron Wayne & Susan Cunningham of Boaz, KY

3 Stepchildren - Linda & Ivan Chapman of Simpson, IL

Michael & Lisa Benard of Glendale, IL

Lisa Aly of Salem, IN

2 Brothers – Mike & Deborah Norvell of Simpson, IL

Johnny & Beth Norvell of Kernersville, NC  
3 Sisters – Patricia & John Wright of Millington, TN  
Susan Hodson of Simpson, IL  
Rosa Norvell & Dale Dunger of Burlison, TN  
10 Grandchildren  
7 Great Grandchildren  
Several Nieces and Nephews  
Her beloved dog, “Cash”

Shirley was preceded in death by:

Her Father – Clarence Ernest “Bert” Norvell  
A Brother – Kenneth Wayne Norvell

Shirley was the co-owner/operator of Star Auto Mart in Collierville, Tennessee. She treasured family gatherings, was a wonderful photographer, and loved animals, especially horses and dogs.

Shirley was a loving wife and devoted mother and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

The family will receive friends for a Celebration of Life Service at New Liberty Church, southeast of Eddyville, IL, on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 1 PM. Pastor Jerry Jackson and Pastor Clyde Mott, Jr. will officiate. Interment will follow in the New Liberty Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung St., Suite 200C, Marion, IL 62959 ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org))



## Cemetery Details

### New Liberty Cemetery

Eddyville, IL

## Previous Events

### Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Liberty Church  
Eddyville, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley M. Benard*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Karen Dunning Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley M. Benard*



**Karen Dunning Brown** - February 13, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ *Marilyn Faulkner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley M. Benard*



**marilyn faulkner** - February 08, 2012 at 07:30 PM



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**Susan Hodson** - February 07, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ Emma, So sorry to hear of your grandmother passing. Been praying for you and your family. <><

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**Tommie Janie Templeton** - February 06, 2012 at 10:49 AM