



IN LOVING, LASTING MEMORY
OF

Shirley Hayden

MARCH 31, 1936 - JULY 2, 2026

*A Life So Full
Thirteen children called you Mom,
A love so faithful, true, and strong.
With brothers, sisters by your side,
You filled each day with warmth and pride.
Simple joys could make you smile,
Like Days of Our Lives for a little while.
Though your earthly story now is through,
The love you gave lives on in you.
Forever cherished, forever dear,
Forever held by those still here.*



MEMORIAL SERVICE

July 11, 2026 at 10:00 am
Beloit Methodist Church, Beloit Kansas

Shirley Frances (Gray) Hayden, age 90, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on Thursday, July 2nd, 2026. She was born on March 31st, 1936 to Ovid and Mable (Lawson) Gray in Beloit, KS.

Shirley married Raymond Hayden on January 28th, 1954 and together they raised 13 children. Throughout their marriage, they lived in Glen Elder, Cawker City, and Beloit.

Shirley worked for a short time at Mitchell County Hospital in the kitchen/laundry, and eventually became a full time housekeeper for many prominent families in Beloit. She retired at age 77 to care for her husband.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, Ovid and Mable Gray, husband, Raymond Hayden, daughter, Linda Hohner, daughter-in-law, Helen Hayden, great granddaughter, Katie Hayden, her sisters and their spouses: Doris (Paul) Cataldi, Ruth (David) Pritchett, Mildred (Marvin) Rush, Nancy (Wayne) Foulke, her brother, Gerald Gray, her brother-in-laws: Robert Hayden, Jimmy McIntire, Norman Dameron, and Virgil (Tuffy) Rush.

She is survived by 3 sisters: Virginia McIntire, Corona, CA, Janice Dameron and Mary Gray, Beloit, KS; daughters: Cindy (Danny) Motes, Beloit, Pat (Rick) Stanton, Monett, MO, Barbara Hayden, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, Karen Havel, Phoenix, AZ, Dawna West, Concordia, Sandy (Ted) Gerber, Salina, Ginger Rose (Eric Cole, fiance), Beloit; sons: David Hayden, Kansas City, Tim Hayden, Beloit, Larry (Vicki) Hayden, Beloit, Tracy Hayden, Clay Center, and Troy Hayden (Sarah Smith-Barton), Lawrence; 35 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, 12 great-great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and their families.



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Officiants

*Pastor Cory Murashige
Beloit Methodist Church
Kristi Arasmith
Boost Ministries*

Eulogy

Dr. Christine Marozas

Music

*Prelude Music by Ludovico Einaudi
“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” by
Rosemary Siemens
“Dancing in the Sky” by Liz Harland*

Honorary Pallbearers

<i>Shawn Miller</i>	<i>Jonathon Gerber</i>
<i>Collin Rose</i>	<i>Sebastian Victory</i>

Interment

*Elmwood Cemetery
Beloit, Kansas*

