



Jimmie Lou Shell

September 16, 1941 - August 5, 2025

Jimmie Lou Shell, age 83, of Rensselaer, formerly of Lowell, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at the Riley Residence in Munster.

Born on September 16, 1941, in Carbon Hill, Alabama, Jimmie was the daughter of Luther and Alta (Nicholson) Williams. She married the love of her life, Perry Richard Shell, who preceded her in death on November 21, 1989.

Jimmie dedicated her career to caring for others, working in home health for the elderly. A woman of faith, she was an active member of Brookside Church in Rensselaer and found joy in giving back to her community. She directed the church-run food pantry in Shelby, Indiana, for over a decade and played a key role in expanding its outreach and visibility.

In her free time, Jimmie loved quilting, crocheting, gardening, and—above all—delegating tasks with a smile. Her warmth, sense of humor, and strong will touched many lives.

She is survived by her five children: Lori (Gary) Ownby, Lisa (Bob) Ashenbrener, Mike (Cathy) Shell, Cindy (Greg) Larzelere, Steven (Amanda) Shell. She also leaves behind 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and her sister, Martha Stephens.

Jimmie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Perry; and her sisters, Mary Peddy and Ann Griffin.

Family and friends are invited to gather at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 12:00 PM, with Pastor Adam Conley officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Luncheon to follow at the American Legion in DeMotte.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Roselawn Cemetery
Roselawn, IN 46372

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmie Lou Shell*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 07, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lou Shell.*



August 07, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmie Lou Shell.*

August 07, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lou Shell.*



August 07, 2025 at 03:24 PM



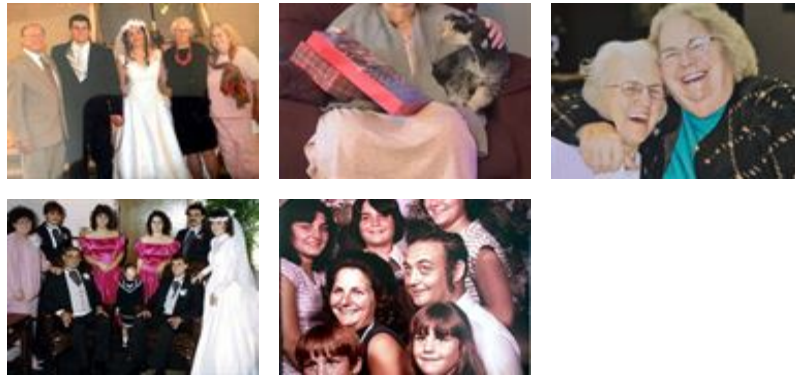
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lou Shell.* ”



August 07, 2025 at 02:46 PM



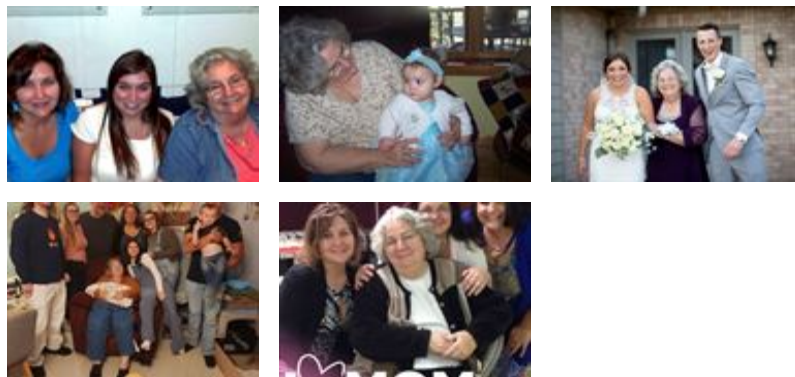
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Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 07, 2025 at 01:36 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 07, 2025 at 12:29 PM

MT

“ MCD TEAM purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jimmie Lou Shell.



MCD TEAM - August 07, 2025 at 07:53 AM

GB

“ I have very fond memories of Aunt Jim ! She was fun and full of life and when I was toddler she even carried me on a few of her dates...She will be missed but there will be a Great Homecoming one day and we will all see her again...



Garry Butler - August 06, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RB

“ Ray and Laura Butler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jimmie Lou Shell.



Ray and Laura Butler - August 06, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmie Lou Shell.

August 06, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Jimmie Lou Shell*.



August 06, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of *Jimmie Lou Shell*.



August 06, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *The Larzelere Grands* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of *Jimmie Lou Shell*.



The Larzelere Grands - August 06, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Jim Jungels* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of *Jimmie Lou Shell*.



Jim Jungels - August 06, 2025 at 03:54 PM



Kimberly
Thompsor

“ *Jimmie was an amazing woman. I honestly believe anyone that met her loved her. She was such a gentle, loving, caring, and friendly person. Above all she loved God and her family. She was a role model for how a woman of God such behave. She went through many adversities in her life but never gave up. I will miss her dearly, but am rejoicing knowing she is pain free and happy in the loving arms of our Savior, Christ Jesus. May her friends and family members find comfort in that. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kimberly Thompson - August 06, 2025 at 03:00 PM

PT

Jimmie was a great gal. We had fun at the Mini Mart years ago. I loved her wit and caring nature. RIP friend.

Patricia Tilton - August 06, 2025 at 03:46 PM

AG

Thinking of all of you at this time. Would have been there but medical issues kept me from being able to attend. Will keep all of you in our prayers. Tony(Eddie) and Fran Gaskill

Anthony Gaskill - August 08, 2025 at 01:57 PM