



Shirley June (Bennett) Jacques

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Shirley June (Bennett) Jacques, age 90, passed away peacefully at her home on April 12, 2026, with her loving family by her side.

She was a devoted wife, full-time mother, and homemaker whose greatest joy was caring for her family. Shirley was a talented seamstress who loved sewing, making cards, scrapbooking, and crafting. She especially enjoyed coloring and drawing, always finding joy in creative expression. Some of her favorite places to shop were Hobby Lobby and Archiver's, where she found inspiration for the many beautiful projects she lovingly created. She had a gift for writing beautiful poems and songs, each one reflecting the moments, memories, and emotions of her life. Through her words, she shared her heart, preserving the joys, struggles, and experiences that shaped her journey. Shirley also loved to dance and roller skate, bringing fun and warmth to those around her.

More than anything, Shirley loved her family. She was caring, supportive, quiet, and kind—a loving presence whose gentle ways made a lasting impact on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

She was a woman of faith and attended First Baptist Temple in Oshkosh and later Plymouth Church.

Shirley was previously married to Robert G. Bennett, her husband of 55 years, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Robert L. Jacques and sister Janice M. Schabo.

She is also survived by her children: Rance G. Bennett (Kathy), Mitchel J. Bennett, Kevin C. Bennett, Kim M. Thomson (John), Robin L. Begrow, and Barbara J. Schatz (Christian); her grandchildren Jenny, Courtney, Brooke, Dustin, Libby, Shasta, Tyler, Zachary, Rachael, and Barrett; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert G. Bennett; her mother, Olga



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M. Ehrgott; her father, Ernest E. Ehrgott; her grandparents, Ole and Amelia Skaugstad, and Caroline Ehrgott; her brothers, James E. Ehrgott, Richard E. Ehrgott and Harvey R. Ehrgott; her sister, Nancy C. Krueger; her daughter-in-law, Joy Alyce Bennett; and grandson Travis Schatz.

A funeral service for Shirley will be held on April 24, 2026, with visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. A luncheon will follow.

Shirley's love, kindness, and devotion to her family will be deeply missed but forever remembered by those whose lives she touched.

IN LOVING MEMORY from her children and family
with grateful hearts for the love and memories she gave us.



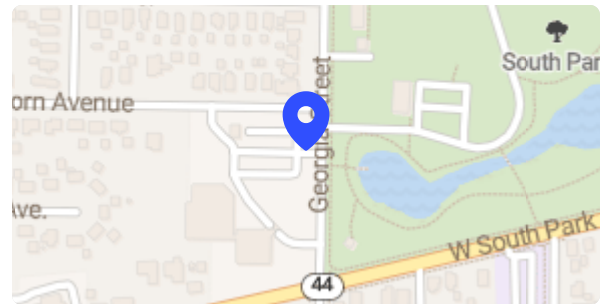
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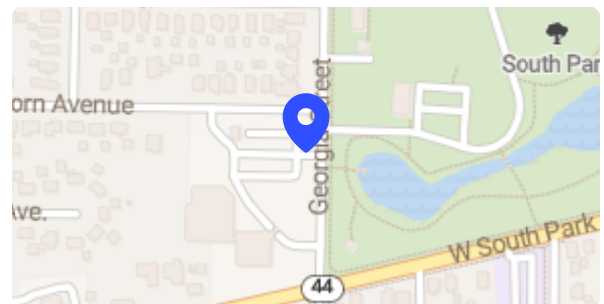
Visitation

- Friday**, April 24, 2026
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Plymouth Congragational**
1325 Georgia St, Oshkosh WI



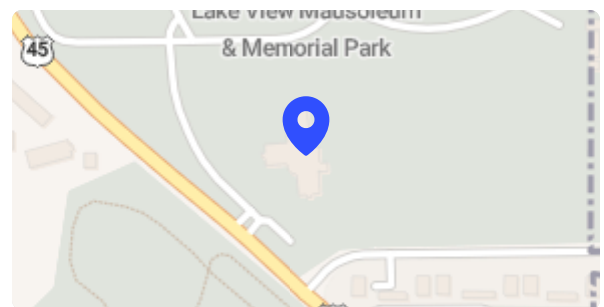
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Cemetery Details

- Lake View Memorial Park**
2786 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh WI 54901





Tribute Wall

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Lori Wood lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

April 15 at 8:24 PM



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Kim Thomson lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Mom, it has been three days since Jesus called you home. My heart is so sad. Knowing I will not be seeing you every morning and making you hot hot oatmeal for breakfast is a change in my life that will be hard to make. But I am also happy that you are with your Lord and Savior. That you are free from pain and tiredness. It has been difficult these past couple years watching you grow old and decline from your illness. But I feel blessed to have been able to take care of you just as you took care of me from the day you brought me into this world. Thank you for raising me as Christ instructed you to. For without this I would not be the person I am today. Thank you for trusting in me to care for you until the day you went home to be with the lord. I LOVE YOU MOM! Kim

April 15 at 2:50 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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