



## Shirley Hosner

July 17, 1926 - November 9, 2011

Bedford, Texas – Shirley Hosner, 85, formerly of Benton Harbor, passed away peacefully on November 9, 2011, in Texas.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 15, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1153 E. Napier Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Tony Dirr officiating. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. Visitation will be held on Monday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Shirley was born on July 17, 1926 in Bainbridge, Michigan to Charles and Bernice Nower. She attended and graduated from Benton Harbor High School Class of 1944. Shirley was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Cooties for over 60 years as well as member of Eastern Star. She held many offices within the Ladies Auxiliary including District President. Shirley worked with Joe and Lila Blake for many years as well, owning the Melody Grill. After retirement, she volunteered at the VFW and anywhere else she could to lend a hand. Shirley would want to be remembered with the saying, "Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds, miss me - but let me go." Shirley passed in Bedford, Texas where she had resided since 2005 to be near her family.

Shirley is survived by sons, Ron (Debbie) of British Columbia, Canada, Bob (Debbie) and Rick (Wendy) of Fort Worth, Texas; grandchildren Kimberly Dirr (Tony) Wapakoneta, of Ohio, Robert Hosner, Jr. (Natalie), of Fort Worth, Texas, Randy, Alexander and Sabrina Hosner of British Columbia, Canada; great-grandchildren Caleb and Hayden Hosner, Alisha and Morgan Dirr; stepson, Milo Mckie, of Hickory Corners, MI; sister-in-law, Georgia Nower; and by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
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## Service

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Ron you and your family have my deepest condolences. I know that your mother will be missed by many. She did touch my life in many ways more than you will ever know. I am a better person for it. Sorry I cannot make the services I am out of the area. However, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love You!



**Brenda Moltimore-Banks** - November 17, 2011 at 10:14 AM

LK

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember when we were kids and would go down town and hang out at your mom's restaurant. Everyone loved her, and she will be missed very much. One day we will all be together again. God bless you and your family. Love Linda

**Linda Kessman** - November 15, 2011 at 08:02 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear the passing of your mother. She was a very amazing woman and I can remember going into Melody Grill every day at lunch time and the words of wisdom your mother would share. If I didn't have the money for a meal, she covered it. She treated everyone with greatest respect and was a woman everyone loved. Heaven just got an angel who can cook up a dream. God bless you and wrap you in His arms.



**Judi Jorgensen** - November 13, 2011 at 01:23 PM

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“ I remember Shirley when I joined the Board of Directors Of the Southwestern Michigan Women's Bowling Association she was on the Board way back in the 70's she was a tireless worker and a very good person whatever needed to be done she did. She will be missed.  
Ofie Kuss, bowler

**Ofie Kuss** - November 13, 2011 at 07:57 AM