



Lois E. Shamell

July 14, 1939 - February 15, 2026

Lois E. Shamell, 86, passed away Sunday, February 15, 2026.

She was a member of 28th Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents Horace and Theora Bethel; brother, Henry Phil Bethel; sons, Rodney Mitchell Bethel and Jasper Parnell Shamell; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children her children, Patrick Neal Bethel, Gloria Jean Bethel, Lydia Denise Brim (Alonzo), Marian Annette Shamell and Dr. Justin M. Shamell; siblings, Mary Catherine Bethel, Pamela J. Johns (Rev. Carl Johns), Ricky L. Bethel, Deshawn L. Bethel; 28 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 24, 2026 from 10am - 12 noon at 1st Gethsemane Baptist Church, 1159 Algonquin Pkwy with the funeral services to follow at 12 noon. Burial will be in Green Meadows Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadows Cemetery

3800 Shanks Lane
Louisville, KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Gethsemane Baptist Church
1159 Algonquin Pkwy
Louisville, KY 40208
(502) 635-7906

Celebration of Life

FEB 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

1st Gethsemane Baptist Church
1159 Algonquin Pkwy
Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mara Stuart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois E. Shamell.

Mara Stuart - February 23 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ Mara Stuart purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lois E. Shamell.



Mara Stuart - February 23 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ On behalf of Kevin McMichel, and the entire staff of Stuart Mortuary, I am expressing sincere condolences to Rev. Dr. Justin Shamell and his whole family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry that we cannot be present with you at this time.

Sincerely, and in service, I remain,
Mara A. Stuart, President
Stuart Mortuary, Inc.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Mara Stuart - February 23 at 05:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois E. Shamell.

February 23 at 10:46 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lois E. Shamell.*



February 23 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois E. Shamell.

February 23 at 10:42 AM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Lois E. Shamell.*



February 23 at 10:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lois E. Shamell.*



February 21 at 10:22 AM