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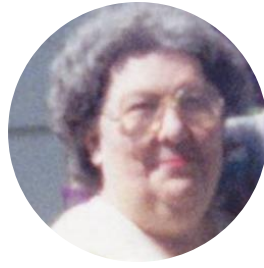
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Shirley A. Hoover (nee Hamel), age 82, of Amherst, passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at New Life Hospice Residential Center following a short illness.

Born May 14, 1929 in Amherst to the late Floyd and Bessie (nee Shellhouse) Hamel, she resided there her entire life. Shirley graduated from Amherst High School in 1947.

She worked as a sales clerk at Park Avenue Fashion Shop in Amherst for many years.

She was a member of Amherst Congressional United Church of Christ and the Mary Jane's and Mary Martha's of the church. She was also a former member of the Senior Citizens of Amherst and was a former Girl Scout leader.

Shirley enjoyed writing poetry and corresponding with her pen-pals from various countries. She was a devoted grandmother and great-mother.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Richard) Updegrove, of Amherst; her grandchildren, Kelleen (Dan) Woodlock and Richard (Jennifer McEwen-Updegrove) Updegrove; her great-grandchildren, Nicholas Woodlock, Leif McEwen-Updegrove and Aurora McEwen-Updegrove and her brother, Gerald (Jane) Hamel of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Lois Bailey and her brother, James Hamel.

The family will receive friends on Monday, February 20th from 5-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, where a funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at 12:00 noon. Pastor Attila Szemesi, of Amherst Congressional United Church of Christ, will officiate. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Twp.

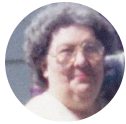


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Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.dovinreberjones.com.



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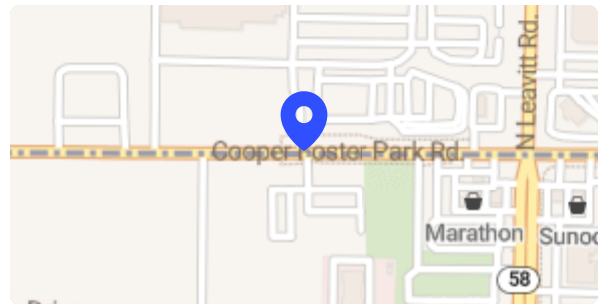
Visitation

 **Monday**, February 20, 2012


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



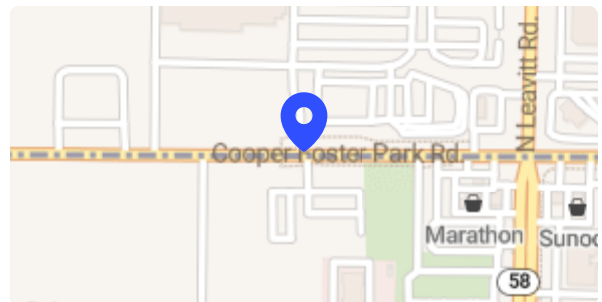
Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, February 21, 2012

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Kathy Kreeger - Amherst, Oh - Friend posted:

Bob and I are in Florida and will be unable to attend the viewing and service. Sharon, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. it is very difficult to lose one's mother. You will always have special memories to keep her with you. She was such a nice, kind lady who always made me feel welcome in your home whenever I was there when we were younger. I remember how she'd send me a birthday card for so many years even once I was much older. May God be with all of your family at this difficult time. Love, Kathy and Bob

February 19 at 8:00 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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