



Sherri Wilkerson

February 11, 1951 - May 8, 2026

Sherri Wilkerson, age 75, of DeMotte, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 8, 2026. Born on February 11, 1951, in Rensselaer, Sherri was the daughter of William “Bill” and Helen (née Starr) Wilkerson.

Sherri dedicated much of her life to hard work, holding various jobs that reflected her many talents and abilities. Her longest and most devoted employment was with Sealy, where she worked for close to 30 years — a true testament to her loyalty, commitment, and strong work ethic.

Sherri was a simple woman at heart, happiest with the quiet comforts of life. Her favorite moments were often spent gathered around the kitchen table, sharing stories and conversation with family and friends. She took great pride in tending to her garden, carefully planting flowers and making each space bloom just right. Her beloved chihuahuas were never far from her side, often found curled up in her lap or following closely at her feet.

In her quieter moments, Sherri enjoyed watching crime shows, keeping up with the news, crocheting, collecting angels, and listening to her vinyl records. She found joy in life’s little routines and simple pleasures.

Sherri is survived by her brother, David Wilkerson; nephews, Carl Wilkerson, David Ault; nieces, Mona Bailey, Tasha Phalen, Tracie Wilkerson, Katherine

Hovis, and Leslie Lehmann ; and the many great-nieces and great-nephews she loved as though they were her own grandchildren: Gene, Kevin, Brayden, Michael, Steven, Aliza, Faith, Cameron, Junior, William, Benjamin, Thomas, Patrick, and Renise.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Randy Wilkerson; sister, Brenda Smart; nieces, Denise Cannon and Jessica Wilkerson; and great-nephew, Zeb Daniels.

A graveside service will be held at DeMotte Cemetery on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 12:00 pm with Pastor Kerry Robinson officiating.

Cemetery Details

DeMotte Cemetery

790 8th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Dorothy Rahmoeller lit a candle in memory of Sherri Wilkerson



Dorothy Rahmoeller - May 23 at 01:33 PM

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“ And to the stubbornness of a great woman another angel is born.



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Rest in Peace Aunt Sherri, We Love You ❤️❤️🙏🙏

JIMMY - May 13 at 01:25 PM

DR

I just found out about Sherri`s passing. My deepest sympathy to her family, friends,coworkers and all that knew her she was beautiful inside and out. I went to school with her and her siblings and spent alot of time with her mother and sister Brenda. Sending prayers as Heaven has gained another Angel.

Dorothy Tesky Stromatt Rahmoeller.

Dorothy Rahmoeller - May 23 at 01:31 PM