



## Lois Howell-Shafer

August 28, 1945 - July 31, 2021

Lois Howell-Shafer, 75 of Clarksville TN, passed away peacefully, July 31st at her home with family by her side.

Born Lois Cornwell in Manassas, Virginia, better known as “Minnie” to family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Kiley & Martha Cornwell. She is survived by her husband, Tim Shafer, her six children, Sue Hill (Robert), Pam Cabiness (Jimmy), Shawn Nycz (Debbie) , Cheryl Smith (Linda), Fonda Matters (Tom), Tammi Ogreen (Todd). Her two step- children, Timothy Shafer Jr. (Joy) , Brandon Shafer (Tracy). Her siblings, Mildred Davis, Jack Cornwell (Marlene), Luther Cornwell (Marcia), Dave Cornwell (Christine), Becky Davis (Clyde) , Donnie Cornwell (Pam). Lois had 17 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren with 1 more on the way, and 1 great- great- grandchild and lots of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Despite having a large family, Lois was always available when you needed her. She enjoyed attending country music concerts, shopping for her grandchildren, and attending family events. Lois was also very passionate about collecting Minnie & Mickey characters and passed the love for those onto her grandchildren.

Celebration of Life will be held August 28 @ 11am at The Woodbine Baptist Church, 12914 Canova Dr. Manassas VA with inurnment to follow.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery

12914 Canova Dr.  
Manassas, VA 20112  
(571) 399-7159

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

**AUG 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodbine Baptist Church  
12914 Canova Drive  
MANASSAS  
Manassas, VA 20112

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ I love you, Mama ❤️



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**Tammi** - March 27, 2022 at 12:19 AM

TA

“ I'm having a hard time tonight, Mama. I thought missing you would get easier, but you've been gone 10 days shy of 8 months and it hasn't gotten any easier and to be honest, I don't think it ever will.. 😞💔



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**Tammi** - March 21, 2022 at 12:14 AM

TA

“ I love and miss you so much, Mama.



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**Tammi** - March 16, 2022 at 05:32 PM

SU

“ Missing u so much Mom.

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**Sue** - March 12, 2022 at 09:24 PM

TH

“ Happy New Year in Heaven, Mama!! I love and miss you so much!  
❤️



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - December 31, 2021 at 09:17 PM

TH

“ I miss you so very much, Mama 🥺💔



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - November 23, 2021 at 07:42 PM

TH

“ I miss you so much, Mama 🥺💔



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - November 22, 2021 at 11:17 PM

TH

“ Thinking of you. I love you, Mama!❤️❤️❤️



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - November 10, 2021 at 01:23 AM

TH

“ I love and miss you so much, Mama!!



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - November 06, 2021 at 08:50 PM

TH

“ Thinking of you, Mama. I had a dream about you last night. I went to Grandma's old house and when I walked in her bedroom, you were laying in a really high hospital bed with the biggest smile on your face. I sure do love and miss you! I hope you're dancing in the sky with Grandma and Granddaddy.❤️



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - October 27, 2021 at 05:49 PM

TH

“ *Mama,  
You've been gone for 78 days and it still  
doesn't seem real. I still cry for you every  
single day.. I know you wouldn't want me to  
be sad and cry, but I miss you so much.. I  
love you, Mama and I hope you're dancing in the sky.❤️*



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - October 17, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Smith - October 12, 2021 at 08:04 PM

TH



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - October 17, 2021 at 07:35 PM

CH

“ I still can't believe you're gone I miss you every minute of the day I visit your grave and take you fresh flowers wish you were here mama love and miss you so much 🥹🥹🥹🥹💜💜💜💜💜💜💜💜💜💜



cheryl - September 19, 2021 at 06:25 PM

TH

“ Missing you comes in waves  
Tonight, I'm drowning...  
I love you, Mama 🥹💔



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - September 18, 2021 at 10:12 PM

TH

“ Hi Mama  
20 years ago today, we took Tiffany, Tyler,  
and Toddy to Chuck E. Cheese. I remember  
the breaking news about the attack came on  
while you were on your way to get us. The  
kids had so much fun that day. It's hard to believe it's been 20  
years. I love you, Mama ❤️



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - September 11, 2021 at 10:41 PM

TA

“ I love you, Mama ❤️



Tammi - September 05, 2021 at 09:04 PM

TH

“ Tammi Howell-Ogreen lit a candle in memory of Lois Howell-Shafer



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - September 01, 2021 at 09:46 PM

TH

“ <https://youtu.be/yZrtSDmQOro>



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - August 29, 2021 at 11:12 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



cheryl smith - August 29, 2021 at 03:35 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Smith lit a candle in memory of Lois Howell-Shafer



cheryl smith - August 29, 2021 at 03:32 PM

TH

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday, Mama! I hope you're celebrating with Grandma and Granddaddy Cornwell! ❤️🌹🌹❤️



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - August 28, 2021 at 12:41 PM

TH

“ Happy Heavenly, Mama! I love you! ❤️🌹🌹❤️



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - August 28, 2021 at 11:14 AM

CL

“ Chris McCaffrey and Bill LaBaw purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lois Howell-Shafer.



Chris McCaffrey and Bill LaBaw - August 27, 2021 at 02:20 PM

MM

“Minnie always followed my FB posts; she ALWAYS told me how beautiful my kids are. She'd call Caleb "Little David". I'm so sorry for the loss of this great woman. I have missed seeing her since she moved to Tennessee. I hope you all find peace and comfort in her no longer suffering. Love you all. 🙏❤️

Marie Matters - August 26, 2021 at 01:45 PM

TH

“Tammi Howell-Ogreen lit a candle in memory of Lois Howell-Shafer



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - August 25, 2021 at 11:17 PM

WB

“Wendy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Lois Howell-Shafer



Wendy Blevins - August 25, 2021 at 07:13 PM

KC

“Kim Chandler lit a candle in memory of Lois Howell-Shafer



Kim Chandler - August 25, 2021 at 06:51 PM

PV

“ PAMELA VAUGHAN lit a candle in memory of Lois Howell-Shafer



PAMELA VAUGHAN - August 25, 2021 at 10:20 AM

TH

“ I love and miss you, Mama❤️❤️



Tammi Howell-Ogreen - August 25, 2021 at 03:19 AM

TH

“ It's been 25 days since God took you home and you are missed so very much! I love you, Mama and I'll see you when I get there❤️❤️

Tammi Howell-Ogreen - August 25, 2021 at 03:14 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lois Howell-Shafer.



August 20, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Lois Howell-Shafer.*



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August 20, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *I will always fondly remember your mother, (my cousin) Minnie; we had some really fun times back in the early days when I was just old enough to baby-sit a couple of you. She loved her country music and I remember riding up and down the roads (#234) mainly and just singing songs to the top of our lungs. Our favorite mode of transportation at the time was "Old Faithful" which was an old car my Dad had that he would lend to Ladybug and Minnie and they'd come pick me up. I remember her making me go to an Ernest Tubbs and Loretta Lynn concert at I think it was called Watermelon Park. She may be gone but not forgotten as those childhood memories linger on as will she in our hearts. May find comfort in the Lord in your time of sorrow in R.I.P.*

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**Sandi & Aubrey Hooker** - August 16, 2021 at 04:01 PM



*Thanks so much Sandi.*

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**Sue Hill** - August 18, 2021 at 11:56 PM