



Darlene M. Graves

November 11, 1955 - August 24, 2015

Darlene Marie Graves,

59, of St. Pete Beach, FL, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away August 24, 2015. She was born November 11, 1955 to Owen C. and Alice C. Graves.

Darlene received her Nursing Degree from Indiana Central College and was a Registered Nurse. She worked for Humana for the past six and a half years as a Care's Manager. Darlene was a huge healthcare advocate volunteering for various fund raisers and highly regarded by her team of co-workers. She loved people and the opportunity to care for them.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Monday at 12 noon.

Darlene is survived by her mother, Alice Swartsell; siblings, Dennis (Karen) Graves, Beverly (Gary) Engle, Teresa Mehok, Glenn (Debi) Graves, Connie (Gary) Rettig and Johnnie Swartsell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Darlene's father, Owen Graves; step-father, Ralph Swartsell; brother-in-law, George Mehok, Jr.; and niece, Ginger Fisher, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ So sorry for your loss, Darlene was a very caring and dedicated member of the SunCoasters Team at Humana, we will miss her energy and her smile. J Carver

Joan Carver - September 01, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - August 31, 2015 at 11:51 AM

GG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you for the loss of Darlene. Heaven truly gained an angel.

Gail Godwin - August 30, 2015 at 09:11 AM

TG

“ *What a beautiful sister you were to me, Darlene. I will never forget all the great times we as sisters shared. The loss of you will forever effect me and a part of me is missing. I valued your love you showed during the death of Ginger, my daughter. Without you being by my side and helping me through her death, I don't think I could've done it without you - after all you always claimed Ginger from the time of her birth as your daughter too. I will miss our morning talks and Face Timing each other, over our coffee, and going through Facebook showing each other things to look at, or read. God Speed, my wonderful sister, I love you sister*
Teresa Graves-Mehok

teresa graves - August 29, 2015 at 08:53 AM

GG

“ *My sister Darlene taught me how to Dress in fashion, how to dance, how to shave like Paul Newman, & taught me how to swim in the Atlantic Ocean when I was 9. She said watch out for sharks!!! What sharks, I was out in the ocean way over my head when something hit me. I swam back to shore & told her about it she hug me like a mom. To that day I have never went out into the ocean over my head. Going to the beach with out her now will be hard watching the sunset without her will not be the same. I love you my Sister-Mom....And I will always will be your little boy.*

Glenn Graves - August 28, 2015 at 06:00 AM

LH

“ *Love your Sun Coaster Family at Humana purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Darlene M. Graves.*



Love your Sun Coaster Family at Humana - August 27, 2015
at 04:27 PM

CO

“ My beautiful sister. I will miss your smile and laughter. You and Bev having Ginger and me over for a week during the Summer when we were in our teens...THE BEST times, so much fun. I will never forget the good times, your radiance as you entered a room, such a beautiful person.

Connie - August 27, 2015 at 09:18 AM


Melissa
Missy
Skiles

“ My heart goes out to all of you, the family has been through so much. Rest in peace dear cousin, I know we did not have much interaction because of distance & age but my fondest memory is actually one shared by Connie, your little sister :). Connie used to beam with excitement talking about you dressing her & Ginger up in make up and talking about modeling :). I remember always thinking how cool it would be to have that relationship! Every picture I ever remember seeing of you or memories from childhood of family Christmas gatherings reflect the same thing and that was your beautiful, light from within SMILE. Please give my mom a hug for me...she always thought of you as a beautiful & determined woman
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Melissa Missy Skiles - August 27, 2015 at 08:21 AM

DG

“ Darlene, I don't have very many memories of us. Because you were younger and I was always on the move. But there are a few memories that I do have and I have held them close to my heart and still do. Go ahead and enjoy your new home "HEAVEN", I'll be there soon. My eyes are starting to get tears in them. Love your oldest brother, Denny.

Dennis Graves - August 26, 2015 at 07:31 PM