



## Joan T. Whitaker

August 23, 1932 - June 26, 2018

Joan T. Whitaker

INDIANAPOLIS - 85, passed away June 26, 2018. She was born August 23, 1932 in Manhattan, NY, to the late Peter and Catherine Gallagher. She was an entrepreneur who owned A&D Income Tax for 36 years, retiring in 2013. Joan was a member of the National Society of Tax Professionals. Her greatest accomplishment was her large family whom she loved unconditionally. She spoiled her grandkids and great grandkids (including passing along her tricks to winning games – also called cheating) much to their parent’s chagrin. She was loved in return by her family and friends. She loved to text her children and grandchildren all day long and was the Queen of Crossword Puzzles. Joan is survived by her children Catherine Gilliam (Jeff), Peter J. Whitaker, Michael Whitaker, Daniel L. Whitaker (Karen) and Julie L. Powell (the late Charles L.); step-children, Steven P. Taylor (Waylang), Laura L. Gunderman (Richard) and Scott C. Taylor (Juliet); grandchildren, Toshua Lane, Shannon Tynes (Andre), Mikayla, Elijah, Robert, Kevin, Mark, Stephen (Tara) and Andrea Whitaker, and Christy Krause (Brian), Keith, Sean, and Kathryn Taylor, Rebecca Cisneros (partner Mike Sinclair), Peter, David, and John Gunderman, Bryce Patrick Taylor, Kylie Calaque Taylor; and great-grandchildren, Joseph, Cadence and Ace Lane, Mariah, Jayda and Londyn Tynes, Jaydon Whitaker, Kiera, Chloe and Clint Whitaker, Indianna Rose Krause, Penelope Cisneros, Sterling Sinclair. Her nieces and nephews Elaine and David, Lisa Beck, Sue Horn (the late Marty), the Jim Cronin (Nancy),

Donna Stise, Michael Cronin,

Joan was preceded in death by her partner of 41 years, Patrick R. Taylor on June 13, 2018; her siblings James Gallagher, Theresa Cronin and Richard Gallagher; son-in-law, Charles L. Powell; and grandson, Charlie C. Powell; niece Karen Blanchard; late husbands Dennis D. Whitaker and Donald Bauer. A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 3:00 at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with visitation there from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Everyone will receive a complimentary Dilly Bar! [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan T. Whitaker.* ”



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June 30, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Joan T. Whitaker.* ”



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June 30, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan T. Whitaker.* ”



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June 30, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan T. Whitaker.* ”



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June 30, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Joan T. Whitaker.



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June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Paul Allsup* lit a candle in memory of Joan T. Whitaker



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**Paul Allsup** - June 28, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joan T. Whitaker.



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June 27, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joan T. Whitaker.



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June 27, 2018 at 01:59 PM