



Katherine A. Shackelford

April 21, 1950 - October 14, 2022

Katherine A. Shackelford, 72, of Indianapolis, passed away October 14, 2022. She was born April 21, 1950 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late Richard and Jane Christian. Kathy was a graduate of Wheaton North High School. She received her bachelor's degree in biology from Purdue University and married James H. Shackelford. Kathy was a biologist for Eli Lilly & Co. for over 24 years. She was an avid "trekkie", who also enjoyed studying Buddhism, practicing meditation, watching baseball, and above all else loved her cats.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 23, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. For anyone unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed and available by clicking on the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/279883704>

Kathy is survived by her siblings, Richard Christian, John Christian (Karla), Joanne Smith and Jane Finney (Thomas). She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Shackelford; sister-in-law, Amy Christian; and brother-in-law, Steve Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to The Carter Center and/or the Indianapolis Zoo.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - October 24, 2022 at 09:03 AM

JC

“ Tuff the wildcat; fierce, devoted and silly at times. Many fond memories growing up; she is the middle of three great sisters whom I adore. Love you Kathy John Christian

john christian - October 23, 2022 at 12:59 PM

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“ John & Karla Christian purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Katherine A. Shackelford.



John & Karla Christian - October 18, 2022 at 08:01 PM

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“ Your Senior Helpers Family purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Katherine A. Shackelford.



Your Senior Helpers Family - October 18, 2022 at 09:09 AM