



## Sallie (Sliger) Carter

September 30, 1942 - March 29, 2020

Sallie (Sliger) Carter, 77, of Indianapolis, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2020 with her family by her side. Sallie is survived by her husband, Jerry Lee Carter; daughter, April (Carter) Lockett; son, Michael Lee Carter (Janene); grandchildren, Zachary Lockett (Brooke), Adam Lockett, Alisha Carter, Mitchell Carter and Matthew Carter; and was best known as “GiGi” to her great-grandchildren, Landen Riley and Mara Ruby. Sallie was preceded in death by her father, Jean C. Sliger; her mother, Ollie (Cross) Sliger; sister, Susan (Sliger) Antonisamy; and son-in-law, Bobby E. Lockett, Jr.

Sallie was born September 30, 1942 in Sullivan, Indiana to Jean and Ollie Sliger. She graduated from Arsenal Tech High School, class of 1960, and attended Indiana University, Bloomington. Sallie married her longtime love, Jerry Carter in 1961, and the couple celebrated 58 years of marriage this past December.

Sallie was a devout member of Lighthouse Baptist Church for 22 years, where you would always find her in the third pew from the front. She worked at Community Hospital East in the Business Administration Office for over 30 years, prior to retiring and becoming a regular at the hospital’s retiree luncheon.

In her free time, Sallie loved to go bowling, play bingo, play skip-bo cards, and put together a tough puzzle. In her younger days she won many awards as a Senior Girls Volleyball Champion and Ping Pong Champion in the city of

Indianapolis. Sallie traveled the world visiting 16 different countries in her lifetime. She loved sipping coffee with a friend or mixing a salty dog and dancing to Mony Mony, Bob Seger and the Righteous Brothers. She loved animals and rescued many dogs from English Springer Rescue America (ESRA).

Through the recommendation of our public health officials with regards to public health and safety, private family services will be held at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - October 05, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JB

“ I loved Sallie so very much! She was my neighbor for many years. And then became a very close friend of mine!!! She was the sweetest and happiest person I knew! I miss you tremendously Sallie, but I will think of you so often, and there maybe tears. I look forward to the day I see you again, and my beloved husband Dave, and my little Mother. Love you more! ❤️

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**Jean Ann Biseai** - April 01, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ The Stewarts Wayne, Brenda, Cathi and Tonya purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sallie (Sliger) Carter.



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**The Stewarts Wayne, Brenda, Cathi and Tonya** - April 01, 2020 at 12:15 PM

SC

“ I still remember her working in the hall doing audits. That's where she was working when I met her. I will miss that pretty face and fun laugh. She was a true Christian so I know God was waiting for her. RIP

sandy craft - March 31, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sallie (Sliger) Carter.



March 31, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Sallie (Sliger) Carter.



March 31, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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“ Sallie was a very big part of my life she was a great friend and a better neighbor. We always had a blast on friends nite out with her and a salty dog. Sallie will be truly missed, I love you Sallie.

D.J. Oberlies - March 31, 2020 at 07:29 AM

PH

“ Sallie was like a second mother to me in every sense of the word. Her daughter April and I have been friends since 3rd grade so I have many good memories of Sallie. She was always up for whatever we would dream up like going to a Bob Seeger concert with us. Sallie welcomed me into her family with open arms. She was such a strong, kindhearted, fun loving and caring person. I'm so grateful to have known Sallie and to so many good memories with the family.

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**Pam Howard** - March 30, 2020 at 10:04 PM

JS

“ So many memories...we met officially when our kids were in junior high and playing ball at Lowell...we became "running" buddies, garage sales with our list of neighborhoods to hit and , of course, our bag with a wet wash cloth to sanitize our hands after each stop...of the giggling we did ...I will hear that for the rest of my life. She was so much fun...of course we got the husbands involved in our friendship with playing cards , going out to eat, downtown to see the Christmas lights....I've missed so much in the years since we moved but I will remember forever all the good times.

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**Janet Steele** - March 30, 2020 at 07:27 PM

PH

“ *SALLIE is the closest friend I have ever had in my entire life. I first met Sallie when I started working at Community Hospital, she always talked to me and asked me to go on a bus trip to the casino from then on we became best friends. I met her family and was always included in all the family events. We all became family. Then she introduced me to my other best friend Sandy. We all hit it off so well that we travelled together. We went on big trips and was always doing small trips the three of us. Usually to the casino and we would act silly and laugh forever. GOD is receiving a very special angel. RIP my dearest friend you will be truly missed, will see you again. I Love you. Peggy*

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**PEGGY HAYES** - March 30, 2020 at 04:53 PM