



## Sharon Miller Tabard

February 3, 1941 - March 12, 2024

Sharon Miller Tabard,

83, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away March 12, 2024. She was born February 3, 1941 to the late Forrest Claire and Norma (Kinsey) Child. She married Renaud Tabard, and he preceded her in death February 11, 2008. Sharon held positions of Deputy Director of the State Student Assistance Commission, Chief Operating Officer of the Front Porch Alliance in the administration of Mayor Goldsmith, and Community Liaison of the Communications Division of the Marion County Sheriff's Department under Sheriffs Jack Cottey, Frank Anderson, and John Layton. She received a Sagamore of the Wabash from Governor Robert Orr. Sharon was a longtime Community Activist and Founder and President of the Eastgate Neighborhood Association, Inc. for over 30 years. She was one of the directors in the Warren Township Development Association and a past Board of Managers Member of the Ransburg YMCA. Community work was her passion and second only to her family. She was a longtime member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, March 18, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th Street, with visitation there from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Sharon is survived by her daughters, LeeAnn Andrews (Jeff), Tracy Miller-Moran, Dawn Pritchett (David), Melissa Ventresca (Ken); brother, Forest Child; grandchildren, Kyle Pritchett (Amanda), Janet Pritchard (Josh), Michael Andrews, Sam Andrews (Abby), Kelli Miller (Eric Perdue), Kathleen Bullock

(Andy), Scotty Miller (Chelsea), Mitch Miller (Abby), Erik Norton (Autumn), Christopher Norton, Lily Miller, and Jade Miller; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Scott Miller; daughter-in-law, Patty (Hagist) Miller; sister-in-law, Joanie Child; and stepson, Philippe Tabard in France.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and/or Holy Spirit Catholic Church and/or Scecina Memorial High School. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
7243 East 10th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jackie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Sharon Miller Tabard



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**Jackie Cooper** - January 28, 2025 at 06:23 PM

KB

“ Sharon was always so helpful to new people getting involved in their neighborhoods and communities. She helped my learn to advocate for our community in a positive and effective way. Her legacy continues in all she touched.

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**Kelly S Brogan** - March 19, 2024 at 10:04 AM

DB

“ Sharon was a wealth of knowledge for me as a young woman volunteering in my neighborhood of Irvington, we called each other a butting sisters, Because our neighborhoods butted up to each other, lol. She was so kind and helpful to everyone and knew everyone and everyone knew her. She leaves behind the legacy of love, friendship, compassion, volunteerism, and dedication to her fellow man.

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**Dawn Briggs** - March 16, 2024 at 10:51 PM

MP

“ *Mark and Patty purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Sharon Miller Tabard.*



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**Mark and Patty** - March 15, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family  
of Sharon Miller Tabard.*



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March 15, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Sharon Miller Tabard.*



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March 15, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JH

“ *Sharon Tabard was critical to the success of the Front Porch  
Alliance initiative implemented by Stephen Goldsmith! A thinker with  
a huge heart! Our conversations regarding France were warming to  
my heart. My thoughts and prayers for the family.*

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**John R. Hall** - March 15, 2024 at 12:49 AM