



Shirley Rose Bates

July 31, 1964 - December 29, 2021

Shirley Rose Bates,

57, of Indianapolis, passed away December 29, 2021. She was born July 31, 1964 in Indianapolis to Dr. Laurence H. and Kathleen L. Bates. Shirley was a 1982 graduate of Lawrence Central High School. She was a waitress for Dalts & Chi Chi's before beginning her career as a medical assistant for St. Francis Hospitals. Shirley was a member of ITOWN Church. She enjoyed boating, swimming, diving, snow skiing, Zumba, painting and arts & crafts. Most of all Shirley loved hosting a weekly Wednesday night volleyball game at her house and driving her vintage 1972 orange 240 Z.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 5, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Shirley is survived by her parents, Dr. Laurence H. and Kathleen Dougan Bates; companion, Chris Neff; siblings, Eric W. Bates (De), Linda Rootsey (Rick), Jeanne M. Bates and Phillip D. Bates (Beth); and nine nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



January 05, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



January 04, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Shirley was a beautiful person inside and out. You will greatly be missed. I love you my beautiful friend until we meet again.*



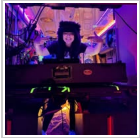
Jessica Ralph - January 03, 2022 at 05:03 PM

LB

“ Love - Doris Beitling purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.



Love - Doris Beitling - January 03, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ I will miss you so very much my sweet friend. We had so many fun times...12 Indy 500 races, camping, boating, and of course VOLLEYBALL.

Your friend,
Tasha



Natasha Cohen - January 02, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.



January 01, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



January 01, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



January 01, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Shirley was one of first Zumba students and biggest supporters when I taught Zumba. Although I no longer teach, I think of her radiant personality and bright smile often and fondly. She'll be missed greatly.*



Brandy Sampson - December 31, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



December 31, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



December 31, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Shirley always had that infectious smile , while being herself and making the best of everyday*

C.Deano Lennon - December 31, 2021 at 02:19 AM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



December 30, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



December 30, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



December 30, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Rose Bates.*



December 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM



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Linda Rootsey - December 30, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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*I can't believe we didn't mention how much Shirley loved the 500.
Thank you for sharing this great picture of Greg!*

Linda Rootsey - January 02, 2022 at 01:30 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - December 30, 2021 at 12:19 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - December 30, 2021 at 12:15 PM