



Shirley I. Gilgrist Dykes

February 2, 1956 - June 14, 2014

58, of Indianapolis, passed away June 14, 2014. She was born in Indianapolis on February 2, 1956 to the late Thomas A. and Norma Hamilton Gilgrist. Shirley graduated from North Central High School, Class of 1974 and J. Everett Light Career Center as a licensed practical nurse. She worked as a charge nurse for American Village for 8 years and prior to that with Miller's Merry Manor for 3 years. She was a member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 18, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at 12:00 noon at Old Bethel United Methodist Church, 7995 E. 21st St.

Shirley is survived by her sons, Terry L. (Amber) and Thomas A. Dykes; grandson, Owen T. Dykes; sister, Mary J. (Dennis) Dykes; niece, Abby Dykes; and nephews, Justin and D.J. Dykes. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Judy Gilgrist.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sarcoma Research and/or the American Cancer Society. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Old Bethel United Methodist Church
7995 East 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Visitation

JUN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tanda Suiter lit a candle in memory of Shirley I. Gilgrist Dykes*



Tanda Suiter - June 16, 2014 at 07:41 PM

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“ *To Mary and all the family of Shirley: Jack and I are sorry to hear of your loss. I have prayed for her every day. She liked my 'hair cutting party' pictures and then she did the same. She kept her sense of humor and did her best to be positive and keep her faith. God took another wonderful person to be with him. She is cured and will never hurt again. We will miss her smiling face. We will see you Wednesday or Thursday. Sending you and yours lots of (((HUGS)))!! Tanda (and Jack) Suiter.*

Tanda Suiter - June 16, 2014 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Mary, family and dear friends, Drew and I are so sorry for you loss. Shirley was such a happy person and her love for all of you, especially little Owen, was overwhelmingly special. All the great memories and stories of her happiness and strength through this terrible fight will always be on our mines. Remember the good times and all the happiness she brought to us all.*

Debbie Marsh - June 16, 2014 at 04:39 PM