



Shirley M. Guest

June 14, 1929 - March 24, 2017

Shirley M. Guest, 87, of Bourbonnais, passed away on Friday March 24, 2017 at Our Lady of Victory Nursing Home. She was born on June 14th, 1929, in Oxford, Michigan, the daughter of Julius W. and Mabel Thrush Ludwig. She married Thomas E. Guest on December 22, 1948 in Oxford, Michigan. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1993.

Shirley was blessed to serve alongside her husband in ministry for 41 years, at churches in Michigan and Illinois. She also was a receptionist in the office of Mayor Don Green and at the Kankakee Police Department.

Shirley was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship (First Social Brethren Church). She was very artistic, and enjoyed singing in the choir, playing the piano, and studying the Bible. She also loved to cook for her family.

Shirley is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Timothy and Wanda Guest of Conway, NC; one daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Jerry Gates of Bourbonnais; seven grandchildren, Andrew (Dawn) Guest; Kyle (Sarah) Gates; Kelly and Colin Provost; Krystal (Donny) Tollefson; Kevin (Jessica) Guest; Jason (Becki) Guest; and Aaron (fiancé Danette Marko) Guest; and eight great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Marcella Frost of Oxford MI; and brother in law, Harold Best of Metamora, MI.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Thomas E. Guest; one sister, Kathryn Best; daughter in law Carol Guest, and Ernest and Florence Blumrech, who raised her.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday (March 28, 2017) 10:00am -11:00am at River Valley Christian Fellowship in Bourbonnais. Funeral service for Shirley will begin at 11:00am at the church.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday at Sunset Lawn Cemetery in Harrisburg.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Lawn Cemetery

Harrisburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-7353
<http://myrvcf.org>

Funeral Service

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Sunset Lawn Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Paula and family, I am so sorry for your loss, but it is truly Heavens gain, Miss Shirley, was a wonderful, sweet lady. Her delight and love for her family was very evident and was returned 10 fold with the many visits and loving care she recieved from you all. I would like to extend a personal thank you to you, Paula for the joy you brought to all the residents of Our Lady, when you would sing and play for your mom on your visits. I hope that all your wonderful memories of Shirley are a comfort to you all as you go through this difficult time.

Loretta Krutsinger - March 28, 2017 at 01:58 PM

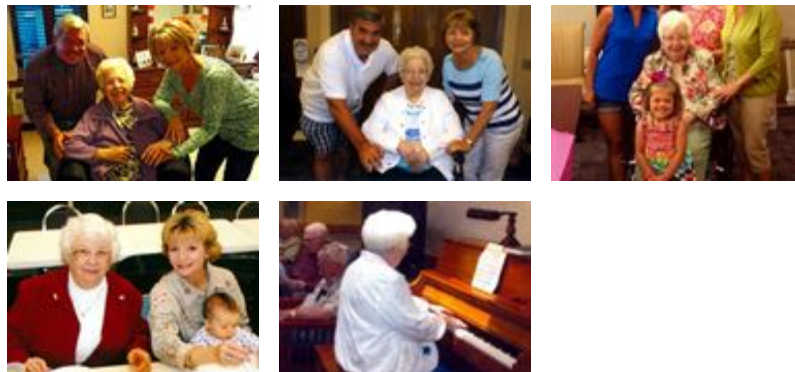
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“ Shirley is one of the most beautiful woman I have ever known. Her charm came from within and therefore stood the test of time and trials. She loved her children so much and I secretly wished she were my mother many times when we were growing up. She constantly lavished love onto her people, always! My prayers are for her children and grandchildren to experience the deep peace of God during this most difficult time of saying their temporary good-byes.

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“ Dear Family of Shirley Guest, My prayers and sympathy are with you . We remembered Shirley and you in our prayers this am. I light a candle your beautiful witness of Faith .Sr. Martha, sscm



S. Martha Harrington,sscm - March 27, 2017 at 01:24 PM