



Melinda "Mindy" Walker

January 29, 1969 - June 26, 2015

Melinda "Mindy" Walker, 46, of Bloomington passed away Friday at her residence. Mindy was born on January 29, 1969 in Frankfort, IN; she was the daughter of Harley and Constance (Harris) Gilbert.

Mindy graduated from Bloomfield High School and received an Associate's Degree from Oakland City University. She was a member of the Turning Point Apostolic Church in Ellettsville. Mindy had worked as a children's librarian for the Mitchell Public Library and most recently as a receptionist for Connect Hearing in Bloomington.

Mindy is survived by her daughter Lorinda Walker, parents Harley and Constance Gilbert, sister Lucinda Gregory and three nieces Sarah Burnett, Carolyn Harper and Kayti Dille.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Oscar and Myrtle Gilbert and Thomas and Francis Harris.

A Celebration of Life will be held

at the Turning Point Apostolic Church from 4-8pm Thursday, July 2,
2015.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dearest Connie, Kenny & Lori,
I have just returned to the office today and am brokenhearted to
learn of Mindy's passing.
Holding all of you in my heart and prayers!
Susan

Susan McNamara - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SJ

“ Kenny and Connie, my heart breaks for you. I am so sorry for your
loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Stacy Jones - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that expressing my beliefs does not offend anyone in anyway. Just the opposite, I hope to enlighten, bring joy and insight to those so closely effected by these sad circumstances.

Life is like waves in the ocean, (coming and going always in sets) pulling millions, no billions no quad-trillions of infinitive particles with each wave that crashes onto the banks. Waves upon waves dragging life-producing minerals back into the ocean -- creating ripples of sands and storms of life with it. God's essentials (dirt and water -- living and breathing beings constantly evolving) mold body and soul into blood and bones, casting down the pollution back to great depths of Mother Earth. Father and Mother still running the show, looking out for the children. So while the hour-glass filters the good from the bad -- each group being forced to divide -- with the good rising into God's hands and the bad sinking into a place of it's own making. Places in which we all have come to know... the former as everlasting life and the latter as the pits of Hell. And we grow and live in other forms and we follow the currents as we are tossed and turned by the under-currents and we spread the spores of life along the sea bottom. Still, the shores stand strong as a group of different sized grains of sand... or pebbles... or shells... or stones... or whatever... and we form compatible re-groupings of families and societies: from children; to sisters and brothers; to parents and grandparents -- on and on Families and groups of families which all exist only to help with God's Plan and shore up the sea banks that fight back the affects of erosion while casting down evil to it's proper place. We never FINALLY give in to Mother Nature. Through love and caring for all of our planet's wonders, we truly assist Mother Nature in fulfilling our Father's Plan.

Still those sands of time slow even just a little, making families stronger, allowing us to grow even more loving and caring, yet some of us dissolve and slip back into the vast ocean and one day return to help build on our Father's Plan. We all return one day and we learn again to live and love as those waves continue to break on the

banks of all God's seashores. We are of sand and water and coming or going, we reunite each time, just as God has always hoped and planned. So rejoice in God's Grace and find peace in understanding the whole picture -- God's Plan.

Written By:

Roger (Bucky) Sipes

Written for the passing of:

Melinda "Mindy" Walker

God Rest Her Soul...

Roger (Bucky) Sipes - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Dear Lori and family,
We were so shocked and saddened to hear the news about your Mom. Your Mom was such a joy to work with at the library. We had so much fun. I always think of Mindy when I read our "Jamie and Claire" books that we raved about every time one came out. I also remember how gracious she and her family were in welcoming us into their home for a special occasion. What a wonderful person. Our prayers to Lori and Mindy's parents. Sweet dreams dear friend. You can read as long as you like in Heaven for the Light is always shining. I will see you again.*

*Your sister in Christ and friend,
Lorrayne Burton*

Lorrayne Burton - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BE

“ Lori
My heart goes out to you and your family.
I wish I were there to give you hugs.
You are definitely in my prayers. God be with you and give you His
strength and peace.
Love you
Betty

Betty Burns - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JE

“ I have known Mindy and her family practically my family whole life.
They have always been so good to me. Mindy was a beautiful
person inside and out; she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and
prayers are with her family.

Jennifer Reeves - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

CO

“ Lorinda, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Courtney Slough - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Lori and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Mindy was such a sweet, selfless, and
giving person. She will be missed by many.

Starr DeJesus - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Kenny and Connie, I was so sad to hear of Mindy' s passing. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy Cowden - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

EL

“ *Lori and family;*

We are all deeply saddened and sorry for Mindy's passing. She was a remarkable caring, joyful, funny and loved lady; such a blessing to all that knew her! Each and every time we saw her, she made us laugh and smile; we will never forget knowing her. She made the library and the world a much-better place~~sharing her love of good books, humor, and knowledge. She was a gem!

We are praying for you and your family.

sincerely,

David & Ellen Percifield and family

Ellen Percifield - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM