



Shirley Ann Smith

August 10, 1936 - April 8, 2014

Shirley Ann Smith, 77, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away at her home on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

She was born August 10, 1936, in Hannibal, MO, the daughter of the late Arthur and Sylvia (Hooper) Hampsmire. She enjoyed quilting and crafts and was an avid Nascar fan always rooting for her man Jeff Gordon. Her greatest joy came later in her life by being a foster grandma at Chester East Lincoln School.

She is survived by her children, Arthur Ballard and wife Sindie of Lincoln, ILL, Cynthia (Ballard) Trenkamp and her husband Gerald of Avondale, AZ, Loretta (Ballard) Theodore and her husband Brady of Bloomington, IN, David Ballard and his wife Liane of Lincoln, ILL, Forrest Ballard of Chicago, ILL, and Toni (Smith) Bauer of Mason City, ILL, seventeen grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and her canine companion Marti.

She was preceded in death by her husband Louis Allen Smith, her four brothers, Howard (Dale) Hampsmire, Harold Hampsmire, Forrest (Jack) Hampsmire, Lloyd Hampsmire and one grandson Justin Trenkamp.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at Lincoln Christian Church, 204 N. McLean in Lincoln, ILL. Burial will be on Thursday, April 17, 2014, at Akers Chapel Cemetery in Hull, ILL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to your local Animal Shelter.

Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington, IN, is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Shirley. The passing away of a loved one is always with much sorrow. May we have faith and confidence in the Bible's promise of a time when pain, sickness and death are a thing of the past (Revelation 21:3, 4). My condolences are with the family at this difficult time.

Lindsey - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mom. May your memories of her bring you comfort and may God be near to you at this difficult time.

Georgia Sparks - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ Toni, I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace for you and your family!
Bonnie

Bonnie Brown-Montgomery - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ I am so very sorry to your family on the loss of SHIRLEY. She was an amazing, compassionate, caring and loving person/women/friend. I am grateful to have met her and lucky I got to call her MOM. R.I.P. MOM (SHIRLEY) I will miss you. And so will everyone else. However, you will NEVER be forgotten.

Teresa Garren - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM