



Shirley Louise Reed

January 12, 1946 - January 26, 2024

Shirley Louise Reed, age 78 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 12:18 AM, Friday, January 26, 2024, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Ron Dickinson and Reverend Todd Krost will officiate. A committal will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL.

The visitation will be held from 12:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Shirley was born on January 12, 1946, in Mattoon, IL to the late Charlton M. and Eleanor (Carson) Reed. She is survived by one brother, George R. Reed of Mattoon, IL. She is preceded in death by her half-sister, Yvonne Gaines. Ms. Reed was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL. She was a dedicated employee of Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company where she was employed as a secretary for thirty-six years, retiring in 2001 to care for her mother.

Having an unbreakable family bond, Shirley was fully devoted to each member. She set a great example for her brother, George, and encouraged him to go to college. Her loyalty was undeniable as she fully supported his career as a Mattoon High School basketball coach by attending games, washing uniforms, making dishes for team dinners.

Through the good times and the bad, Shirley remained steadfast. Her love and allegiance to family was unwavering. She was a great friend, sister, and

daughter. Although she will be dearly missed, her faith, and the loving memories will serve as a comfort.

Memorials in Shirley's honor may be made to the Special Olympics Fall Festivities (SOFF), 520 Jackson Street, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Randy Ingle lit a candle in memory of Shirley Louise Reed



Randy Ingle - January 30, 2024 at 04:00 PM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 30, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to George for the loss of his dear sister. George bless you and give you peace 🙏. Paula Wright Bouck

Paula Wright Bouck - January 29, 2024 at 07:14 PM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 29, 2024 at 03:45 PM