



Shirley A. McBride

April 1, 1933 - April 23, 2020

Shirley Ann McBride passed away peacefully on April 23, 2020. Shirley was born in Ottumwa, Iowa to Deat and Clara Shoemaker on April 1st, 1933. After losing her only daughter at the age of 22, she was always so sad. She was a member of The Basilica of St. Mary where she devoted her time to Jesus. She is at peace in heaven with her daughter, mother, father, and brother, Bob. She is survived by one sister & brother-in-law, Nancy & Bob Jones; sister-in-law, Gladys Shoemaker; two nieces; and four nephews. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Basilica of St. Mary. Memorials preferred to the Basilica of St. Mary. Interment Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Hi I just found out about Shirley passing today when I attended noon Mass at the Basilica st. Mary the mass was offered for her today I would see Shirley at the Basilica quite often I would bring her Holy Communion once in awhile too if the weather was too bad for her to make it over to Mass I'm sorry she's gone but I'm happy she's in our Heavenly home if there's anything I can do let me know I take care of a lady who is the mother of a friend of Shirley's, Roz. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her... may her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.
Risen Lord Jesus' peace!

Susan Ryan - August 24, 2020 at 01:57 PM

SR

P.S. Roz's mother passed Sept 1st...

Susan Ryan - September 21, 2020 at 08:19 PM

“*Condolences to the family and other friends of Shirley McBride. Shirley was one of my best friends for almost 40 years. We met at the Basilica of St Mary singing in the choir. Because Shirley was such a devout, prayerful soul we became fast friends praying rosaries together in the "Lady Chapel," making cord rosaries in a rosary-making group, praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament (prayer group), attending mass, and sharing our love for then Pope John Paul II. We sang in choir together for many years and traveled to Fatima, Portugal to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. We both love our Blessed Mother, so we studied St Louis de Montfort's book True Devotion to Mary and consecrated our lives to her on the Feast of the Assumption. We also spent many hours walking around Lake of the Isles in Minneapolis, listening to music and eating on Peavey Plaza by Orchestra Hall, and talking at beautiful Loring Park near Shirley's apartment. Shirley loved music and art, being in the company of friends and also being alone. She kept her apartment neat and clean, and had a couple pet birds. She was a gentle, kind person who seemed too good for the world we live in. In the last couple years of Shirley's life, she diligently emailed a few of us Eucharistic-centered daily meditations for every day of the church year ending, interestingly on Easter Sunday, 2020 - just weeks before her death.*

What perhaps inspired me most - even above her amazingly strong faith and love for Jesus, Mary and Joseph - was the way Shirley lived. Not owning a car and never learning to drive, Shirley's life in Minneapolis was almost completely lived within the radius of a few short miles - always close to church. She never owned a house or condo. She was a 3rd order Franciscan, and was perfectly content with very few possessions. Shirley didn't need to drive or travel the world. She lived a simple, pure life walking or bussing everywhere she went - to work, church, doctor appointments, and shopping for necessities. She was happiest in our Lord's presence at the Basilica of St Mary. I am certain Shirley was greeted with open arms from our Blessed Mother when she passed from this earth. I look to her now as Saint Shirley, and will call on her to keep me on the right path 'til I can join her in heaven. Rest in peace, my dear, dear friend.

Ave Campbell - June 02, 2020 at 01:16 PM

RI

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Rindy - May 06, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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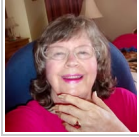
“ In memory of my Dear Sweet Friend, Shirley. We met in the early 60th working at Eitel Hospital. We ate lunch together and that started our friendship. Over the years we would meet for coffee or for an outing - flower show, art museum, etc. She joined my family for several Christmas events. She also loved Mary Kay cosmetics and set up many a little get together for me to demo the products. She was a faithful friend. I will miss her.
Hugs and prayers to her family and friends.
Rindy Koukal

Rindy Koukal - May 06, 2020 at 01:53 PM

AC

I remember Shirley wearing this hat and recognized the location of this photo immediately. Shirley loved the Art Institute - and eating there!

Ave C - June 02, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *My sympathy to Nancy and all the family and friends of Shirley. She was my cousin, but I didn't get to know her very well as she moved away when I was still pretty young. She was good about sending her condolences when I lost family members. May she rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Laurel Shoemaker Nichols*

Another cousin, Mary Ann Shoemaker Seastrand, would really like to express her condolences here, but is unable to do so because she can't use the library computers as her library is closed due to the coronavirus. She wants you all to know that you have her sympathy as well.

Laurel Nichols - May 05, 2020 at 10:35 PM

DJ

“ My name is David Jones and Shirley was my Aunt and my Moms (Nancy Jones) older and only Sister, She was always very kind to me, I did not see her a lot due to her living in Minnesota, but when I did I was always happy to see her, Shirley would always take the Greyhound bus from Minnesota to Iowa and I have very fond memories of waiting at the bus station with my mother and the arrival of her bus, it was always a happy time, Shirley had a Beautiful Daughter named Carolyn who passed away under very odd circumstances possibly falling out of a vehicle on the highway when she was just 22 years old and still so full of life, I really loved my cousin Carolyn and I was so young at the time I couldn't fully grasp it and I still cannot fully grasp it all of these years later. Aunt Shirley I know suffered tremendously with grief and she devoted her life and every breath to Jesus Christ and was very active and 100% devoted to her church. Jesus Christ brought Shirley the comfort she needed to get through the loss of Carolyn. I remember Aunt Shirley and Carolyn coming down for Christmas and really looking up to Carolyn as my cool older cousin, I find comfort in knowing she is with her Daughter Carolyn now as well as her parents who were my loving Grandma and Grandpa, Deat and Clara Shoemaker, and the rest of her relatives who passed and are now in Heaven. Rest In Peace Shirley and tell everyone hello up there in Heaven for me, and the rest of my family and please watch over us all and continue praying for us like you always did until the day comes when we will meet again, May God Bless Your Soul and thank you for all you did for me, I love you Aunt Shirley 💕💕

David Jones - April 27, 2020 at 07:19 PM