



Shirley Ida Walker

January 13, 1935 - January 28, 2019

Shirley Ida Platz Walker, age 84, of Chicago, IL., formerly of Gary, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, January 28, 2019, after suffering a stroke. She was born in Chicago, Illinois, to William H. Platz and Ann F. (nee Krejci) Platz on January 13, 1935. Shirley was married to Robert W. Walker for 42 years until his passing in 2005. She attended Trenton Junior College from 1973 until 1975 where she received an A.D.N. Degree. Shirley went on to attend the University of St. Francis in Joliet, IL., and in 1984 received her degree as registered nurse. She went on to practice nursing for over two decades at St. Mary's Medical Center in Gary, and Methodist Hospital South Lake Campus in Merrillville. Shirley was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Oak Lawn, IL., and a member of the American Nurse's Association. She was an avid reader and a loving and dedicated mother.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; husband-Robert; brothers-Ralph Platz and William Platz. She is survived by her daughters-Pamela Chandler, Laurel (Wm. Patrick) Tegtman, Sharon Walker; sons-Bruce Becker, Ralph (Theresa) Becker, Robert (Debbie) Walker; fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral service for Shirley will be held on Friday, February 8, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Friends are invited to visit with her family on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 2-7:00 p.m. at

Burns (Hobart). There will also be a Memorial Service for Shirley on Saturday, February 9, 2019, from 10:00 a.m., until the time of service at 11:00 a.m., at First United Methodist Church, 100th Street and Central Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
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funeral

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Oak Lawn
100th Street and Central Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ida Walker



Sharon Walker - February 22, 2019 at 05:07 PM

RC

“ We send our love and deep condolences to the family. We will always remember Shirley as one who was always beautiful inside and out. She was a member of our Choir at the FUMC of Oak Lawn and we all enjoyed her presence and her gift of music. Thank you for sharing her with our Church family.

Rhodalyne Crail - February 08, 2019 at 07:04 PM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Walker - February 05, 2019 at 08:56 PM

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Robert Walker - February 05, 2019 at 08:08 PM

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Robert Walker - February 05, 2019 at 08:02 PM

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Robert Walker - February 05, 2019 at 07:52 PM

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Robert Walker - February 05, 2019 at 07:51 PM

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Robert Walker - February 04, 2019 at 08:57 PM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Walker - February 04, 2019 at 08:54 PM

PC

Love these two💜💙

Pamela Chandler - February 12, 2019 at 11:01 PM

FM

“ from : Remo,Angelo,Sean nd Michael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Ida Walker.



from : Remo,Angelo,Sean nd Michael - February 03, 2019 at 02:05 PM

JM

“ Jillian Mattull lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ida Walker



jillian mattull - January 30, 2019 at 12:58 PM

JM

You were a wonderful woman you treated me and Joanna as one of your own I will forever be grateful that I got to know you. Rest peacefully

jillian mattull - January 30, 2019 at 01:01 PM

PC

“ Pamela A. Chandler lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ida Walker



Pamela A. Chandler - January 29, 2019 at 08:58 PM

PC

With a lifetime of memories...how can I choose? I loved when you would sing around the house, you pierced my ears, girl talks, Pinera Bread/Baker Square visits after my therapy, every Christmas and antiquing in Chesterton. So loving, so accomplished, such a class act and beautiful. It's so long, mom...not goodbye. 🌹😊💜

Pamela A. Chandler - January 29, 2019 at 09:06 PM