



## Shirley A. Patton

February 12, 1944 - August 10, 2018

Shirley A. Patton 74, of Centralia, passed away Friday, August 10, 2018 surrounded by her family.

She was born February 12, 1944 in Centralia, Illinois the daughter of William H. Welsch and Sylvia "Mae" Meador Atchison.

Shirley is survived by two sons: Tony Mobley of Salem and Derek Patton of Centralia; one daughter: Tonya Miller and husband Phil "P.J." of Centralia; three grandchildren: Chris Brown and Fiancé Kristi Carter and girls of Centralia, Miranda McNealy of Collinsville, and Shayde Patton of DuQuoin; one great granddaughter: Averlynn; one brother: Michael "Dago" Atchison and wife Tamara of Franklin, Tennessee; one brother-in-law: Bob Stuehlmeier of Centralia; many nieces, nephews and special extended family: Patty Donoho and husband Derek and family of Centralia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a special step-father: Clarence "Dago" Atchison; a sister: Mary Stuehlmeier; and two half-sisters: Virginia and Joyce.

Before Retirement, Shirley was a supervisor for BCMW Project Bread in Salem. She was of the Baptist Faith and a V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Member. Shirley will be most remembered by her smile, infectious personality and dancing the night away. Most of all, she cherished the time spent with her family and friends.

Funeral Services for Shirley A. Patton will be held Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Jeff

Miller officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the Funeral Home from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Heritage Woods Activity Fund and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, IL 62801 (618)-532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Patton family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley A. Patton*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - October 26, 2018 at 10:39 AM

CH

“ *Tonya and Phil, I am thinking of you! Your mom was a joy! I would always talk to her at Heritage Woods. With deepest condolences, Charlotte Howe*

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**Charlotte Howe** - August 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I will miss Shirley so very much! She was a dear friend to me and I will always remember her laugh. We had so many fun time's together in high school. She was always smiling and making me laugh. I love you Shirley and will see you again one day in the future. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Jeannie (Stubblefield) Walker** - August 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Shirley and I were friends for a long time! I will miss her but we will reunite one fine day! R.I.P. my dear friend.*

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**Ann Schnitker** - August 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Bud and Vicki Chandler** - August 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Shirley was one of the greatest friends I had in my life! I will miss our visits! Her friendship touched my life very deeply! She was one of a kind! I know she touched many lives! Her memory will remain with me as long as I have memory! Thank you Shirley for being my friend!*

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**Ernie Meadows** - August 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Love to all, and one more of our class going to Heaven.*

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**Wayne Knicker Knicker** - August 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a lovely lady with a lot of spunk!*

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**Dawn Bone** - August 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM