



Shirley Morelock

June 14, 1941 - April 22, 2020

Shirley Jean (Barnette) Morelock, 78, of Indianapolis, was released of all earthly ailments and was called home to Heaven on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, in Washington Health Care, Indianapolis. She was born on June 14, 1941, in Kingsport, Tennessee, to the late James Henry and Lona Viola (Harrison) Barnette.

Attending elementary school in Kingsport, Shirley was the middle child of two brothers. Native to the banks of the Holston river, the Barnette family was kin to the legacy of infamous bootleggers that ran the hills and hollows of Tennessee. Shirley periodically worked at the local factory, Sergeant Paint alongside her family and sadly lost her father to whom she was very close with at the age of 9. Establishing a home and family of her own during her adolescence, Shirley married Charles "Reece" Loyd and became the blessed young mother of three children. One that was baptized in the river and equipped to weather the storm, she was a one-man band who carried the spirit of a pitbull. With a tough hide and tender heart, she could take down a lion in one bite. Shirley was united in marriage with Kyle Junior Morelock and after they raised the kids in Indianapolis, she moved back to Tennessee until her debilitating battle with Alzheimer's began. Set free from the last ten years of ailments, Shirley will always remain loved and forever missed.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her children's father,

Charles "Reece" Loyd and former spouse, Kyle Junior Morelock and a beloved grandson, Stevie VanArsdall.

Survivors include her three children, Jeff Loyd (wife, Donna) of Indianapolis, Glinda Loyd of Indianapolis and Carolyn VanArsdall (husband, Steve) of Monrovia; brothers, Robert Barnett (wife, Debbie) of Pittsboro and William "Harold" Barnette (wife, Jackie) of Alabama; grandchildren, Jason Loyd, Nicole Loyd Walker, Jeremy Loyd, Jessica Maher (husband, Joseph) of Avon, Jake VanArsdall of Monrovia; great grandchildren, Corbin Walker (wife, Nicole), JJ Loyd and Samuel Maher; great great grandson, Ethan Walker.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia and due to state guidelines, services will not be conducted at this time. Shirley will be laid to rest beside her parents in Beech Creek Cemetery, Tennessee with inurnment to take place at a later date. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, light a candle in her memory, or order a sympathy gift online visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET
Monrovia, IN 46157
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley was my sister-in-law, but she was more like a sister. I have some wonderful memories of my time with Shirley. I'm so much like Shirley. It's no wonder we got along so well. I love her, and I will miss her until we meet again.

Patty Stacy - May 03, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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“ I loved to hear your mom's stories. I could set and listen to her talk for hours. She always had a story to tell. I loved her and love the wonderful children she raised.



Rene Heath - May 03, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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“ Your mom was one of the tough moms in our neighborhood, but loving. I would come over and visit your guys, and she taught me how to knit. Got the basic down. Love watching her do it. I believe she could do it with her eyes closed.
She is one of the people in my life I can say impact me. RIP
Love you guys Nanette (Hall) Doty

nanette doty - May 03, 2020 at 08:01 AM

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“ The girls and I can share a 1000 memories. But how much we loved her is all I can say now. She was like a mother to me and a grandmother to Serena and Kris. Please let us know when her funeral will be so we can attend.

Lakieta Henry - May 03, 2020 at 07:45 AM