



## Valerie (Sutche) Mings

September 8, 1961 - February 3, 2021

Valerie (Sutche) Mings, 59, of Morgan county, was released of cancer and called to join her husband in heaven at 11:15pm, on Wednesday, February 3, 2021, while surrounded and under the care of loved ones at home. One of three girls, she was born to the late, Chuck and Sharon (Liddle) Sutche, in Indianapolis, on the Friday of September 8, 1961.

Moving from Indianapolis and settling into the outskirts of the Monroe-Gregg school district, Valerie was in the middle of her two sisters, Penny and Toni. Accustomed to the hills and hollers of Wilbur, she participated in 4-H and went to Monrovia High School. Falling for a boy that lived on Robb Hill Road, this was the beginning of a story of a lovely lady and fellow named Randy known as the love and marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mings.

The proud mother of three children, Valerie was most content when found in a crowd of those that she loved. Living a simple and ambitious life, she lived to love and was always there for her people. Valerie and Randy were two peas in a pod. Both sharing similar interests and the value of community and family, they liked to be outdoors, watching the NASCAR races, but most of all they loved to go bowling. Drawn to the competition and committed to the league, bowling was their gig and played five out of seven nights a week. An involved and pro-family orientated pair, Randy and Valerie enjoyed socializing at neighborhood cook outs, hog roasts and family reunions. Family camping trips

was definitely their thing while the kids were growing up and together they made many good memories. Always one to stand for an adventure, Valerie and Randy liked to go canoeing, but as far as boating, she was not a fan. Determined to provide and earn her own way, she may be remembered as a cashier at the original Wilbur Corner Shop or from working the days shift at the TA Truck Stop for 17 years. In addition, she managed the snack bar at Western Bowl, worked retail at Gordmans Department Store and was a material handler for Geodis in Plainfield. Her guilty pleasures included Hallmark movies and HGTV channel, binge watching the birth of April the giraffe, karaoke singing "American Pie" and taking impromptu day trips to the casino with her sisters and cousins. A fun-loving, generously vibrant, and kind yet stubborn go getter, she was known to turn up for some old country music. With Randy passing of cancer in 2008, Valerie stay close with her family and moved in to Indianapolis with her sister, Penny, Above all the titles and hats that she wore, being a Mamaw was the best. She loved to spoil and spend all the free time that should with them. As sure as day will shine light on the night, purple was her color, and all shades were her favorite. Deeply loved and greatly missed, her story and memory become a staple in the hearts of those that she awaits to meet somewhere over the rainbow.

Along with her parents, Chuck and Sharon Sutche of Wilbur, Valerie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Randy Mings; her younger sister, Toni Stroud; mother-in-law, Meredith Mings; great nephew, DeAcon Ford; along with a host of beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and close friends.

Leaving a legacy behind, survivors include her daughter, Cassie Bonner (husband, Dustin) of Wilbur; sons, Andy Mings (wife, Rebel) of Wilbur and Nathan McFarland of Indianapolis; older sister, Penny Sutche of Wilbur; adored grandchildren, Declan, Brasdon, Chloe, Tia and Randi; uncle, George Sutche and aunt Gail of Florida; father-in-law, Vern Mings of Florida; special friend and second mother, Bonnie Kukman and eight children; to whom she

considered as extended siblings.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help the family offset funeral expenses c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E. Main Street, Monrovia IN 46157. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home, may be mailed or sent online via PayPal to <http://paypal.me/LightMemorial>. Friends and Family are invited to gather on Monday, February 15, 2021, with calling held from 11:00 a.m., until the Celebration of Life Funeral Service begins promptly at 2:00 pm, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Burial will immediately follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall and plans for Food and Fellowship have been arranged to take place inside of the Monrovia Festival Building. View her virtual tribute page, send an online condolence, or share a favorite story/photo on Facebook by search @MonroviaFuneralHome or by visiting [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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## Gathering of Friends & Family

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FEB **15**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Monrovia Festival Building  
50 S. Walnut Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Tribute Wall



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - February 15, 2021 at 12:40 AM

JD

*Fly high my sweet friend..hopefully you & Randy are hovering near my beach watching the nightly sunset*

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**Joleen Dearing** - February 19, 2021 at 08:14 PM

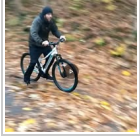
GP

“ *Greg & Lawanna Sain and Terri Powell purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Valerie (Sutche) Mings.*



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**Greg & Lawanna Sain and Terri Powell** - February 14, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ Valerie God bless your soul, thank you for raising my big brother Nathan McFarland I'll for ever be affected by an impacted by cancer. Bless all the family an blessings with peace in Jesus name..



**Gary McFarland** - February 11, 2021 at 07:34 PM



Thank you Gary

**Dustin N Cassie Bonner** - February 11, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ Diane & Gary McFarland sent a virtual gift in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings



**Diane & Gary McFarland** - February 10, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ Diane & Gary McFarland lit a candle in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings



**Diane & Gary McFarland** - February 10, 2021 at 09:56 PM

SC

“ *Shawna Cundiff lit a candle in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings*



Shawna Cundiff - February 10, 2021 at 09:54 PM

SC

“ *Shawna Cundiff sent a virtual gift in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings*



Shawna Cundiff - February 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM

SC

“ *Shawna Cundiff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Valerie (Sutche) Mings.*



Shawna Cundiff - February 10, 2021 at 06:18 PM

SC

“ *You will be greatly missed by everyone who ever met you. You were an amazing mother to my wonderful nephew ( Nathan). May you rest in peace, you are a beautiful soul.*

Shawna Cundiff - February 10, 2021 at 04:20 PM

DM

*Love always Val. Will miss you. We will meet again in the future. Diane & Gary McFarland.*

**Diane McFarland** - February 10, 2021 at 09:30 PM

Dustin  
N

*Thank you ❤️❤️*

**Dustin N Cassie Bonner** - February 18, 2021 at 12:05 PM

KM

“ *Kenton McFarland lit a candle in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings*



**Kenton McFarland** - February 10, 2021 at 04:11 PM

CR

“ *Chris Rison lit a candle in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings*



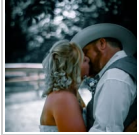
**Chris Rison** - February 10, 2021 at 04:08 PM

SC

“ *Shawna Cundiff lit a candle in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings*



**Shawna Cundiff** - February 10, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Tosha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings*



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**Tosha Bryant** - February 09, 2021 at 05:03 PM

CH

“ *Valerie you were like another mom to me. I love you and will miss you dearly :(*

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**Catherine Hannel-Bryant** - February 09, 2021 at 02:33 PM

CH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Catherine Hannel-Bryant** - February 09, 2021 at 02:32 PM

SA

“ *Samantha lit a candle in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings*



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**Samantha** - February 09, 2021 at 12:35 PM

SA

“ You were a light in so many of our lives and was taken from us all way too soon. I know heaven is a little brighter with you there with all the rest of our family.. You will be greatly missed by many but we'll all see ya soon. You can now dance in the sky too. I'll sure miss our late night talks.. I love you to heaven n back ALWAYS!

Samantha - February 09, 2021 at 12:32 PM

RG

“ Many many good times in our younger years. Always a friend. Until we meet again Val, love you. Hugs and prayers to all of you.



Reta Gibbs - February 09, 2021 at 11:00 AM



Thank you Reta ❤️❤️ Love you too ❤️

Dustin N Cassie Bonner - February 18, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valerie (Sutche) Mings.



February 09, 2021 at 06:46 AM

JR

“ *RIP Aunt Valerie. until we meet again* ❤️



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**Jackie Robbins** - February 08, 2021 at 11:31 PM

DC

“ *You will be sadly missed Val... My prayers are with the kids and all your grad babies... love you my friend.*



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**Dawn Cornell** - February 08, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Valerie (Sutche) Mings*



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**Jackie Royal** - February 08, 2021 at 08:57 PM