



Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott

February 5, 1941 - March 6, 2022

Winifred "Winnie" (Cathey) Scott, 81, of Wilbur, gained her angel wings in the early morning hours on Sunday, March 6, 2022, while in the comfort of her own home. She was born in Carmi, IL on February 5, 1941, to the late Wayne and Rosemary (Chapman) Cathey.

Raised on a farm in Norris, IL, Winnie learned the value of hard work at a young age. A proud 1958 graduate from the town's high school, she was introduced to the man of her dreams, George, at Teen Town. The young couple hit it off immediately, becoming inseparable just like two peas in a pod. Although her father didn't approve of her newfound love, George never missed a beat, picking her up daily. On August 31, 1958, the pair were united in marriage in a little white chapel establishing their 58-year love affair, bringing three wonderful children into the world. Obtaining work in the construction industry, the roads George helped build brought the family to Indiana, where they planted roots in the quiet close-knit country life.

Dedicating herself to her children, Winnie was the ultimate stay-at-home mother, ensuring all their needs were met, attending all sporting events, sewing outfits, and cooking delicious meals. As the kids grew, she yearned for individuality, securing employment with Morgan County Hospital, later working for Danville Regional Rehab as Head of Housekeeping, where she deservedly retired in 1989. A devout member of the Paragon Christian

Church, she put her faith in the Lord, regularly attending Sunday Services.

Crafty by nature, Winnie took great pride in creating masterpieces by crocheting and sewing, designing and fashioning her daughters' wedding dress. The month of October was reserved for traveling south to the warmth of Florida where she and George delighted in watching their only son coach football. After the death of her beloved husband in 2014, Winnie's inner strength surfaced, and she grasped life by the reigns becoming even more strong and independent.

A nature enthusiast, she reveled in being outdoors, tending her flower gardens along with George's weeping cherry tree. A genuinely caring and loving matriarch, Winnie was funny and caring, and ultimately committed to her family and fur babies. She will be forever missed by all who knew and loved her.

Winnie leaves behind her children Kelly Scott (Trudie) of Winter Haven, FL, Kathy Ellis (William) of Wilbur, and Kristy Hinshaw (Bret) of Monrovia; grandchildren B.J. Ellis (Katy) of Greenwood, Patrick Ellis (Robin) of Saratoga, CA, Chad Clark (Michelle) of Plainfield, and Nikki Loveless (Joe) of Danville; brother Jerry Cathey (Merry) of Fairfield, IL; great grandchildren Audrey, Sophia, Kacen and Elin Ellis, Marshal and Bailey Clark, and Georgia and Jay Loveless.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Winnie's family requests all attendees to please wear her favorite color purple when visiting. Friends and family are invited to gather for visitation on Thursday, March 10, from 4:00 to 7:00pm. A Celebration of Life Service will begin promptly at 2:30pm on Friday, March 11, 2022, with an additional hour of visitation held prior. Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate services and burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. To share a

favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Winnie's memory, please search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media or visit her tribute at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Speakman Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott.*



The Speakman Family - March 09, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 09, 2022 at 11:57 AM

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“ *She was a loving mother. Not only loving her family but many others, weather it was to talk, or just need a hug . RIP Winnie*



Sandy Chitwood - March 09, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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“ Reta lit a candle in memory of Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott



Reta - March 09, 2022 at 07:11 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott.



March 08, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott.



March 08, 2022 at 05:59 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott.



March 07, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott.*



March 07, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Karol Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott*



Karol Thompson - March 07, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Karol Thompson lit a candle in memory of Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott*



Karol Thompson - March 07, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" M. Scott.*



March 07, 2022 at 05:05 PM