



Shirley Jane Howells

December 6, 1941 - October 7, 2014

Shirley Jane Howells of Palm Harbor, Florida passed away October 7, 2014 at Brookside Hospice House in Palm Harbor. She was 72.

Shirley was born December 6, 1941 in Pontiac, Michigan to Archie and Mary (Jeffrey) Thompson and they preceded her in death.

Shirley graduated from Cadillac High School and was a book keeper for many years, beginning with an internship in Cadillac. She had lived in Palm Harbor for the past 15 years and was a school bus driver in Pinellas County, Florida. Shirley loved to read, make handmade crafts, had a wonderful sense of humor and above all loved to make others smile. As a bus driver and even during cancer treatments Shirley would dress up for the holidays and hand out candy or give others small gifts to just add joy to their day.

She is survived by her daughter, Kellie (Keith) Cox of Palm Harbor, Florida; four grandchildren: Justin, Taylor, Christopher and Katie; a sister, Loraine (Sam) Beydoun of Richmond, Virginia; seven nephews and seven nieces and several great nephews and nieces.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Theodore and Harold Thompson and a sister, Cindy Woodward.

Graveside services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2014 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac with Pastor Derek Carpenter officiating. An

online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family/friends of Shirley*

Mary Evans Kelley - October 16, 2014 at 08:51 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace, Shirley.*

John Sundstrom - October 14, 2014 at 07:31 AM

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“ *Shirley was the friendliest person in the Cadillac high school when I entered as a stranger. She always included me and reached out to me when I was confused by the new rules, procedures, and schedule. She is indeed a lovely lady.*

Naomi Paulson Van Liew - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *RIP Shirley and may God bless your family with peace and comfort in the days and nights ahead.*

Diane Davidson Hoytenga - October 13, 2014 at 08:34 AM