



Shirley J. Mercer

December 9, 1945 - December 14, 2014

Shirley J. Mercer of Cadillac passed away Sunday afternoon, December 14, 2014 at the Lane Purcell Hospice House in Sumterville, Florida. She was 69. She was born December 9, 1945 in Cadillac to Dale and Josephine (Millinger) Ball. Shirley graduated from Cadillac High School in 1964 and went on to receive her Associate's Degree from Valencia Community College and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Vocational Education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She worked as the Administration Assistant to the Comptroller of the Sun Bank in Florida. Earlier Shirley worked as a licensed cosmetologist at Steve Fowlers in Cadillac for many years.

Shirley loved to knit, crochet, camp, travel and meet new people. She was very involved with her churches, both in Cadillac at Lifehouse and Oxford Assembly in Wildwood, Florida.

On March 21, 1975 in Cadillac she married Jerry E. Mercer and he survives her along with their children, Jon Mercer of Cadillac and Anthony "Scott" (Char) Mercer of Pueblo, Colorado; daughter-in-law, Erin Huston of Cadillac; grandchildren, Jonny (Emily) Mercer, Samantha Mercer, Jordan Mercer, Aries Mercer, Michael Mercer, Michael Fisk, Mariah Mercer, Dominik Mercer, Brianna Mercer, Gavin Mercer, Jocelyn Cross and Logan Cross; a brother, Mike (Jean) Ball of Bettendorf, Iowa and a sister, Rosie (Karl) Simons of McBain.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant daughter, Kathy Jo. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 20, 2014 at the

Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor Tom Mattiuzzo officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Lifehouse Assembly of God in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget the kindnesses you showed my mother when she was so ill. God's speed Shirley Jesus has another saint.

Shirley & Melody Stevens - December 22, 2014 at 05:10 PM

DA

“ Jerry sorry about your loss. You can rest assured you will see her again.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Don & Patty Anderson - December 20, 2014 at 07:53 PM

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“ What a wonderful woman. Gentle, kind and always ready with a smile.

Viki Domanski - December 19, 2014 at 11:30 AM

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“ Jerry...my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Toni Lewis (Emmons) - December 19, 2014 at 10:43 AM