



Shirley Rushing

June 29, 1943 - June 23, 2012

Shirley Ridley Rushing, 68, of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, June 23, 2012 at CrossRidge Community Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin Shirley Ridley and Rachel Ann Walker Ridley and sister, Myrtle Allen Gunter.

Shirley was born on June 29, 1943 in Weiner, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Martin Shirley and Rachel Ann Ridley. She had been affiliated with Cross County/Ridge Hospital since she was a Teenage Candy Striper. She spent 40 years working as an MLT/RT Specialist at the hospital's lab/x-ray department. Her world revolved around her daughter and grandsons. She loved the outdoors, traveling through the mountains, reading novels and watching old movies on the Turner Classic Movie Channel. She was a member of the Girls of 61 Club.

Survivors are, daughter, Kimberly Johnson and husband Brian of Wynne; sister, Opal Tutor Behning and husband Jerry of Palestine, Texas; brother-in-law, George Tutor and wife Lynn; grandchildren, Chancelor Talbot and Matthew Brady Johnson and many special nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Sunday, 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday at 10 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Head officiating, burial in Cogbill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

BV

“ So sorry about your loss. Shirley wouldn't want you to be so sad. Smile because she will smile back. May God bless you and your family.
Beverly

Beverly Vaughn - June 25, 2012 at 10:12 PM

MD

“ Opal, Mona, Tony, and Kathey, Our fondest memories of Shirley are as a dedicated staff member of Cross County Hospital, now CrossRidge. And, she was always there-family gatherings at Randy and Kathey's home, with a smile. With deepest sympathy to you and your family, Love, Martha and Joe

Martha & Joe Dooley - June 25, 2012 at 07:20 PM

WT

“ Wallace and I were saddened to hear about Shirleys passing. I have fond memories of working with Shirley in the lab and Wallace has memories of going to school with her. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Wallace and Carol Thomas - June 25, 2012 at 04:59 PM

CR

So Sorry OJ for your loss. Always love you All. Levi is Master Chief. 26 years in Navy.
I will let him know about this. Bless you.

Cindy Kessler Dickson Riley - September 10, 2020 at 11:10 PM

RM

“ *Kim, my prayers are with you during this time. Shirley was a wonderful lady and will be missed.*

Regina Mitchell - June 25, 2012 at 01:19 PM

AK

“ *May God bless each of you and be with you always.*

Ann Knox - June 25, 2012 at 12:18 PM

JO

“ *Kim and Family, Sherry and I are very sorry to get hear about the passing of Shirley, We are praying for you'll very much, Its was Shirley that helped With Sherry and Myself getting together. Take Care Johnny and Sherry*

Johnny Organ - June 24, 2012 at 08:18 PM

KM

“ *Shirley Rushing*

Ken McClanahan - June 24, 2012 at 02:42 PM