



Shirley Jo Tate

January 13, 1935 - April 29, 2021

Shirley Jo Tate, 86, of Sherman, formerly of Springfield, IL, died Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Villa East Health Care in Sherman, IL. She was born January 13, 1935, in Karnak, IL, the daughter of Russell G. and Gladys (Hill) Tate.

She is survived by a sister, Sheila T. (Joe) Wilson of Orrville, OH; a brother, Ryan "Gregory" Tate of Florence, CO; two nieces, Sarah (Jason) Reynolds and Mallory (Travis) Bradley and two nephews, David (Alice) Goddard and Justin (Melanie) Tate.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Sandra Sue Goddard.

Shirley volunteered since about 2000 at St. John's Breadline. She was a member of the Sweet Adelines Chorus and Quartet. Shirley was an avid reader, played violin and was in the chorus during high school.

She retired from the State of Illinois and had also worked for 31 years for Aetna Life and Casualty.

The family thanks the staff of HSHS Home Care, Hospice IL, and the Villas Senior Care Community for their compassionate care and assistance.

A special thank you to Shirley Jo's friends for their kindness, friendship, and support.

Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 14, 2021, at Vienna Fraternal Cemetery in Vienna, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Breadline or St. Agnes Church, Springfield, IL.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery
N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Jo Tate

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jo Tate



Bobby Rentfro - May 15, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jo Tate



Billy&Nancy Belford - May 13, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Ken And Patty George lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jo Tate



Ken and Patty George - May 07, 2021 at 08:15 AM

CF

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Shirley. I always enjoyed her Christmas letters.
I know she will be missed by many. She was a wonderful person to know. I am so happy to have done so.



Joan Faulkner-Owen

c joan faulkner - May 05, 2021 at 07:31 PM

HM

I am really sorry to learn of Shirley's death. I met her a number of years ago when we were both enjoying lunch at MCL Cafeteria. I still have a handwritten note from her with instructions on taking a bus for a little boat gambling activity. May she rest in peace.

Harlan McTaggart

Harlan McTaggart - May 09, 2021 at 06:16 PM

CW

“ *Carmen Wells lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jo Tate*



Carmen Wells - May 05, 2021 at 06:05 PM

DG

“ *Debra Goddard lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jo Tate*



Debra Goddard - May 05, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jo Tate*



Jeannie McCall - May 04, 2021 at 08:41 PM

VE

“ *Vicki L Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jo Tate*



Vicki L Eastwood - May 04, 2021 at 08:28 PM