



Shirley Thomas-Jaeger

July 28, 1937 - June 4, 2023

Shirley Thomas-Jaeger, 85 of Gibbon went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Sunday, June 4, 2023 at CHI St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 9, 2023 at Faith United Church in Gibbon with Pastor Jean-Marc Mutwale officiating. Inurnment will take place at Grand Island Cemetery. The family will receive friends 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Faith United Church in Gibbon. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Shirley Amelia Fritz was born July 28, 1937 in Albert Lea, Minnesota to Earl and Charlotte (Weber) Fritz. With her sisters, Patricia and Jo Ann, Shirley grew up in Albert Lea, MN until her teenage years when they moved to Grand Island, NE. There she met Gordon N. Thomas and was united in marriage on August 1, 1954. To this union three children were blessed; Cathryn, Randall and Debra. Following Gordon's death in 2001, Shirley married Lowell Jaeger on April 21, 2007 and gained three bonus daughters; Rachel, Sarah and Esther. Together they have 24 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. And some say there is one on the way.

Shirley will lovingly be remembered for her generous spirit, Love, kindness,

quick wit and cooking skills. She loved her church, Red Hat Society, Sew N' Sews and many other things. Shirley was a longtime employee of Baldwin Filters, retiring after 40 years of employment.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; first husband Gordon Thomas; daughter Cathryn Currier; and two sisters. Shirley will be immensely missed by her loved ones.

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JUN 8. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Faith United Church
203 Garfield St
Gibbon, NE 68840
(308) 468-5521

Memorial Service

JUN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Thomas-Jaeger



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - August 06, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ Prayers to Randy and family and Debbie and her family, always liked to call her my cousin even after Gordon passed, Lotz of memories too many to count, sorry I can't be there for you guys but just know I am thinking of you your cousin jerrylynn Cure Fisher



Jerrylynn cure Fisher - June 08, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Thomas-Jaeger.



June 08, 2023 at 12:20 PM

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“ *The Oppliger Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Thomas-Jaeger.*



The Oppliger Family - June 07, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Thomas-Jaeger.*



June 07, 2023 at 10:51 AM

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“ *So sad for the loss of Shirley ! I enjoyed working and visiting with her ! Only a short while ago we had a great visit in the church, Alda Drew*

Alda Drew - June 06, 2023 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Sending prayers for comfort and peace for the family*

Fran Murr - June 06, 2023 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Fran Murr sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Thomas-Jaeger*



Fran Murr - June 06, 2023 at 09:49 AM