



Shirley June Stark

September 17, 1943 - October 2, 2024

Shirley June Stark, age 81, formerly of Buffalo, MO passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Shirley was born on August 17, 1943 to Edgar and Alice (Harrell) Swanigan.

Shirley graduated from Tunas High School, following graduation Shirley began her career with Hallmark in Kansas City. She was united in marriage to Charles "Duke" Stark on December 21, 1985 and to this union she was blessed with three stepsons. Shirley retired from Hallmark after 41 years. They then moved to Buffalo, MO on an acreage where she enjoyed tending to her flower beds, camping, going to craft fairs, playing card on Friday nights, and attending the Starry Creek Bluegrass festival. Above all, Shirley cherished spending time with her family.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Charles; her parents, Edgar and Alice Swanigan; brothers, Virgil, Raymond, Donald, Freeman, and Lloyd Swanigan; and one sister, Bonnie Perkins. Grateful for having shared her life are three children, Rex & wife Karen Stark of Sioux Falls, SD, Tim and Kris Stark of Sioux Falls, SD, and Jerry Stark of Brandon, SD; one sister, Virginia King of Reno, NV; six grandchildren, Casey & wife Angie Stark, Cory & wife Chelsie Stark, Samantha Stark and Miles Kleinhesselink, Nicholas Stark, Mason Stark, and Blake Stark; and one great-grandson, Hayden Stark.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
26 Oak Ridge Rd
Buffalo, MO 65622