



## Shirley Faye Bonilla

February 15, 1956 - May 18, 2021

Bonilla, Shirley Faye, May 18, 2021 age 65 of Taylor. Loving mother of Tamara Freeman and grandmother of Zoe Freeman. Beloved daughter of the late Frank and the late Nettie Bonilla. Dear sister of Betty Lou Kirstein, Danny Murphy, Frank (Sheila) Bonilla, Andrew Bonilla, Linda (Larry) LaFontaine, Anita (Bob) Gillespie, George (Yun) Bonilla, the late Arthur Bonilla, the late Hugh Murphy and the late Irish Murphy. Also leaves many nieces and nephews. Gathering Saturday, June 12th from 2 PM until the 3 PM Memorial Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill, Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
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## Memorial Service

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Faye Bonilla

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *How is it that I never saw your wings when you were here with me? When you closed your eyes and soared to the heavens, I could hear the faint flutter of your wings as you left your body, no longer on this side, your spirit here eternally I see your halo shine. I close my eyes and see the multicolored wings around me and my saddest moments in my happiest times. Sister, my angel, God has given you your assignment always my sister forever my angel. You fly into my dreams and when I'm asleep I feel your wings brush against my face wiping away the tears I shed, since I can no longer hold you in my arms, but in my heart. You earned those wings dear sister, you will always be my angel eternal. I love you ❤️*

Anita Gillespie - June 14, 2021 at 07:50 PM

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“ It's me again B. I just can't stop thinking about you. There are so many people who took care of you and loved you and will miss you and for that I'm so grateful. We have so many memories that we would love to share. Like when your dad would visit he would hide cookies in his pockets and you would always know! And how much you loved the dogs we had... especially Mort! He motivated you like nobody could. Well, food could motivate you equally as much. Lol. You loved your meat and potatoes! We'll miss your feisty, sassy attitude when you didn't want to do something or the way you yelled to us from the bedroom if the phone rang. And the time you threatened to tell me when staff didnt give you your way at the trade center. The memories of our camping trip, Boblo, the zoo, parks, ball games, etc you always kept us on our toes. you were always a little firecracker and that is one of the things i loved most about you. I could go on forever but I'll just say how blessed I was to have had 35 years with you.

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**Lisa Lawson** - May 29, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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"Ill tell Weeeeeeesa"! God love her! We were the lucky ones to have her beautiful soul apart of our lives for so long!

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**Carmen carpenter** - May 29, 2021 at 12:38 PM



Her yelling at me in the mornings she was not a morning person ! I said shirley im right here helping you! She'd yell back "i dont care"bless her heart then when she was up for a few she was a sweet heart all smiles or when we were all there for a staff meeting she had to put her two cents in and be louder than any of us and then she would laugh so hard ! Yes Shirley it was a pleasure being your friend , your caregiver for 25yrs , you will be missed ! Love you connie

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**Connie Smith** - May 29, 2021 at 01:03 PM

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“ Shirley ( My B)  
Where do i EVEN begin! I have spent almost every day for almost 8 years with you. You would lite up my world every day! That smile made my day! You Loved your cookies you will always be my cookie monster! You Loves babies and even loved to argue with us! I hope you always knew what a absolute pleasure it was to be able to take care of you and love you every day! All of your caregivers are gonna miss you oh so very much! I Love you My B Girl! Thank you so much for brightening my world for so long! Rest Easy Babygirl  
All My Love Always,  
Carmen

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Carmen carpenter - May 29, 2021 at 12:24 PM

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“ Shirley ( "My B") You will Always hold a special place in my heart! I am So sorry i wasnt there holding your hand! I Love you, miss you, and think about you every single day momma!  
Carmen

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Carmen carpenter - May 29, 2021 at 11:55 AM

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“ Shirley, you will always hold a special place in my heart. I'm so sorry you had to go through all of that alone. You had a tough life and I know you have finally found the peace that you deserve. I know you are dancing with the angels sweet girl. Rest easy. I will miss you always. 💔😔 Love, Lisa.

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Lisa Lawson - May 29, 2021 at 12:50 AM



*Shirley ( cookie mamma) I miss you everyday! Im so sorry i wasnt there with you, But i do know without a doubt you are dancing with the angels ❤️ love connie*

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**Connie Smith** - May 29, 2021 at 12:08 PM