



## Shirley Ann Kallstrom

November 20, 1956 - January 1, 2018

Shirley Ann Henry was born November 20, 1956, to L.T. Henry and Ona Mae Alexander in Dallas, Texas. Growing up in true southern style thanks to a lineage stock full of strong God fearing women, Shirley spent her childhood and youth, playing outside, shelling peas, cracking pecans and much to her disappointment, washing walls with her siblings when they couldn't manage to get along. Always a sensitive soul, there wasn't an animal around that could resist her, from a pet alligator to Siberian Huskies and everything in between. Just ask that one lion at the store who managed to make a comfy cushion out of her and scare her momma half to death.

After attending South Grand Prairie High School and graduating in 1973, Shirley met and fell in love with Bill Kallstrom, a kid from the neighborhood with the most beautiful husky she had ever seen and a set of blue eyes she couldn't forget. They married in 1975 and spent the rest of their lives together driving each other crazy as only married couples can until Bill's unexpected passing in October of 2017. Shirley had a heart full of love and humility. Always the first to give or do without, she lived her life always putting others first and always making sure everyone who came to her house, stranger or friend, was fed and happy before they left. Always choosing to serve the needs of others, she cared for her family with a fierce love.

Shirley worked both inside and outside the home for most of her life. First as a Montessori teacher, educating and cultivating the minds of countless children, then working and later retiring from American Airlines where she played an integral part in ensuring that the pilots were qualified and able to safely captain the planes.

A true Harry Potter fan, Shirley enjoyed reading every book written by J.K. Rowling and always lit up when it was Harry Potter weekend on the TV. She loved to work in her garden outside in the fresh air, a trait no doubt passed down to her from her mother and spent many hours with her hands in the dirt and the sun on her face. With a true love of all things furry and four-legged, Shirley spent years doting on multiple animals. No bond more special than with Boone, her black cat who absolutely despised everyone, especially Bill, who was the recipient of multiple assaults from his constant harassment. Only perhaps matched by her love of Harley, the little schnauzer she cuddled up next to after hard days of chemo and radiation. She enjoyed going to movies, spending time with the Lord and her church family, going out to eat (especially at Red Lobster) and playing with her grandbabies.

After an intense and unforgiving three year battle with breast cancer, Shirley went to be with the Lord on her own terms, surrounded by the love of her daughter's on January 1st, 2018. Her death both represents the celebration of freedom from pain and the prison of her earthly body and also the devastating loss of a wonderful mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Shirley will be forever remembered by her daughters Jennifer and Jillian, siblings Donna, Carolyn, and Stanley, and her grandchildren Ella, Carter, Logan, and Levi.

A celebration of Shirley's life will be held at 2 PM, Saturday, January 6, 2018, at Indian Hills Baptist Church. Located at 814 Tamara Ln. in Grand Prairie



# Cemetery Details

## Southland Memorial Park

1100 SW 3rd St.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Indian Hills Baptist Church  
814 Tamara Lane  
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

# Tribute Wall

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“ Always such a loving and selfless person.  
I'm so proud to call you my Aunt Shirley.  
I will cherish all of the great memories of you. The hugs. The  
laughter. The fun and hilarious vacations that you went on with me  
and Mom.  
The heavens have been blessed with a beautiful angel.  
We love and miss you Aunt Shirley.

*Love, Christie, Pete and Jaden*

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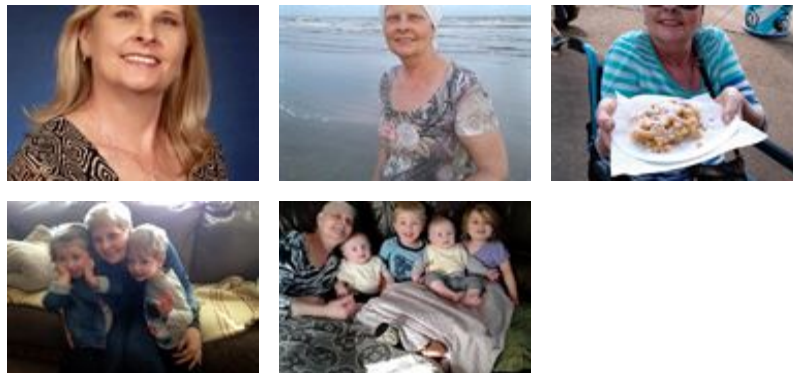
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Shirley Ann Kallstrom.



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“ *Walter & Kelly Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Kallstrom.*



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