



Mrs. Shirley Louise Younkins Kirwin

May 20, 1950 - September 11, 2012

SHIRLEY LOUISE YOUNKINS KIRWIN

Shirley Kirwin, 62, passed away on September 11, 2012 after a courageous, decade long fight against pulmonary vasculitis.

Shirley was born in New Castle, Pa on May 20, 1950. She was the third daughter of Plummer and Dorothy Younkins. She moved with her family to West Palm Beach in 1958 and moved to Tallahassee in 1976. Shirley was many things, a wonderful wife to Tom, her husband of 36 years, a loving mother to her sons Patrick and Sean, a caring friend to everyone with whom she came into contact, a stirring vocalist whose voice enthralled those who heard her, and an extraordinary teacher who touched the lives of thousands of Tallahassee children whom she taught at Holy Comforter Day School, Faith Presbyterian Pre-School, Springwood Elementary and Hawks Rise Elementary schools.

Shirley is survived by her husband Tom, her sons Patrick (Melissa) and Sean (Elizabeth), and her sisters Elaine Muther and Janet Malott.

The family will hold a Memorial Service at Trinity United Methodist Church on Monday, September 17 at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Shirley L. Kirwin Endowed Fund for Music Education, College of Music, FSU, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1180, a fund which has been set up in Shirley's honor to help aspiring music teachers.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **17**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
120 West Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley Kirwin and I worked together at Trinity United Methodist Church. We worked together with Bible School for around 4 years and then we did a camp for the young people in the Church during the summer at the Tallahassee Junior Museum(as it used to be called)...We also did a little singing together...Shirley was a wonderful person and a great friend....I already miss her....She has been a smiling face in our Trinity Choir for years and helped with the music program at Church for years....Love you Shirley....My prayers are with Tom, Patrick and Sean....Ann S. Lumsden

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