



Shirlee Sue Rusk

October 21, 1955 - February 20, 2023

Shirlee Sue Rusk, 67, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away unexpectedly Monday, February 20, 2023 with her loving family by her side. She was born October 21, 1955 in Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of Shirley Stone. She was joined in marriage to the love of her life, Darro Rodney Rusk, in 1973. Together they welcomed their daughter, Melody, in 1975. For over 28 years she worked at Children's Mercy in Oncology and the Emergency Department until retiring in 2013. Shirlee enjoyed spending time outdoors, reading, gardening, and watching a beautiful sunset. Most importantly she cherished spending time with her family, especially her granddaughter Olivia. Whether you knew her as Shirlee, Sue, Mom, or Mimi, you knew you were loved by her. Shirlee had a heart of gold and touched many lives. She will be greatly missed.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Stone, and a brother, Samuel Stone. She leaves behind her husband of 49 years, Darro Rusk; daughter Melody Goebel; and granddaughter, Olivia Goebel.

A visitation will be held from 1:00-3:00 PM with a Celebration of Life beginning at 3:00 PM Friday, February 24, 2023 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to PanCan.org or Children's Mercy.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Celebration of Life

FEB **24.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirlee Sue Rusk*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 22, 2023 at 01:39 PM

TL

Sweet Sue. RIP we will all be back together some day. Peace be with you. Love Tim and Linda.

Tim Lambeth - February 23, 2023 at 08:57 PM

AU

Beautiful pictures. Thank you for sharing these

Amy Uffendell - February 23, 2023 at 10:59 PM

CT

Beautiful photos, thank you.

Cristina Victoria Tafoya - June 25, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Shirlee Sue Rusk*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

CT

“ I learned today that my beautiful friend from school has passed. My heart is so sad. I have tons of memories when she met as giggled Mr. RUSK. She was so happy about her beautiful daughter Mellow. I remember she and I went to the park and she would practice catch with her brother Sam. She was so proud of the Shirley Temple doll. So sorry for your loss. So deeply sorry. May she rest in peace.

Cristina Victoria Tafoya - June 25, 2023 at 02:05 PM

DD

“ sending my condolences to the family

Dee Dee - February 27, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirlee Sue Rusk.



February 24, 2023 at 08:44 AM

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“ UMKC AT class of 2024 purchased the Pretty Ple ase for the family of Shirlee Sue Rusk.



UMKC AT class of 2024 - February 23, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirlee Sue Rusk.*



February 23, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirlee Sue Rusk.*



February 23, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirlee Sue Rusk.*



February 22, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 22, 2023 at 01:37 PM

LN

“ *Love, Wes and Millie Nelson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Shirlee Sue Rusk.*



Love, Wes and Millie Nelson - February 22, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirlee Sue Rusk.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Shirlee Sue Rusk.*



February 21, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *A beautiful and kind lady! Always smiling.*

Millie Nelson - February 21, 2023 at 07:42 PM