

Shirley Ann Gillig (Larson) passed away Wednesday, October 16th, 2024, at Ave Maria Village in Jamestown, ND, at the age of 83.

Shirley was born February 24th, 1941, at home in Sheyenne, ND, to John and Irene Larson.

Shirley attended school in Sheyenne, ND.

Shirley enjoyed spending time at home with family and friends, she also enjoyed playing cards, board games, going to the casino, and going for early morning walks until she wasn't able to anymore.

In 1991, she reunited and married her first love, Carl Gillig. They spent their years enjoying life to the fullest, they were never seen far from each other.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Sherry Larson of Jamestown, ND, and Sara (Joseph) Dunn of Jamestown, ND; a brother, Rodney Larson of Sheyenne, ND; two sisters, Jennie Wilson of Georgia, and Bonnie Larson of Sheyenne, ND; and a sister-in-law, Kathy Ell of Sheyenne, ND; four grandchildren, Felix Littlewind, Breanna Larson, Shayle Larson and Raymond Dunn; great-grandchildren, Maeson and Hayden Larson; adopted grand-daughter, Korrin Lies, all in Jamestown ND.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, John and Irene; her husband, Carl Gillig; a brother, Jerry Larson; two sisters, Margaret Manning and Dolly Bellon; and a grandson, Jerome Dunn.

*In  
Loving  
Memory*



*Shirley  
Ann  
Gillig*

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FEBRUARY 24, 1941 – OCTOBER 16, 2024



## A Hug from Heaven

Don't be sad - I'm here with Jesus.  
Don't be sad and please don't cry.  
I'm right here ... I've never left you ...  
Don't you know that love can't die?  
I am safe and warm and happy  
As I've never been before,  
Seeing Jesus face to face was more  
Than I had bargained for.  
As you speak, I'm right beside you.  
As you walk, I'm by your side  
Close your eyes and you'll see clearly  
That my Spirit has not died.  
Everyone's on earth for reasons  
Man can't fully comprehend  
But in heaven, I've seen clearly  
Justice triumphs in the end.  
Understand my love surrounds you  
In a way you cannot see  
Feel it, sense it, trust it's presence  
Have some patience. Let me be.  
Do not waste another moment!  
Give to God complete control  
Of worries that concern you  
And your heart and mind and soul.  
Wake each day in joyful gladness  
Knowing we're not far apart.  
Look to Jesus for the answers ...  
He will heal your broken heart.  
But above all, please remember  
There's no need for you to cry.  
I'm right here! I've never left you!  
Don't you know that love can't die?  
- Contributed by J. Mattson

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

## *Shirley Ann Gillig*

February 24, 1941 – Sheyenne, ND  
October 16, 2024 – Jamestown, ND

### **VISITATION**

Tuesday, October 22, 2024  
10:00AM - 11:00AM  
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, October 22, 2024  
11:00AM  
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

### **MUSIC**

*The Old Rugged Cross ~ Alan Jackson*  
*Precious Memories ~ Alan Jackson*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of Shirley's Family & Friends

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