



Shirley D. Cales

May 4, 1942 - December 5, 2017

Surrounded by her family, Shirley "Doodle" Cales, age 75, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, after a decade-long battle with COPD.

Born in West Virginia on May 4, 1942, Shirley moved to Columbus, Ohio in the 1960s shortly after graduating from Clay County High School. Shirley was a long-time employee at O.P.E.R.S., where she retired from in 1999. After retirement, she traveled a little, gardened a lot, and rescued a handful of critters (her dog, Cota, and cats, Harmon, Bella, and Missy). One of her favorite things, though, was spending time with the two most important people in her life—her granddaughters, Ana and Ella.

Shirley (Grandma Doodle) enjoyed needlepoint, crocheting, reading, genealogy, playing games on her iPad, and sending text messages with random emojis to her family. She had a secret love of the Buckeyes and always asked about the score while pretending not to care about the game. She also made the best cabbage rolls you've ever tasted.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Karen Vujnovic and her partner Brady Calestro; her beloved granddaughters Anastasia and Ella; as well as two sisters and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Contributions can be made to the COPD Foundation in Shirley's name.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5600 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 866-0200

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley D. Cales*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We will miss our cousin Shirley
Chester and Naomi Cales
Dewey and Mildred Cales*

chester cales - December 13, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *I wanted to send my condolences to the families of Shirley, Shelby & Dottie. Although I haven't seen any of you in "years", I do remember the 3 of you and the visits we made to your house when I was younger. I'm so very sorry for your loss. 2nd cousin: Donna Cales*

Donna Cales Boetticher - December 10, 2017 at 07:39 AM



“ *She was my mommies twin, I really didn't get to spent alot of time with her because we always lived so far away, but to my cousin Karen, I pray that she went peacefully and that God gives you strength in this hour of your grief.*

Janet Sistrunk - December 10, 2017 at 12:52 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley D. Cales.* ”



December 08, 2017 at 09:22 PM