



Shirley Martinez Whiteside

November 22, 1958 - August 13, 2021

Shirley Whiteside passed away Friday August 13, 2021. Shirley is preceded in death by her father and mother, Panfilo Velez Martinez and Mary Esther Rivera Martinez and older brother John Robert Martinez.

She is survived by her husband of over 25 plus years, Mike Whiteside, her son Shawn Paul Berry and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kathlyn Whiteside. Shirley is survived by six siblings: Panfilo Jr. Martinez, Diane Barron, Mary Elizabeth Hernandez, Laurie Martinez-Weiderman, Gwen Martinez and Kelly Martinez. Mike and Shirley have lived the last 35 years in Terrell, Texas. Shirley grew up in Dallas and attended Woodrow Wilson High School in 1979. Shirley had a long career in the restaurant business as a waitress and restaurant manager. She worked for two major hot spots in Terrell: PD's and Cole Mountain which is how many grew to know and love her. She enjoyed getting to know her clients, seeing them come in and celebrate their special days which led to her always making time for holidays. She helped at the church food pantry and was one of the most giving persons you could have known. She was always buying different things for her family and friends and would even give you the shirt off her back if you needed it. Shirley became ill with breast cancer in the early 2000's and became cancer free for nearly ten years. In 2018 she learned the cancer had returned and continued strong in her chemo treatments for the last 2 years. Even during those last two years, she continued to celebrate holidays and while she stayed safe at home during COVID; she used her cell phone to check on others.

Shirley will always be remembered and loved by her family and friends. Her funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday August 18, 2021 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N. Rockwall Ave
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Angelica Yellowfish lit a candle in memory of Shirley Martinez Whiteside*



Angelica yellowfish - May 08, 2025 at 08:26 PM



I'm so sorry I missed so much, I love you aunt Shirley say hi to my mom , love u angelisa

Angelica yellowfish - May 08, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ *Shirley Martinez Whiteside*

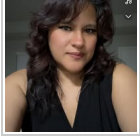
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“ *I'm in a loss of words Shirley was an awesome person.. all them fun times and laughs she will be greatly missed. RIH sweetie.*



Jodie Ashby - August 18, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ There is no enough words to describe Shirley how amazing, sweet, and loving friend she was , she is one of the kind, she will always be in our hearts. 🙏❤️



Angelica Sosa - August 18, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Shirley. I first met her at Cole Mountain and she had such a great personality. She was a top notch waitress and always took care of business. Fly high with the Angels, dear friend.

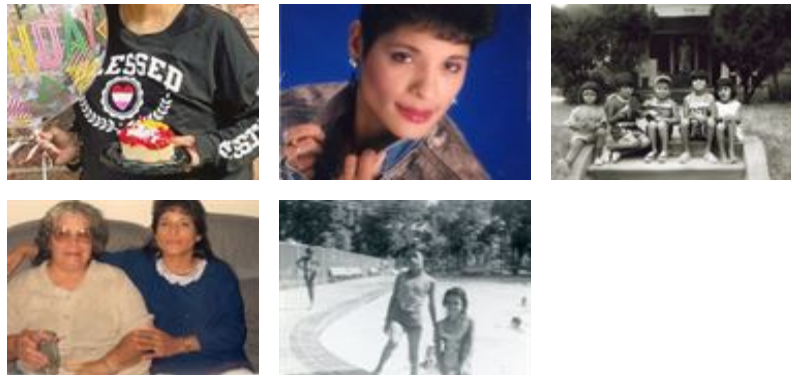


Ronnie Smith

Ronnie Smith - August 17, 2021 at 08:23 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 17, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Martinez Whiteside.*



August 17, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Martinez Whiteside.*



August 17, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Shirley Martinez Whiteside.*



August 16, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family, sending love and prayers. Rick and Terry Pearson.*

Terry Tafalla Pearson - August 16, 2021 at 10:12 PM

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“ Shirley was so much fun. She had the most energetic spirit. I absolutely loved spending time with her. She had a million things to do, and I was happy to sit alongside. She was such a genuinely good person. She would give the shirt off her back. The world is a sadder place without her joy, energy, and compassion for others. She will be missed.



Renee Mitchell - August 16, 2021 at 09:03 PM

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“ Shirley was a very good friend to many people. She was a good waitress and really loved to have fun. She always had a compliment for you and had a way to make you feel good, After her health declined she stayed to herself and did not want company. She is in good company with the Angels now and we are left with our memories of her sweet spirit.. We are heartbroken that our friend is gone too soon. Love you Shirley!!



Diane Wilson - August 16, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MH

Thanks Diane for your post, she always talked about you. She always said your last name, when she spoke of you. Thanks 🙏 Mary Elizabeth

Mary Hernandez. - August 20, 2021 at 12:18 PM

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*Mary? Aunt Mary I'm Angelica yellowfish Paul's daughter can u call me
430-236-2009*

Angelica yellowfish - May 08, 2025 at 08:00 PM