



Shirlene Lambert

October 6, 1958 - November 2, 2017

Mary Shirlene Lambert, age 59, passed away in her home Thursday, November 2, 2017. She was born in Provo, Utah on October 6, 1958 to Edward T Hone and Mary Gwen Hone.

Shirlene graduated in 1976 from Orem High School. She will be remembered most for her selfless dedication to her children, family, and her unwavering faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Shirlene was a passionate, independent, strong, and hard working woman who always wore a smile.

She was called to work in the nursery, not only did she love teaching the children but she felt they taught her as well. In 1981, she was hired to work at Utah State Hospital in the children's ward, she retired as a Senior Psychiatric Technician in 2015. She dedicated 30 years of her life to the hospital serving others. Shirlene enjoyed writing poetry, singing, ceramics, collecting M&M memorabilia, doing genealogy, temple work, and making chocolate. Her favorite sports were swimming and basketball.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Gwen Hone.

She is survived by her six children, Steve McCormick (Mary), Stephanie McCormick, Skylar Tibbetts, Shantelle Reese (Matt), Shawn Gutierrez, Seth Gutierrez (Medina); five grandchildren, Kali, Kori, Tello, Riley, Brennan; sisters, Wendy Lemley, Collette Villa and brother, Jed Hone (Vicki).

Please join us to celebrate Shirlene's life Thursday, November 9th, at 11:00 am, at the Kolob 1st Ward, 1230 South 500 East, Springville, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Interment in Provo City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery Details

Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street
Provo, UT 84606

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Kolob 1st Ward
1230 South 500 East
Springville, UT

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Kolob 1st Ward
1230 South 500 East
Springville, UT

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I miss my mom so very much she was a special person, a super strong woman



M Stephanie McCormick - June 26, 2018 at 09:03 AM

JW

“ Shirlene, I can't believe you are gone. The last time I saw you was several months ago at the temple. That was a fitting place to last visit, as you were an angel on earth and now to watch over your family in heaven. My heartfelt sympathy to your family.
When I just read this on Facebook I was in a very grumpy mood and as soon as I saw your face I felt embarrassed to be mad, as that would not be fitting to do around you. You make me want to be a better person. I loved working with you and have missed you dearly ever since you left the Children's Unit Thank you for all you gave to me, the children, and those who worked with you. You are a gem. Love you always, Jean Overman Whittaker

Jean Overman Whittaker - January 06, 2018 at 09:32 PM

CA

“ I Love you so much my Dear Childhood Friend.....Now that you've gone back Home...and left us here awhile.... Tho I am Full of Sadness ... I won't keep Long Vigils by the Silent Dust of your Grave and Weep....But I will Turn Back to Life...tho with a Trembling hand....to Comfort other Hearts...than Thineand try to Complete those Dear Unfinished Task of Life ...and Hope perchance that YOU will in return....Comfort me...and All those who Mourn your passing... Until we MEET AGAIN..
I Love and Miss You my Friend....and your Mother's Kindness as well.....Heaven Now has two more BEAUTIFUL ANGELES ♡♡♡♡



CATHRYN GLEAVE ARCHER - December 27, 2017 at 03:05 PM

DT

“ This is Dave & Sue Tibbetts. Shirlene was married to my little brother Rick. I wish we hadn't lost contact with her since their divorce. we loved her very much and thought the world of her. I'm very sorry for your loss. If I had discovered this loss sooner, we would have attended the funeral. God bless all of you and especially the kids and grandkids. If you ever want to make contact with us, call Dave Tibbetts - 435-881-7726. We would love to see the kids again (all grown up now) and meet the grandchildren. Too many years slip away.

David F. Tibbetts - November 14, 2017 at 05:43 PM

S(

“ I loved my mom so much, she was always there for me when I needed her the most. My heart breaks knowing I won't be able to hug her again, or talk face to face...I know she will be with us kids and guiding us threw. I love u mom so very much, u where my rock, my world u ment everything to me. A day will never pass that I won't think of u...I love u 💕💕👧👧



Shantelle Reese (daughter) - November 10, 2017 at 05:46 PM

WS

“ Wendy Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirlene Lambert



wendy smith - November 09, 2017 at 11:41 AM

LK

“ Just wanted to say Shirlene was an awesome person. There was never a day when I ever saw her without a smile. Thank you, Shirlene, for the smiles, the hugs, uplifting words, and your thoughtfulness. Miss you, my friend....



L kennedy - November 08, 2017 at 04:15 PM

SV

“ Shirlene was my soul sister. I have loved her so very much. She was always a true friend. I told her often that she was an angel. She had such a hard life but was always so sweet and kind.

Suzy Vivian - November 07, 2017 at 08:40 PM

BP

“ *Becky Parslow lit a candle in memory of Shirlene Lambert*



Becky Parslow - November 07, 2017 at 03:30 PM

CV

“ *Have had the honor to call her my sister and my heart is breaking so much with her gone she understand me and was there for me and my boys. I pray I can help her great kids in there time now. But she should be proud there strong kids. Just know I love you sis hug mom and dad for me till we meet again rest free of your pain love you*

Collette villa - November 06, 2017 at 11:35 PM

CU

“ *She was like my second mom and never gave up on the family all I know is the family lost a angel but heavenly father gained a angel Shirlene you will be missed*



Curtis - November 06, 2017 at 10:43 PM

BH

“ *What a wonderful lady! Worked many years with Shirlene. Always smiling. We spent many hours eating lunch and just talking. She will be missed by many.*

Bob Hamptin - November 06, 2017 at 10:26 PM

BH

“ *I loved working with Shirlene at the USH. She was such a light to be around and could always make me smile even on the roughest days. She is such a beautiful soul and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Rest In Peace until we meet again Shirlene. I sure love you!*

Brittnie Hansen - November 06, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *Shirlene worked with us at USH Children's Unit and was such a sweetheart, Her loving spirit and sweet/patient ways with our children was so special. Personally, for me, I loved being around her and working with her. Sending prayers of comfort and peace for her family and friends. We will meet again, dear friend.*

Connie Carlisle Carlson - November 06, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Connie Carlisle Carlson lit a candle in memory of Shirlene Lambert*



Connie Carlisle Carlson - November 06, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *I worked with Shirlene at the children's unit at USH. I was always inspired by her patience and love for those kids who had gone through so much. She would offer a calm presence, a listening ear, and inevitably have some M & M's or other sweet to lighten the day's burden. It was like magic. She was a rare human who, in reality, was much more angel than human. She has left a legacy of love that we would all do well to follow.*

Aaron - November 06, 2017 at 07:36 PM



I remember shirlene when I worked at ush as a security on the graveyard. She was always nice to talk with and fun with the kids. Love to her family and friend's

carolyn fjeldsted - November 06, 2017 at 09:10 PM

LC

“ *Shirlene has a sweet and generous soul. I first met her at the Utah State Hospital where we both working. She was so kind and approachable to everyone. I watched in admiration as she demonstrated such love and care for them. I knew it was soft and genuine. I was connected to her from then on. I continued to keep in touch with her even after she left the hospital. I spoke to her while she was working at Deseret Industries on November 1st 2017 the day before she left us here. She had me laughing as she always did with her amazing smile. She also had me tearful as she expressed missing her mom and how she wanted to pick up the phone to call her. She knew I had expressed the same challenge when my mom passed away. She then said " I don't know how, but I deleted your number on accident. We have to met up again." I told her "I need that. I need a Shirlene get together and I was holding her to it. She giggled and got out a large pack of lemonheads out of her pocket and wrote my number on the box. We said our good-byes. I looked back at her and as always thought " There's my Shirlene. What a sweetheart she is." To her family I offer my condolences. I know nothing can replace her. I am deeply sorry. She gave service and love to so many at patients. I witnessed her true compassion. She helped me in many ways only felt by the heart. I love you~sweet Shirlene~Thank you*

Linda Cluff - November 06, 2017 at 06:49 PM

BP

I first met Shirlene at the state hospital also but I was a patient, not an employee. Shirlene always had a smile on her face and when I was on a one-to-one where nobody was supposed to speak to me Shirlene didn't break the hospital rules she just didn't follow them lol. She talked with me because she knew I needed to talk or I wouldn't have been a patient. Shirlene was always so compassionate and giving and I remember her staying late one night on her own time to talk with me making sure I was at peace. Maybe that's why Heavenly Father kept sending me back to the USH to visit and become good friends with Shirlene. I too kept in contact with her after I left the hospital because she was so loving and easy to talk with and could always put a much-needed smile on my face. Shirlene, I must say it is your turn to be at peace until we meet again. Hugs my sweet friend I love you. I too offer condolences to her family but because of our faith we know we'll see her again and I'm sure she's making everyone smile with anything M & M at this time. Thank you, Shirlene....all my love!!

Becky Parslow - November 07, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Enjoyed the years working with Shirley at the USH. Always had a smile and an encouraging word.*

Kris Wisdom - November 05, 2017 at 11:11 PM



Shirlene, not Shirley.

Kris Wisdom - November 05, 2017 at 11:13 PM

JA

“ Shirlene always bore such a beautiful testimony at church with a smile on her face. She recognized miracles in her life and was a great example of love and dedication. She was an amazing primary teacher. She would bring a suitcase full of stuff for her primary class and took such care and preparation for the children she served. She will be missed in primary and in our ward. May the Lord bless her family during this difficult time. Julie Ahlborn

Julie Ahlborn - November 05, 2017 at 05:11 PM

JW

“ To the family of Shirlene Lambert family. Our hearts go out to her family brother and sisters and children. But what a beautiful place she is in with her mom and dad. She could make the best cookies (Snickerdoodles) and she would bring them to our family and we enjoyed them. She lived next door to us until we moved over 3 blocks. Love and prayers go to her family. The Richard, Jodie and Kari Warner family, Kimberly, Richard and AceiLyn Brown Family

Joetta Warner - November 05, 2017 at 08:34 AM



I agree with my mom. So sorry about your sister.

Kimberly Brown - November 05, 2017 at 08:39 AM

MC

“ Marcie Van Cleave lit a candle in memory of Shirlene Lambert



Marcie Van Cleave - November 04, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ You are an amazing woman. I remember going to your childhood home to visit your sister Wendy, you answered the door always with a smile on your face so kind to welcome me in your home. I never Remember a time you didn't smile, you always had a kind and friendly word. You are beautiful with your red hair and contagious smile thank you for always letting me feel welcome. Love you lots Sister Shirlene!!

Vicki Aiken Garcia - November 04, 2017 at 12:38 PM

Katie
Jewett

“ *Shirlene was a amazing person who always had a smile on her face. Who gave so much was always happy and fun and loving. You are deeply missed by everyone May you rest in peace. Love always Katie.*



Katie Jewett - November 04, 2017 at 02:32 AM

CV

“ *Collette Villa lit a candle in memory of Shirlene Lambert*



Collette villa - November 04, 2017 at 12:04 AM

LA

Oh my goodness. I didn't know when I visited all of you at the hospital with your mom that that would be the last time I saw her. I have always loved all of you. Shirlene was always so calm and had a quiet strength. I so wish I was there to attend the funeral. I'm sending you my love and prayers.

Laraine - November 04, 2017 at 08:25 AM

MS

Wow amazing best cousin who gleaned with her amazing smile and was so appciated the simple acts of kindness. She loved me making bannabread muffins and divinity I would make and share cooking with Wendy for the holidays and doing what it takes to help others. My greatest praise she gave me came fro Gwen.she said you never. Stop helping and giving to others that my lampoil wss over flowing God is so pleased with you it makes me cry to remember her greatest compliment I loved her so much Martha RollowStrasburg

Martha Rollow Strasburg - November 04, 2017 at 12:24 PM

MC

I grew up in the same neighborhood with Shirlene. I remember sleepovers at her house to watch Nightmare Theater, playing with her tortoise, sharing a lizard, horny toad, as a pet with her and Diane Day. All the neighborhood girls making huts in the field behind Hone's house. We took a lot of time to make sure the hut was clean so that a news photographer could come take a picture the next day only to wake up to some boys having destroyed the hut. I miss going down to the Provo park on our bike and going to the softball fields to watch softball. One time our ride home left us so we had to walk down to Center street Provo to call for a ride home. I remember having lunch at Kress's in Provo. Shirlene got very disturbed because there was a girl across the way staring at her and it looked just like her. I looked over and then started to laugh and told her it was a mirror. We laughed for quite awhile over that. I remember her love of making Snickerdoodle cookies. I had never had Snicker Doodles. Best of all, I remember both of us challenging each other to bear our testimonies during Fast Sunday. We were both scared to death and both vowed we would never do it again. Of course we did, eventually.

Marcie Van Cleave - November 04, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DP

I met Shirlene while working at the USH, becoming good friends. Even though, she had many trials during her life, she never appeared to feel sorry for herself, always smiling, and setting a good example for others. She will always be remembered for her beautiful smile, and for the love and friendship, she freely gave.. Rest in peace Shirlene, until we meet again. Love You, Darlene Pierce

Darlene Pierce - November 06, 2017 at 03:40 PM

WS

Shirlene was a wonderful person and friend worked many years with her and she always had a smile and was so kind. I will miss you my friend. Love Wendy Smith

wendy smith - November 09, 2017 at 11:41 AM