



## Mrs. Cheryl Sterling

June 6, 1944 - March 9, 2025

Mrs. Cheryl Sterling, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on March 9, 2025. She was 80.

Mrs. Sterling was born on June 5, 1944 in Trenton, Missouri to the late Stewart Fitzsimmons and Phyllis Bingaman. She was retired from St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, Ohio where she worked as a receptionist and pharmacy technician. While in Ohio, she volunteered with the Make-A-Wish foundation and with local Hospice groups. She had a hippie's heart and loved animals, flowers and gardening and kept an immaculate yard. She loved being with her family and friends- especially her very close, adventure seeking friends, Nancy McMullen and Kathy McCorkell.

In addition to her father and mother, she was preceded in death by a sister, Beverly Sikkema.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Greg and Teresa Ock, Michael and Angela Ock, Terri and Tommy Johnson, Deedee and Jeff "Flip" Patterson, Jeremy and Jill Sterling, and Josh Sterling; her sister, Kim Bingaman (Alan Costales); 20 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ You all have my deepest sympathy. Cheryl had the best laugh and was a favorite co-worker of so many. I was blessed to be her friend outside of work too - she will be remembered fondly with a smile forever. Tricia

Tricia Horstman - March 13, 2025 at 08:03 AM

JP

“ Jane Petty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Sterling



Jane Petty - March 12, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - March 12, 2025 at 10:02 AM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Sterling*



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**Bart Loftin** - March 12, 2025 at 09:53 AM

WF

“ *WGTC Friends purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Sterling.*



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**WGTC Friends** - March 12, 2025 at 08:45 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Sterling*



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**Paula Hall** - March 11, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TH

“ *Tom & Patty Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Sterling*



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**Tom & Patty Hardy** - March 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM

SP

“ Schurita Person purchased the Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Sterling.



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**Schurita Person** - March 11, 2025 at 08:18 AM

SP

“ Schurita Person planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cheryl Sterling.

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**Schurita Person** - March 11, 2025 at 08:18 AM

SW

“ Susan Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Sterling



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**Susan Williamson** - March 10, 2025 at 11:02 PM

JB

“ John Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Sterling



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**John Barrett** - March 10, 2025 at 02:59 PM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Cheryl Sterling*



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**Lisa Vise** - March 10, 2025 at 02:35 PM