



Ilene Marie Shamas

September 24, 1954 - January 31, 2021

Ilene Marie Shamas, 66, passed away on Sunday at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. She was born in Atlanta, Georgia and had recently moved to Frankfort to be closer to her sister and her niece, Rosalie (Jeremy) Rogers and family.

Ilene is survived by her brother, Mark D. Shamas, and sister, Laura L. Shamas. She is also survived by her very dear friends, Lindley and Nancy Zink, her Goddaughter, Keri Zink, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and grand nephews and nieces.

Ilene was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara F. Shamas, and two brothers, Jeff L. Shamas and Rick M. Shamas.

No service is planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I was saddened to hear about Ilene’s passing. Ilene reported to me while we were at Apple as my Administrative Assistant. As a young Manager, Ilene did everything humanly possible to support me and my success. I like to think I did the same for her. If ever in a pickle at work, Ilene’s mom Barbra was there to lend a helping hand. “Two peas in a pod,” Ilene and Barbra, kept us all laughing! To Ilene’s family and friends reading this, Ilene was a true and loyal friend. Thinking of her makes me smile for Ilene frequently had me in stitches!

Jeanne Toulouse - March 04, 2021 at 01:46 PM

LZ

“ Every once in a while God sends an angel down to be among us and in this case her name was Ilene. Nancy and I had the honor of knowing Ilene and calling her our friend, and we will treasure that friendship forever. When our daughter, Keri, was born there was no question as to who we would pick to be Keri’s Godmother. We knew from the start of our friendship that we could trust our child to her and the bond we had with Ilene was strong and grew stronger as time passed.

During our years of friendship, distance, because of location, might have grown between us but our love never diminished or changed. We will miss you so much but will surely see you again. Rest In Peace and say to mom for us.

Lindy & Nancy Zink - February 07, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ilene Marie Shamas.



February 04, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ I spent the last 5 Christmases with Ilene. We always ate well, drank wine and laughed a lot! I am blessed to have her babies with me. She always said they were "the best". She was right. I miss you girlfriend!! Rest in peace sweet, sweet soul.

Becky - February 04, 2021 at 08:12 PM



So glad you were able to take her sweet babies. They meant so much to Ilene. She will rest easy knowing they are well cared for. Bless you for being her good friend 🙏

Ellen McNeill - February 04, 2021 at 10:40 PM



Thank you for all you did for her Becky. The most important was giving her babies a loving home and giving her peace of mind. ❤️ Laura

Laura Shamas - February 05, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ From Julie and Bruce purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Ilene Marie Shamas.



From Julie and Bruce - February 04, 2021 at 05:26 PM

HE

“ Played street football with her brothers in front of her house. She always had a smile whenever we stopped for a water break and went in the house. I will always remember how kind she was. My deepest condolences to the family. R.I.P. Ilene. Say "Hi" to Rick and Jeff for me.

Howard B Edge - February 04, 2021 at 03:52 PM

LS

Thank you Howard. Laura

Laura Shamas - February 05, 2021 at 01:05 PM

JJ

“ Always a big smile on her face! Best seat on the bus to school was when I got to share the ride with her.

Janet Whitney Jensen - February 04, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DM

To the Shamas Family. Prayers for you at the time of your loss. But know that she no longer is in pain and is at peace. She is now with your Mom and brothers and laughing with them and having the time of her life. No more cares, and no more worries. We love you always Laura. From Hugh "Mac" & Debbie McCrary.

Deborah McCrary - February 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM

JR

Oh my SWEET DEAR FRIEND! You will be missed by many! You were like a sister to me! I am remembering all the good times we have shared over the years! I will miss you ! Loving you!

Janyce Riehle - February 04, 2021 at 03:08 PM

JM

My dear Ilene, funny, kind and loving. Despite terrible health problems you never complained once, and were always to be found helping out someone in your neighborhood. My children grew up loving you, and I will always have a hole in my heart where you lived. I hope you are looking down on us, laughing in delight, with your mother Auntie Barbara.

Julie Moran - February 04, 2021 at 05:15 PM

PM

Sweet Ilene, I will miss you on facebook. You are the cousin that kept in touch and was concerned how I was doing when going through cancer treatments. I love you and I will miss you so very much. Peggy Moran..

Peggy Moran - February 04, 2021 at 10:12 PM

KE

I will love and miss you always Ilene. You were one of the kindest, most compassionate and empathetic people I've ever known. When I heard you passed you are the one I wanted to call. I know you're at peace and sooo happy to be with your Mom and brother. Many prayers and blessings to your family and friends. You left a giant hole in the world.

Kerry Erickson - February 05, 2021 at 12:04 AM

LS

Thank you all. JR, you were such an important part of her life for sooo many years. Julie, you and Bruce have always been there for all of us and we love you so much. I don't know where I would have been without the support of my friends and family. Love you.

Laura Shamas - February 05, 2021 at 01:07 PM