



## Gwendolyn Kay Dirks

June 20, 1940 - May 7, 2019

The family of Gwen Dirks invites you to join them in a celebration of her life this Friday evening May 11th at 6-8pm for visiting hours and a service the following day, Saturday May 12th at 2pm. All services will be at her church, New Life Assembly of God, 20090 Garner Rd, Virginia, IL. Mom laid down her earthly body on Tuesday afternoon. She was ready to leave her old worn out body behind and after a lifetime of seeking his face, finally to be in the presence of God.

Our Mom was the most generous and thoughtful person you could ever have the good fortune to know. She never passed up an opportunity to show a kindness to anyone she met; whether it be a meal, a ride, a bag of clothes or even a place to sleep. So many people have stories of how Gwen made a difference in their life – she taught her children and those around her by example of how to lead a servant's life.

Don and Gwen were married for 61 years and she leaves a bunch of us who love her and can't wait to be reunited with her in heaven. If you knew her or one of her many relatives and can't join us please consider doing a random act of kindness for someone in honor of her memory and her example.

My flesh and my heart may fail but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever...

Psalm 23:26

# Cemetery Details

## Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church  
Virginia, IL 62691

## Funeral

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church  
Virginia, IL 62691

## Burial

MAY 11 (CT)

Chandlerville Cemetery  
Chandlerville, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gwendolyn Kay Dirks*

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the family, church family and community at this time of loss of Gwen's sweet presence.  
Cal and Marcia*

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**Marcia and Cal Forman** - May 11, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *To all of Gwen's family, please know that although we are not able to be there, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have so many fond memories of Gwen from our time in Virginia. She was always there to help with events at the church, amazing us with her creativity and ability to make something great out of simple stuff. Taking care of people was Gwen's speciality, reaching beyond her family to so many others over the years. Her example of how to be a good mother, grandmother, church member and woman of God will never be forgotten. She was truly a blessing and her legacy continues in all of you.*

*Esther & Mike Thomas and family*

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**Mike & Esther Thomas** - May 11, 2019 at 12:27 PM

FF

“ From the Bierwirth, Wirth, & Engels-Payne families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gwendolyn Kay Dirks.



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**From the Bierwirth, Wirth, & Engels-Payne families** - May 09, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Kay Dirks.



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May 09, 2019 at 12:47 PM

CO

“ Remembering the many morning coffee's we had when our kids were small.. My thought are with Don and all the family at this time.  
Carol

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**Carol Orwig** - May 09, 2019 at 11:23 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. Gwen was a very special lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bill and Loy Conn

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**Loy Conn** - May 09, 2019 at 09:58 AM

JF

“ We were so sad to hear of Gwen's passing. However we know that she is enjoying the presence of Jesus now! Gwen was such a wonderful, loving, Godly woman. She made everyone she met feel special! Her sweet spirit and kind heart radiated all around her! She will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing her. She was a true GEM!

*Sending love and prayers to all of Gwen's family and friends! It was a true gift and blessing to have her in our lives!*

*Joey, Philena Phillips and family*

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**Joey Phillips family** - May 09, 2019 at 09:30 AM