

Shirley Lawlor, 76

June 25, 1939 - Jan. 2, 2016

PLATTSBURG — Shirley Ann Lawlor was born on June 25, 1939 to Carl and Helen Defraime (Johnson) Russell. Shirley graduated from Plattsburg High School and received a degree in Education from Truman State University. She taught in the Savannah and Fillmore, MO school systems as well as Iowa Western Community College.

Shirley married Thomas V. Lawlor on December 26, 1959. Shirley had many passions in her life, education, learning, and community service. But most of all her greatest passion was her family and friends which she held very dear to her heart. Shirley passed away January 2, 2016 at age 76.

Shirley's parents preceded her in death. She is survived by Thomas, her children, Rachelle (Steve Wolverton) Lawlor, Alicia Lawlor, Jill Lawlor, and Thomas (Amy) Lawlor III, her sister, Helen (Lewis) Bozarth and her brother, Michael Russell and brother-in-law and lifetime friend, Jim Lawlor. Shirley greatly enjoyed her grandchildren, Jack Wolverton, Ryan Lawlor, Katie, and Brooke Lawlor.

Mass of Christian Burial was held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday January 6, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church Plattsburg MO. Interment was in the Calvary Cemetery Plattsburg. A Parish Rosary was recited at 6 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 5, 2016 at the Bailey Cox Funeral Home with visitation following until 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Calvary Cemetery. Online guest book and obituary at www.baileycoc.com.