

Joyce Gibson

Visitation:

Sunday, April 1, 2012
5:00 PM until 7:00 PM
Kirsch Funeral Chapel
405 W. Thomas Ave.
P.O. Box 277
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Service:

Monday, April 2, 2012
10:30 AM
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Special Services:

Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Shenandoah.
There will be a rosary at 4pm on Sunday. A memorial fund
is being established.

Joyce Ann Gibson was born June 26, 1949 in Maryville, Missouri, the daughter of George Sebastian and Agatha Cecilia (Steinhauser) Zirfas. She passed away on Thursday evening, March 29, 2012 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 62 Years, 9 Months and 3 Days.

Joyce grew up in Tarkio, Missouri and when she was 7, her family moved to Shenandoah. She graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1967. On November 11, 1967, she was united in marriage to Bill Gibson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shenandoah. This union was blessed with two daughters, Tammy and Marsha.

Joyce was a homemaker, raising her two girls and later babysat. She enjoyed reading, collecting cook books and camping. Her true love was her family, especially her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Donald, Jim, Joe, Clarence and Robert Zirfas; and one sister, Agnes Burmania.

Survivors include her husband Bill Gibson of Shenandoah, Iowa; her daughters, Tammy Akers and her husband Jason of Clarinda, Iowa, Marsha Herold and her husband Mark of Shenandoah, Iowa; three grandchildren, Tara Akers of Clarinda, Iowa, A.J. and Blake Herold of Shenandoah, Iowa; three sisters, Mildred Harris of Shenandoah, Iowa, Mary Smith and her husband John of Lola, Kansas, Veronica Lorimor and her husband Jim of Imogene, Iowa; a brother, Chuck Zirfas and his wife Pam of Springfield, Missouri; sister-in-law, Candace Peek of Kingman, Arizona; brother-in-law, Dallas Kirk Gibson and his wife Machele of LeMars, Iowa; sister-in-law, Sue Zirfas of Shenandoah, Iowa; along with many other relatives and friends. ♣