



## Shirley Paula Walters Wach

July 7, 2020

Shirley Paula Walters Wach, 85, of Monroe, GA, passed away Tuesday at Eastside Medical Center in Snellville, Georgia. She was born in Los Angeles, California to the late Lawrence and Dorothy Walters. She lived most of her life in Sutton, Nebraska before moving to Georgia to be near her son and his family during her husband's illness. Her husband of 43 years, Lawrence Wach, her brother Ronald Walters, and her parents preceded her in death.

She was a dedicated teacher who taught for 46 years in the state of Nebraska, forty-three of those years for Sutton Public Schools in her hometown of Sutton, Nebraska.

Shirley enjoyed collecting antiques and traveling. She was a member of Sutton Federated Church and served on the Nolde Center Board. She was a lifelong member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Organization. In Georgia, she was active with the Olivia Haydel Senior Center in Conyers and served on the site council for the center. Shirley was a loving wife, mother, grandma, sister, aunt and friend to many. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Leigh Wach; grandchildren, Madison and Landon Wach all of Monroe, GA; sister-in-law, Jeanette Walters of Jefferson City, MO; sister and brother in law, Linda and Bill Silvey of Conyers, GA; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the Sutton Education Association in memory of Shirley Wach. The family will hold a graveside service at a later date in Sutton, Nebraska. Guests may send condolences to [www.wheelerfuneralhome.com](http://www.wheelerfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ My note of Condolences dated July 27th was returned today. My brother, Bill Johnson, and I remembered Shirley when he called with the news. She and our mother shared a love of antiquing as did I and often stood with, and bid against, each other at auctions. When I returned to California we stayed in touch and with her move to Georgia, added something else we shared—wanting to be close to our kids.  
Kathy Johnson

**Kathy Johnson** - August 20, 2020 at 04:33 PM

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“ We knew Shirley because she was our mother's best friend (Arlene Hanthorn). Shirley was a visitor in our home in Illinois when Mom and she traveled together. My mother always held Shirley up as the best example for teachers. We enjoyed occasional outings with Shirley to go antiquing, and we visited her in Georgia. Shirley, always so pleasant, so knowledgeable about a wide variety of topics...such a beautiful lady.

**Janine Downing** - July 27, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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“ I had and always will have great admiration for Shirley. She was one of my favorite teachers. Rest in peace, Shirley.

**Greg George** - July 10, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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“ Shirley was an excellent teacher--dedicated--but she was a wonderful mother to Keith, a school friend to our son Galen. Whatever she did, she gave it her best. I remember her fondly.

**Enid Hansen** - July 10, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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“ Shirley was a special aunt. Always kept in touch and had many questions when we spoke. I didn't get time to ask her many questions when she called. I'm sure she has lots of questions for everyone in heaven. I am going to try and do better with keeping in touch with others. Miss you Aunt Shirley. Your niece Cheri.

**Cheri** - July 10, 2020 at 03:17 PM