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**S**hirley Jeanne Abbey, daughter of James Matthew and Marcella Frances Pueschel Abbey, was born April 1, 1946, in Peoria, Illinois. She departed this life Saturday, August 8, 2009, in Christian Health Care South, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of sixty-three years, four months, and seven days. Her parents preceded her in death. Shirley is survived by three sisters, Marcella Candler, and her husband, Eddie, and Colleen Abbey, all of Lebanon, Missouri, and Patricia “Patty” Goudelock, and her husband, Paul, of Springfield, Missouri; two brothers, James E. Abbey, and his wife Anne, of Edelstein, Illinois, and Michael Abbey, and his wife, Marcie, of Nixa, Missouri; two nieces; six nephews; nineteen great-nieces and great-nephews; her trainer and special friend, Diane Vaughn; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. She was born and raised in the Peoria, Illinois area, and then moved to Michigan for a couple of years. In 1958, she came to live in Lebanon, Missouri. Shirley was one of the first persons to work at Laclede Industries Sheltered Workshop, which her father helped organize. She also attended the Lebanon Developmental Training Center since 1991. Shirley loved her time in the nursing home, where she was wonderfully spoiled, and thought of Christian Health Care South as her real home. She enjoyed watching television and collecting dolls and bears. She also was an Elvis Presley fan. She loved her dogs, “Bronson”, “Itty-Bitty”, and especially her Pit Bull, “Norton”, which Mike gave to her. She treated her pets like they were children. Shirley was a loving sister, aunt, and great-aunt, and was a sweet and caring friend. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all of her family and many friends. Services will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday August 11, 2009 at the Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Lebanon. Burial will be in the Lebanon Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1:00pm on Tuesday until time of service under the direction of the Holman-Howe Funeral Home Lebanon, Missouri. A memorial has



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been established to the Lebanon Developmental Training Center. Donations may be made through the funeral home. [Return to top](#)



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