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Shirley Bridges Ivie - OXFORD, WI - Shirley Bridges Ivie, age 72, died on August 4, 2008, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, WI, after a long illness. She was a recent resident of Oxford, WI, but still considered Savannah and Baxley, GA her home. She was born in Gaffney, SC to Thelma & Taylor Bridges. Shirley worked as a Register Nurse for 15 years, then practiced the next 30 years as a Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) at Memorial Hospital in Savannah and retiring from Appling General Hospital in Baxley, GA. She was active on the state and National levels of Nurse Anesthetists. Shirley instilled into her family and peers by example a strong work ethic, the need for education, the necessity to care for the less fortunate and most of all, the belief in God. Traveling, shopping and spending time with family were Shirley's favorite past times. She was preceded in death by her parents; Thelma and Taylor Bridges. She is survived by her children; Patrick (LeeAnn) Raftery of Oxford, WI, Kelly Cresswell Savannah,

GA, Theresa (Alvin) Wilkes of Scaly Mountain, NC and Doug Jr. (Carmen) Ivie of Sarasota, FL, brother; Robby Bridges of Louisiana and several grand and great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Shirley had requested that remembrances be sent to (TBN) Trinity Broadcasting Network, the Salvation Army or your favorite charity. A Celebration of Life is planned for Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008 from 2-5pm at The Ocean Plaza Hotel's Harbor Hospitality Suite, Tybee Island, GA. Ryan Funeral Home Madison, WI 608-249-8257 Savannah Morning News August 7, 2008 Please sign our Obituary Guest Book at savannahnow.com/obituaries .

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