



Shirley Ann Shelton

March 21, 1938 - October 7, 2024

Shirley Ann Shelton, age 86, of Plymouth, Michigan, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2024. Born on March 21, 1938, in Squire, West Virginia, Shirley was the beloved daughter of the late Alma and Pearl Beavers.

Shirley spent her formative years in West Virginia before relocating to Michigan, where she attended Pickney High School. She furthered her education at Washtenaw Community College, always seeking to expand her knowledge and skills. Shirley dedicated 27 years of her professional life to University Microfilms, where she worked as a respected supervisor, known for her diligence and leadership.

Beyond her professional achievements, Shirley had a deep love for gardening. She found immense joy in nurturing her plants, spending countless hours tending to her garden with care and patience. Shirley's love for nature reflected her nurturing spirit and the way she approached life—gently but steadfastly.

Shirley was a devoted wife to the late Billy Joe Shelton, and together they shared many happy years. She was also a loving mother to her children: Frankie Wayne Bradley (deceased), Theresa Alma Buck, Pamela Regina Stone-Hill, Theodore Lloyd Raios, and Norman Kurtis Raios (deceased). Her legacy of love and kindness extends through her family, as she was a cherished grandmother to six grandchildren and the proud great-grandmother of seven.

Shirley had a large, close-knit family. She is survived by her siblings: Midge

Amoros, L.C. Beaver, Carolyn Thomas, Bonnie Mitchem, and Margaret Dudek. She is predeceased by her siblings Darrell Beaver, J.W. Beavers, Frankie Beavers, and Patricia Walker.

Known for her wit and humor, Shirley had a saying that her family will fondly remember: "If it was me..." It was a phrase that captured her warm, thoughtful nature and often brought laughter to those around her.

Shirley's life will be celebrated with a service honoring her memory, where family and friends will gather to remember her love, strength, and the many beautiful moments she brought into their lives. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 10th from 2 PM until 9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

A Eulogy will be held Friday, October 11th at 1 PM, at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, 34205 Five Mile Road, Livonia Michigan, 48154.

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Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Eulogy

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parkview Memorial Cemetery
34205 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Tribute Wall

QM

“ To the family, Shirley was my supervisor when the company was UMI, we learned a lots from her as a woman of knowledge. May she rest from her labor. Queen Mitchell. A retired co-worker after 47 years of service.

Queen Mitchell - October 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM

VL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Victor Lyons - October 16, 2024 at 09:53 PM

GS

“ Gloria S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Shelton.

Gloria S. - October 10, 2024 at 04:28 PM

G&

“ Gary & Gloria Brown/Kasey Raios &Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Shelton.



Gary & Gloria Brown/Kasey Raios &Family - October 09, 2024 at 07:49 PM

G&

“ Gary & Gloria Brown/Kasey Raios &Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Shelton.

Gary & Gloria Brown/Kasey Raios &Family - October 09, 2024 at 07:49 PM

TS

“ The family of Darrell Beavers Sr. purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Shelton.



The family of Darrell Beavers Sr. - October 09, 2024 at 06:44 PM

LC

“ I will always remember running around the Fincastle Motor Inn in Tazewell, VA when I was a little girl with my cousin Amanda, when all of my grandmother's (Bonnie Mitchem) Brothers and Sisters would come in for a family reunion. I loved visiting Aunt Shirley's room and always remember her as the feisty redhead whom I looked to as a hero. I loved her laugh and loved being around her even though she was a great-aunt I always just thought of her as Aunt Shirley. She will be missed very much!!

Lori Cage - October 09, 2024 at 06:43 PM

TK

“ Shirley was my neighbor for about twenty years. She looked out for me and was a strong, sweet caring woman. She had so many friends and always knew what was going on in the neighborhood. I will certainly miss her. She is at peace now and she will always be in my heart.

Tammy Kamin - October 09, 2024 at 02:00 PM

MA

my beautiful sister shirley we will all miss you espe at holidays great sister love you forever midge

midge amoroso - October 09, 2024 at 05:08 PM

LP

“ *L.C. & Patsy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Ann Shelton.*



L.C. & Patsy - October 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM

GF

“ *Gary Walker and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Ann Shelton.*



Gary Walker and Family - October 09, 2024 at 11:27 AM

MM

“ *Margaret and Mike purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Shelton.*



Margaret and Mike - October 09, 2024 at 09:10 AM

YU

“ Your friends at UMI/ProQuest/Clarivate purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of Shirley Ann Shelton.



Your friends at UMI/ProQuest/Clarivate - October 09, 2024 at 09:03 AM

YU

“ Your friends at UMI/ProQuest/Clarivate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Shelton.

Your friends at UMI/ProQuest/Clarivate - October 09, 2024 at 09:03 AM

DK

“ Douglas & Carrie Kolmetz purchased the *Pink Popourri Bouquet* for the family of Shirley Ann Shelton.



Douglas & Carrie Kolmetz - October 08, 2024 at 09:28 PM

VL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Victor Lyons - October 08, 2024 at 07:10 PM

VL

“ Aunt Shirley I have blessed to have you as an Aunt/2nd Cousin. I loved the time We spent with you when we were younger I Love You and I will Miss you



Victor Lyons - October 08, 2024 at 07:02 PM

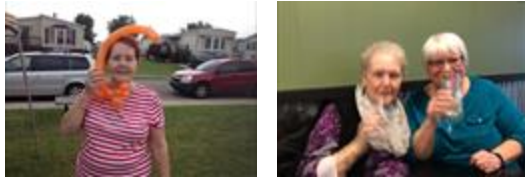
HR

“ Sorry to hear about Shirley, she was such a kind and friendly person and great and fair supervisor. She will be missed very much

Herb and Marci Rowsey - October 08, 2024 at 06:37 PM

LK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Keeley - October 08, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Hochstein - October 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Shirley was our neighbor for many years. She was a caring person who loved to help anyone in need. She did love to garden and in the summer her yard was flooded with flowers! We always shared birthday dinners with her. She will be missed by all!

Robert Hochstein - October 08, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Shirley was a dear friend and a wonderful neighbor. I met her about 24 years ago when we were neighbors. Her strength, generosity and love endeared her to all that knew her. She will be missed by family and friends.

Linda Keeley - October 08, 2024 at 03:42 PM