



## Claire Louise Shea

August 28, 1936 - August 11, 2023

Claire Louise Shea, formerly of Chester, died unexpectedly on August 11, 2023, at Anne Arundel Medical Center, just days short of her 87th birthday. A longtime resident of Stevensville and Chester, she had recently moved to Celebration Villa of Manresa in Annapolis.

Claire was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA, to Marie and Ambrose McAndrew. She had two sisters, Rita and Shirley.

Claire was a joyful and loving spirit. For many years she endured an illness which forever altered her life. She faced it with courage and determination and never lost her love of life.

She joins the loved ones who have gone before her, husband, Mike Shea; sons, Michael and John Shea; and her daughter, Ann Marie Boyce. She will also reunite with her mother, Marie McAndrew, and her sisters Rita Pope and Shirley Norys.

Claire leaves to mourn a host of family members and wonderful friends. These include her grandson, Michael Shea; great-grandson, Elijah; nieces and nephews; cousins; sisters and brother-in-law; and her special friends of 73 years, Helen Whetzel and Helen White.

The family gives a special thanks to Maryland Primary Care (Lauren Bond, Toni and the entire staff) and Dr. Robert Herman. She will be missed by many. We will cherish her memory always and be grateful for the time we shared.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to K9s for Warriors, a charity she requested.

Interment will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Claire Louise Shea*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *A very sweet lady that I was privledged to know for many years. As a longstanding Mets fan I would tell her that Shea Stadium in NY was named in honor of her. It always gave us both a good warm chuckle and smile!*

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**Robert Herman** - September 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Claire was a good friend for many years  
We started high school together and remained friends all these years. We shared many good times together. We talked on the phone every week. I had the privilege of meeting her niece Judy and have become friends with her. I will miss you Claire*

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**Helen Whetzel** - August 18, 2023 at 04:57 PM