



## Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli

December 16, 1934 - March 24, 2017

Mary Ellen Shirley Long Tinelli passed away peacefully on Friday, March 24, at Christiana Hospital in Newark, DE, with many of her family members at her side. She was 82.

Shirley was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 51 years, Dr. Vito Tinelli, Jr. She is survived by her sister, Patricia Womer of Dundalk, MD; daughters Christine and Felicia; and sons Michael, Joseph, Geoffrey, Andrew, and Vito. She is also survived by three daughters-in-law, fifteen grandchildren, and twenty-three nieces and nephews.

Born December 16, 1934, and raised in Dundalk, MD, Shirley attended and graduated from Patterson Park High School in 1952. Following her marriage to Vito at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Dundalk, the couple moved to Chestertown, MD, in 1960. They together partnered to raise their family, while successfully owning and operating Chestertown Pharmacy. After her husband's passing, she became the store's sole proprietor, before its official closing in 2013. Shirley was also an active member of the Chestertown community, serving on many committees and social organizations.

She will be remembered best as a devoted wife and mother who put everyone's needs and interests ahead of her own.

A mass will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 1, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, High Street, Chestertown. Relatives and friends may gather on Friday, March 31, between the hours 2 and 4PM and again from 6 to 8PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown.

Interment will be in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to Kent Center, 215 Scheeler Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Service

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APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
508 High Street  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 29, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Cousin Shirley is now with her mom and my Aunt Mary.*

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**Robert Durham** - April 03, 2017 at 01:18 PM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*



Cindy King - March 31, 2017 at 02:28 PM

GC

“ *Gail Kirby Claggett lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*



Gail Kirby Claggett - March 30, 2017 at 07:42 PM

LS

“ *To Joe and Myra Tinelli and family my deepest sympathy at his time. Prayer's are sent within my church Mother Mary of Peace*



liz sheppard - March 30, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ *Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli.*



March 30, 2017 at 02:07 PM

AG

“ Prayers to the Tinelli Family. I have fond memories of Mrs. Tinelli and her husband during my youth, as I worked across the street from the Pharmacy at Bonnets Town & Country. The Tinelli's were and Are an awesome family. God Bless

Arthur Godfrey - March 30, 2017 at 12:27 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 29, 2017 at 04:28 PM

GP

Many blessings and prayers are with your family at this time. Hold onto the wonderful memories you had of her. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 29, 2017 at 04:29 PM

TB

To my dearest Tinelli cousins, My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. Have fond memories of Aunt Shirley and Uncle Vito. God Bless you. Thelma Bishoff

Thelma Bishoff - March 31, 2017 at 12:22 AM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Centreville Methodist Women - March 29, 2017 at 04:24 PM

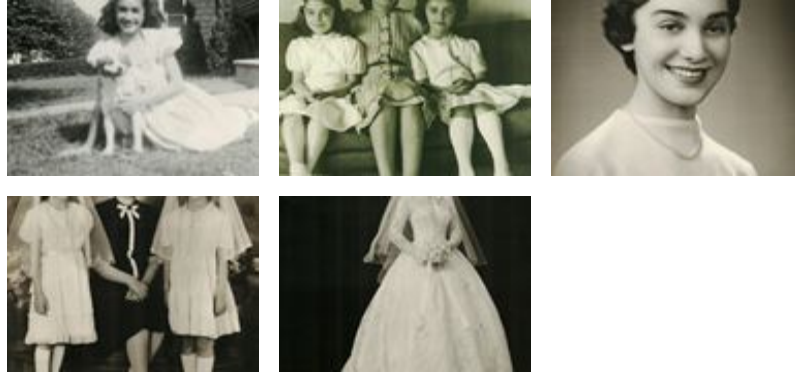
CW

*Vito and family: Many prayers and blessings to you and your family at this time. God Bless. Centreville Methodist Women*

Centreville Methodist Women - March 29, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 29, 2017 at 02:50 PM

MB

“ Dear Geoff and Family,  
George and I are thinking of you each day,  
and send prayers for you and your family  
following the sudden loss of your mom. May  
you be comforted by knowing that she is  
resting in God's gentle peace.  
Mikki and George



Mikki Buchness - March 29, 2017 at 12:49 PM

LS

“ *Liz Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*



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**liz sheppard** - March 29, 2017 at 09:23 AM

MH

“ *Mary Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*



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**Mary Henderson** - March 29, 2017 at 09:22 AM

MH

“ *Mary Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*



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**Mary Henderson** - March 29, 2017 at 09:22 AM

SM

“ *Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*



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**Susan Martinez** - March 29, 2017 at 08:23 AM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Frankie & Jane Dill - March 29, 2017 at 07:20 AM

 Dora Unruh Uplinger

“ Dora Unruh Uplinger lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Dora Unruh Uplinger - March 28, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ Susan Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Susan Ewing - March 28, 2017 at 06:44 PM



*So sorry for your loss*

Susan Ewing - March 28, 2017 at 06:45 PM

RW

“ Roger, And Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Roger, and Shirley Williams - March 28, 2017 at 05:45 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - March 28, 2017 at 04:33 PM

BW

“ Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Bob & Sheila Willis - March 28, 2017 at 03:47 PM

SD

“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - March 28, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli.*



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March 28, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Mary Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*



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**Mary Simmons** - March 28, 2017 at 06:48 AM



*Heaven really did gain another angel. Mrs. Shirley had the biggest heart and was kind, loving and sweet to everyone. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers and I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Mary Simmons** - March 28, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ *Kent Center Inc Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli*



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**Kent Center Inc Staff** - March 27, 2017 at 10:06 PM

DI

“ Day Program Kent Center Inc sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Day program kent center Inc - March 27, 2017 at 10:05 PM

DI

“ Day Program Kent Center Inc lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Day program kent center Inc - March 27, 2017 at 10:03 PM

JH

“ Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



Jeff & Donna Hollett - March 27, 2017 at 03:42 PM

JH

Miss Shirley was a lovely lady. I remember her from my years working at the Chestertown Pharmacy. My condolences to all of the family.  
Donna

Jeff & Donna Hollett - March 27, 2017 at 03:44 PM

PM

“ Pam (Taylor) Marvel lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen "Shirley" Long Tinelli



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**Pam (Taylor) Marvel** - March 27, 2017 at 03:05 PM

PS

“ This is such sad, sad, news. Shirley and I enjoyed raising our "boys" together and were always happy to visit at the Acme to catch up. She was a wonderful lady. I know your family is devastated by this loss. Lawson and I wanted you to know we are holding your family in our hearts and prayers.  
In love and sincere sympathy,  
Pat and Lawson Smith

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**Pat Smith** - March 27, 2017 at 01:40 PM