



Shirlee Mae Byrne

March 13, 2003

Shirlee Mae Byrne of Grasonville, MD died Thursday, March 13, 2003 at her home. She was 75.

Born on September 2, 1927 in Dekalb, IL, she was the daughter of the late Rury Vaughn and Ethel Fern Switzer. She was a graduate of Bowen High School class of 1945 in Chicago, IL. Shirlee was one the youngest women to obtain a pilot's license for her era, she actually had her pilot's license before she would obtain her drivers license at age 21. Her career was spent primarily as a bookkeeper in retail stores and with a family business in Maryland and Virginia. Since 1961 Shirlee was very active with the Church of Jesus of Christ Latter-day Saints. In 1985 – 1986 she went to the Philippines to work with the church mission teaching sign language and working with refugees. During her retirement she became very active with Chesapeake Community College in Wye Mills, MD as a student, a mentor and volunteer in the theater and music department.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Chester, MD.

Mrs. Byrne is survived by five children, John Sisson of Swanzey, NH, Dale Sisson of Jupiter, FL, Michele Morris of Brandywine, MD, Michael Byrne of Stevensville, MD and Richard Byrne, Jr. of Crofton, MD; two brothers, William

Vaughn of Newport News, VA and Jerry Vaughn of Charlotte, NC and eight grandchildren. A daughter, April Sisson predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held 11AM on Monday, March 17, 2003 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Chester, MD. Family and friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. in Chester, MD on Sunday, March 16, 2003 form 4PM to 7PM. Interment will be in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints c/o The Church Mission, 110 Goodhand Creek Road, Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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