



## Shirley C. Ashley

December 16, 1929 - March 22, 2017

Shirley C. Ashley of Rock Hall, MD, died peacefully in her home on Wednesday March 22, 2017. She was 87.

Mrs. Ashley was born in Rock Hall, the daughter of the late Charles Milton and Ida Grant Collyer. She was a homemaker, but worked several jobs throughout her life in and around Rock Hall, the longest being the Rock Hall Inn. She enjoyed socializing with friends and family, traveling, and helping anyone that came her way that needed her.

She was a member of the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion, Post 228 Auxiliary, Rock Hall, MD. a life member of the Rock Hall PTA, A Member of the Kent County DAR, and a member of the Rock Hall United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ashley is predeceased by her husband William "Bounce" Ashley, Sr., in 2003; two sisters, Audrey Ervin and Gertrude Bowden; and one brother, Roy Collyer.

She is survived by two sons, William "Scratch" Ashley, Jr., and Michael Ashley and his wife Terry all of Rock Hall; two daughters, Andrea "Annie" Jacqueline and her husband Jimmy and Candice Porter and her husband David also of Rock Hall; seven grandchildren, Brian Grussing, Jennifer Willis, Billy Ashley,

III, Aaron Ashley, Stacey Ashley-Pinder, Wayne Porter, and Gladye Jacquette; and nineteen great- grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Orville Ashely.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 27, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where friends and family may call on Sunday, March 26, 2017, from 5 – 7 p.m.

Interment will follow services in the Wesley Cemetery, Rock Hall, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in her memory to the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post 228, P.O. Box 207, Rock Hall, MD. 21661.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 24, 2017 at 01:21 PM

PN

*What a beautiful family and life she had!!* 🥺💕🥺

**Pat Newman** - March 25, 2017 at 10:23 AM



*A wonderful family I will love forever* 💕

**Laura Herrmann** - March 25, 2017 at 11:51 AM

BN

*Awesome women last time I visited she seem to enjoy when I made my rounds. God Bless you Ms Shirley. She was a wonderful women and a hats ass right up to the end. Going to miss you dear. Fly high my friend* ❤️🥺💕

**Barbara Nolan** - March 27, 2017 at 01:09 AM

SK

*A beautiful lady,inside and out. She will be missed.*

**Suzy Kendall** - March 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM

KR

*The last time I spoke to Shirley was 1/23/2017. We talked about how we were related - Shirley was my Mom's (Annabelle) cousin. When we were kids and came to Rock Hall, we would go and play with Shirley's kids.. One time I remember a BAT flew into the kitchen and I can still here her voice trying to get it out.*

*The picture of Shirley on this site is actually how I remember her. Rest in Peace Shirley, I know you & Mom are having the best time reminiscing about the times that were spent with each other.*

*Kathleen Reynolds - Ashland, Va March 29,2017*

**kathleen reynolds** - March 29, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ Shirley C. Ashley

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Shirley C. Ashley

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Shirley C. Ashley

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

CK

“ Calvin Kendall lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



**Calvin Kendall** - April 01, 2017 at 03:15 PM

GL

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Ashley Family. We had the pleasure of getting to know Shirley during her visits to PA. She was the most honest and beautiful person that we have ever met. We will miss stopping in to see her on our visits to Rock Hall. The laughter, talks and good times will stay with us forever! R.I.P. Miss Shirley! Until we meet again!*

*Glenn & Tina Pike  
From PA*

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**Glenn** - March 27, 2017 at 08:22 PM

GP

“ *Glenn & Tina Pike lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Glenn & Tina Pike** - March 27, 2017 at 07:49 PM

AG

“ *My condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Ashley Children, Family and extended family and friends of Ms. Shirley. She was a beautiful person, kind, loving and caring, yet Stern in the direction she walked.. I have some really cool memories , as Ms. Shirley substituted our middle school class at times, way back in the day . She would put you in line, with that voice of hers, like a crack of a whip, all the while, snickering under her breath. Ms. Shirley raised an awesome family. God Bless you all, as I know you are all proud of who your mom, grand mom, and friend was. I will cherish the memories I have of her as I know you will as well.*

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**Arthur Godfrey** - March 27, 2017 at 01:17 PM

JL

“ *Jean Leverage lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Jean Leverage** - March 27, 2017 at 01:06 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Nancy Hubbard** - March 27, 2017 at 11:20 AM

NH

*Great Lady. One of a kind. There will never be another Shirley*

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**Nancy Hubbard** - March 27, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 27, 2017 at 09:35 AM

DR

“ *Doris Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Doris Reynolds - March 27, 2017 at 09:22 AM

RK

“ *To the Ashley family - My sincerest condolences to you at this time. Although Miss Shirley is no longer with us in person, she will always with us in our memories. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

Ruth C Kerr - March 27, 2017 at 07:28 AM

CC

“ *Chris Crouch lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Chris crouch - March 26, 2017 at 11:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley C. Ashley.*



March 25, 2017 at 11:16 AM

CS

“ I can't hardly remember a time of my childhood/teen years of growing up in Rock Hall without Miss Shirley being involved... whether it was as our Cub Scout Den Mother or our Little League Team Mom. She was always there rooting us on, teaching us right from wrong and proudly marching alongside of us in every town parade.



*She insisted on respect and refused to tolerate stepping too far out of line, but always willing to soon forgive and make us a sandwich for lunch! My memories of her will live on and always bring a smile and happiness of those times that I was lucky enough to have shared with her and her family, whom she cherished and raised to be the same good and hardworking friends to all of us as was she... we will all miss her dearly and deeply, she was everything that Rock Hall ever was (a giver) and then some!*

*RIP and God's Speed for your journey heavenward, with the host of angels and Mr. Billy awaiting your arrival and to welcome you to your new home.*

*Allens Lane's loss is definitely Heaven's gain!*

*Until we meet again,  
Charles "Buddy" Shahan*

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**Charles Shahan** - March 25, 2017 at 09:28 AM

LC

“ Louise & Billy Clayton lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Louise & Billy Clayton - March 25, 2017 at 05:49 AM

ML

“ Maxine Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Maxine Larrimore - March 24, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ im sorry to hear about your lose i loved miss Shirley she was such a sweet lady. my prayers go out to your family.



David Kendall - March 24, 2017 at 09:40 PM

CR

“ Bill and Cheryl Reihl



cheryl reihl - March 24, 2017 at 09:13 PM

SC

“ Steve And Judy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Steve and Judy Cooper - March 24, 2017 at 03:19 PM

BW

“ Betty Walker lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Betty Walker - March 24, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 24, 2017 at 01:06 PM

LF

“ Love, Bill and Marie Sweeney and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shirley C. Ashley.



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**Love, Bill and Marie Sweeney and Family** - March 24, 2017 at 12:01 PM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



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**Frankie & Jane Dill** - March 24, 2017 at 11:39 AM

FR

Mike, Andrea and Family thoughts and prayers be with you all on the loss of Ms. Shirley.

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**Frankie** - March 24, 2017 at 11:41 AM

AE

“ Andrea And Timmy Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



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**Andrea and Timmy Edwards** - March 24, 2017 at 10:32 AM

AE

*Scratch, Andrea, Mike and Candy and families - we are so very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Shirley was a ray of sunshine in so many lives in Rock Hall. Her smile and orneriness will not be forgotten. Prayers of comfort!*

**Andrea and Timmy Edwards** - March 24, 2017 at 10:35 AM

EL

“ *Ellen lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



**Ellen** - March 24, 2017 at 10:01 AM

SF

“ *To all the family so sorry for your loss. You're all in my thoughts and prayers*



**Sharon Moffett Freeman** - March 24, 2017 at 09:55 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



**Cheryl Anderson** - March 24, 2017 at 09:24 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski** - March 24, 2017 at 07:36 AM

PH

“ *Pam Hickman and Mary E. Hampton*



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**Pam Hickman** - March 24, 2017 at 07:24 AM

HE

“ *Helen lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Helen** - March 24, 2017 at 07:18 AM

HE

*So sorry!*

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**Helen** - March 24, 2017 at 07:20 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie Chaires lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



**Bonnie Chaires** - March 24, 2017 at 06:55 AM

KK

“ *Kim King lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



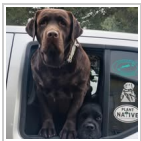
**Kim King** - March 24, 2017 at 06:36 AM

RT

“ *Roger & Aggie Trimble lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



**Roger & Aggie Trimble** - March 24, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



**Cindy King** - March 24, 2017 at 04:36 AM

MI

“ Mike And Melanie lacona lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Mike and Melanie lacona - March 24, 2017 at 04:18 AM

KM

“ Our heartfelt sympathies goes to the Ashley family.  
Kevin and Tracey Middleton



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - March 24, 2017 at 03:19 AM

MT

“ Marion And Ellen Townsend lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Marion and Ellen Townsend - March 24, 2017 at 01:23 AM

JE

“ Johnny Edwards lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Johnny Edwards - March 23, 2017 at 11:53 PM

EL

“ *Edgar Legg lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Edgar Legg - March 23, 2017 at 09:55 PM

BM

“ *Bill & Michelle Miller lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Bill & Michelle Miller - March 23, 2017 at 07:48 PM

RW

“ *Roger, Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Roger, Shirley Williams - March 23, 2017 at 07:38 PM

GC

“ *Gail Claggett lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Gail Claggett - March 23, 2017 at 07:32 PM

JL

“ *John M. Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**John M. Larrimore** - March 23, 2017 at 06:50 PM

ML

“ *Maxine Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Maxine Larrimore** - March 23, 2017 at 06:15 PM

JU

“ *Julie&Jamie lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Julie&Jamie** - March 23, 2017 at 05:44 PM

JC

“ *Billy, Andrea, Mike, and Candy, so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and sending love and hugs.*

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**janet clark** - March 23, 2017 at 05:02 PM

AA

“ Abe & Amy lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Abe & Amy - March 23, 2017 at 04:54 PM

SB

“ Todd & Suz



susan barnhardt - March 23, 2017 at 04:23 PM

RB

“ Robin & Billy sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Robin & Billy - March 23, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JB

“ to the family  
Mrs Shirley was a true Rock Haller, and she loved her home, her family and her friends. We will certainly miss her, for her guidance and her support. Thank you Mrs Shirley for all you did with the Legion Auxiliary.  
Joyce & Wayne Bradley



Joyce Bradley - March 23, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *Jim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Jim Johnson** - March 23, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ *Very special friend always had a smile for everyone just don't make her mad. Love you Miss Shirley may you rest in peace . Prayers to all of the family.*



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**Marie Spray** - March 23, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *Robin Kurowski lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Robin Kurowski** - March 23, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *Tommy & Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Tommy & Pam Marvel** - March 23, 2017 at 12:15 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - March 23, 2017 at 11:55 AM

TJ

*She was one special person and many will miss her. May God Bless the family. Take care of each other!!!!*

Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - March 23, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Kim Conley - March 23, 2017 at 11:53 AM

ME

“ Melinda lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Melinda - March 23, 2017 at 11:46 AM

ME

*My Great Aunt Ida's daughter. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Melinda - March 23, 2017 at 11:47 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Bozarth lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Barbara Bozarth** - March 23, 2017 at 11:45 AM

BB

*Will miss my friend,!*

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**Barbara Bozarth** - March 23, 2017 at 11:46 AM

DP

*Sorry to hear of her passing. She may have been small behind the bar but when she spoke she would surely get you attention and respect!!!*

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**Daniel Pletzer** - March 23, 2017 at 01:05 PM

TF

“ *The John D. Edwards Family lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**The John D. Edwards Family** - March 23, 2017 at 11:38 AM

DO

“ *Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Doris Olsen** - March 23, 2017 at 10:44 AM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Charles & Donna Edwards - March 23, 2017 at 10:40 AM

RP

“ Rose Perry lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Rose Perry - March 23, 2017 at 10:25 AM

RP

Such a wonderful lady she was so sweet kind and caring also had a smile she will be sadly miss by so many I loved her so much prayers for all of the family.

Rose Perry - March 23, 2017 at 05:33 PM

DP

“ Danielle Pierzynski lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley



Danielle Pierzynski - March 23, 2017 at 09:53 AM

BP

“ *Bill And Pat lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Bill and Pat - March 23, 2017 at 09:42 AM

BP

*So sorry to hear we have lost our "Mayor of Allens Lane" she will be missed*

Bill & Pat - March 23, 2017 at 09:44 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Connie Fithian - March 23, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Rosie Gagalski - March 23, 2017 at 09:12 AM

DC

“ *What a fine and classy lady. She was so much fun. To be her friend was very special and she will be sorely missed. We send our condolences and extend prayers for the family and all of her friends. Doug, Misti and Jeb.*

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**Doug Cloman** - March 23, 2017 at 09:10 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**Debbie Dalrymple** - March 23, 2017 at 08:51 AM

DD

*Hugs and Prayers to the family. She was like a mother to me and countless others I'm sure. I loved her and will miss her dearly. Rest peacefully Mom Shirley.*

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**Debbie Dalrymple** - March 23, 2017 at 08:55 AM

RJ

“ *ROBIN-ROBBIE JOINER lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



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**ROBIN-ROBBIE JOINER** - March 23, 2017 at 08:49 AM

RJ

*SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MS. SHIRLEY'S PASSING. THINKING OF ALL.*

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**ROBIN-ROBBIE JOINER** - March 23, 2017 at 08:50 AM

RO

“ *RJ & Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



RJ & Kristi Osborn - March 23, 2017 at 08:47 AM

BA

“ *Butch And Margaret Ann lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Butch and Margaret Ann - March 23, 2017 at 08:39 AM

TF

“ *The Dalrymple Family lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



The Dalrymple Family - March 23, 2017 at 08:35 AM

KB

“ *Karen Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



Karen Bigelow - March 23, 2017 at 08:26 AM

KB

*Mike, Andrea, Billy and Candy so sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was a special lady and will be missed by so many.*

**Karen Bigelow** - March 23, 2017 at 08:27 AM

PS

“ *Pres & Sherrie lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



**Pres & Sherrie** - March 23, 2017 at 08:10 AM

MJ

“ *Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



**Mark and Sandy Joiner** - March 23, 2017 at 08:03 AM

MJ

*Oh my gosh, this very special lady will sure be missed. We loved her so much. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends*

**Mark and Sandy Joiner** - March 23, 2017 at 08:04 AM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Shirley C. Ashley*



**Max & Maryann Ruehrmund** - March 23, 2017 at 07:17 AM