



Shirley Amory Chappelear

October 5, 1934 - November 2, 2016

Shirley Amory Chappelear of Stevensville, MD, died on November 2, 2016. She was 82.

Born on October 5, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Nellie Thompson Amory. Shirley married George "Herb" Chappelear in 1952, and, then in 1978, along with their son, Scott, and daughter-in-law Mary, they founded the widely known Christmas Spirits shop in Ocean City, Rehoboth, and Annapolis. The Rehoboth Beach shop is still under management of Scott and Mary.

Shirley's retirement years revolved around her family, home, and volunteer work in the community. She was a member of the Zonta Club, Feed the Homeless of Kent Island, and a member of Christ Episcopal Church on Kent Island. After her husband passed away, Shirley became a co-founder of the Good Griefers Club. Through her years of volunteer work, Shirley also loved sailing, going crabbing and fishing, gardening, and entertaining her family and friends.

Shirley is survived by two sons, Michael Chappelear of Annapolis, MD, and Scott Chappelear (Mary Keys) of Edgewater, MD; four grandchildren, Christopher Chappelear (Jessica) and Nicholas Chappelear of Annapolis, MD, and Kendal and Kara Blum of Santa Monica, CA; and one brother, George

Amory or Portsmouth, VA. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lynn Chappelle, and by her beloved husband of 60 years, Herb.

A funeral service will be at 11a.m. on November 8, 2016, at Christ Church of Kent Island, Stevensville, MD. A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, from 6-8 p.m. on November 7, 2016. Burial will follow the service in Broad Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church of Kent Island, 830 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666, and Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Broad Creek Cemetery

370 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Amory Chappellear*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 04, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Shirley Amory Chappellear*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Shirley Amory Chappellear*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Shirley Amory Chappellear*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Just heard of MaCha's passing. She was my much beloved scout leader. Condolences to the family.
Becky Highfield Minton*

Becky - December 09, 2016 at 03:23 AM

SB

“ *Samantha Bialek purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Amory Chappellear.*



Samantha Bialek - November 07, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Amory Chappellear.*



November 07, 2016 at 09:18 AM

TT

“ *Deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mother. Shirley was a bright spot on the Island and in our lives; she will be missed. We are comforted by the memories of the time we had with her.*



Tish Tucker and Ian Balutis

Tish Tucker - November 07, 2016 at 07:19 AM

LA

“ *Lisa Adkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Amory Chappellear*



Lisa Adkins - November 06, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Shirley Amory Chappellear.*



November 06, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ *Dan and Janet Keys purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Shirley Amory Chappellear.*



Dan and Janet Keys - November 05, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *So sorry to loose such a sweet lady. Enjoyed sharing time & memories attending the gathers of friends in the Good Grief Group with her!*

Paula Beatty - November 04, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Butch, Cathy and Matt Richmond purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Shirley Amory Chappellear.*



Butch, Cathy and Matt Richmond - November 04, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Amory Chappellear.*



November 04, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Shirley will be greatly missed! We are thankful for the time we recently got to spend with her at Chris & Jessie's wedding in Ocean City. We also truly appreciate the kindness that Shirley and Herb extended to us, when we lived in Annapolis. We will remember all the good times picking crabs with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Love Butch, Cathy & Matt Richmond.*

Butch & Cathy Richmond - November 04, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *I've had the pleasure of recently meeting and spending a little time with Shirley. She certainly was a beautiful woman. My thoughts and prayers to the whole family.*

Kari Oulahyane - November 04, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Amory Chappellear.*



November 03, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Carolyn Dobyys*

Carolyn Dobyys - November 03, 2016 at 04:13 PM