



Shirley May Cole

June 8, 1936 - October 29, 2023

On October 29th, 2023, Shirley May Cole, age 87, passed away at her home. She was born on June 8th, 1936, in Washington D.C., to the late Daniel O. and Elva D. (nee Brown) Neall.

Shirley was the beloved wife of the late William Alvin Cole, Sr., and devoted mother to her 7 children: William A. Cole, Jr. of Denton, NC; Franklin M. Cole (Denise) of Baltimore, MD; John E. Cole of Grasonville, MD; Shirley A. Cole (Rick) of Felton, DE; Lawrence M. Cole (Peggy) of Grasonville, MD; James P. Cole (the late Mary) of Magnolia, DE; and the late Harry T. Cole. Shirley is survived by 5 loving siblings: Gloria E. Turner of Golts, MD, Daniel P. Neall (Nancy) of Port Penn, DE, Jeanette V. Hall of Felton, DE, John T. Neall, Sr. (Patricia) of Farmington, DE, and Lottie H. Chesler of Odessa, DE. Shirley is also survived by 17 cherished grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by 5 dear siblings: Edith E. Hafer of Golts, MD; Daniel "Danny" O. Neall, Jr. of Golts, MD; Louis J. Lister Leila "Lynn" E. Tucker of Delaware City, DE; Louis J. Lister of Golts, MD, and Lawrence "Buzz" W. Neall, Sr. of St. George's, DE.

Shirley was a devoted homemaker. She cared for her community as she became a well-known neighborhood babysitter. Cooking and baking were some of her favorite past times. Her delicious potato salad and apple cake will

be remembered by all who knew and loved her.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Friday November 10th, 2023, 1pm, at Woodlawn Memorial Park 11365 Ocean Gate Way, Easton, MD 21601. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to Compass Hospice: 160 Coursevall Dr. Centreville, MD 21617 www.compassregionalhospice.org

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss.* ”



Dolly - November 13, 2023 at 12:10 AM

DF

“ *Debbie, Barry and the Coleman family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley May Cole.* ”



Debbie, Barry and the Coleman family - November 06, 2023 at 09:50 AM

LC

“ *Larry And Patty Collier lit a candle in memory of Shirley May Cole* ”



larry and Patty Collier - November 05, 2023 at 04:18 PM

GP

“ *Gina Weston Paul lit a candle in memory of Shirley May Cole* ”



Gina Weston Paul - November 02, 2023 at 05:53 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Shirley May Cole*



Marilyn Ford - November 02, 2023 at 12:39 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Parmegiani lit a candle in memory of Shirley May Cole*



Lisa Parmegiani - November 01, 2023 at 10:37 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley May Cole*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 01, 2023 at 07:22 PM

GP

Larry, Peggy and family: Our prayers are with the family during the loss of Mrs. Cole. Hold onto the wonderful memories you have of her and that will surely make the road a little easier. God Bless each one of you. Many Blessings, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 01, 2023 at 07:26 PM

PC

Thank you! We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Peggy Cole - November 02, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley May Cole.*



November 01, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Marie Seward Usry lit a candle in memory of Shirley May Cole*



Marie Seward Usry - November 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM