



## Shirley Ann Fink

January 7, 1935 - February 8, 2024

Shirley Ann Fink, beloved wife of the late James Kenneth Fink from Ocean City, Maryland, peacefully passed away in her sleep on February 8, 2024, at the age of 89.

Born on January 7, 1935, in Washington, DC, Shirley was a proud graduate of Montgomery Blair High School, Class of 1953. She began her career at C&P Telephone Company as a switchboard operator straight out of high school, later progressing to roles in directory assistance and ultimately becoming a manager. Shirley's dedication led her to become the training manager for directory assistance for the Washington Metropolitan area before retiring in 1989.

Survived by her son Glenn Williams (Kathy), daughters Linda Thompson (Blair) and Darlene Ruggiero (Paul), grandchildren Katie Kelley (Andrew), Blair Thompson (Kayla), Eric Thompson (Iria), Remy Thompson (fiancé Kenneth), and great-grandchild Colton James Kelley, Shirley cherished her family deeply.

She was a devoted fan of the Commanders, formerly known as The Washington Redskins, never missing a game. Shirley enjoyed puzzling, playing cards, reading, and tending to her rose garden. She adored the beach and spent 25 years as a snowbird in Sarasota, Florida. Above all, Shirley

found joy in the company of her loved ones and cherished her Montego Bay neighbors.

A memorial will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. Family and friends may pay their respects from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, followed by a short service at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevail Drive, Centreville, MD 21617, or a cat charity of your choice. Shirley will especially be missed by her ever-present kitty companion, Caspurr.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Memorial Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 14, 2024 at 11:25 AM

CG

“ *The memorial video is beautiful with sweet memories. 💕 We are continuing to pray for your family in her absence. With love and prayers, Tony and Tina Garrett*

**Christine Garrett** - March 14, 2024 at 09:15 AM

PK

“ *I extend deep sympathy to all. She was a good friend to our family, and loved by us all. †*  
*Patricia L. Kimm*

**Patricia L. Kimm** - February 17, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JL

“ *With my Deepest Sympathy to the Fink Family. Janet Lindsey (a bowler with Kenny)*



**Janet Lindsey** - February 17, 2024 at 11:16 AM

CC

“ Cathy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Fink.

Cathy C. - February 17, 2024 at 10:28 AM

LB

“ Love. Andy and Sue Baxter purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Ann Fink.



Love. Andy and Sue Baxter - February 15, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LB

“ Love. Andy and Sue Baxter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Fink.

Love. Andy and Sue Baxter - February 15, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Fink.



February 15, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DG

“ *DavidandAnnie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Fink*



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**DavidandAnnie Gardner** - February 14, 2024 at 03:11 PM

RP

“ *I started working for C&P telephone in 1979 and Shirley was my first supervisor. Shirley was a wonderful person and a true original. She probably didn't know how many lives she touched over her career. RIP Shirley.*

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**Rich Pranschke** - February 13, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TF

“ *The Journey Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Fink.*



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**The Journey Family** - February 12, 2024 at 02:38 PM