



Shirley Tuttle Freestate

July 8, 1927 - August 3, 2018

Shirley Tuttle Freestate, of Easton, MD, died August 3, 2018, at The Eleanor A. Koons wing of Talbot Hospice House. She was 91.

She was born in Queenstown, MD, on July 8, 1927, the daughter of the late Washington Irving and Elizabeth Bishop Tuttle. She graduated from Centreville High School, attended Western Maryland College, and graduated from the Bard Avon Business and Secretarial School in Baltimore, MD. She was a flight attendant for American Airlines in the late 1940s, worked as a legal secretary in Centreville, and later was the administrative assistant to the headmaster at The Gunston School.

She married William Meredith Freestate April 27, 1947. She was a former member of St. Paul's Church in Centreville, MD, and Christ Church in Easton, MD. They had many happy days out on the Chester and Corsica Rivers, on their boat Fancy Free, following Anne and Mark as they sailed in the local regattas.

Mrs. Freestate is survived by her daughter, Anne Freestate Shannahan, and her husband, Norris "Chirp"; her son, Mark Meredith Freestate and his wife, Diane; two grandsons, William M. Freestate, II of Seneca, SC, J. Stuart Freestate and his wife, Colleen of Annapolis, MD; and two great grandchildren, Claire and Wells Freestate.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Freestate; and her grandson, Robert "Robbie" Cameron.

A memorial service will be held at the Old Wye Church, Wye Mills on Friday, August 10, 2018, at 11AM with a reception to follow in the church hall. Burial will be private in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD. 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Tuttle Freestate*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Shirley Tuttle Freestate*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Shirley Tuttle Freestate*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Shirley Tuttle Freestate*



Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth - August 12, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *Kate and Paul Cox purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley Tuttle Freestate.*



Kate and Paul Cox - August 08, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ Paige Walbert lit a candle in memory of Shirley Tuttle Freestate



Paige Walbert - August 07, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Sincere condolences to all your family.



Lisa Plummer - August 07, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Tuttle Freestate



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 06, 2018 at 06:48 PM



*Thinking of you during the loss of your mother. She was a fine lady and will be missed by many. There are many great Centreville memories of her. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. God bless.
Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 06, 2018 at 06:52 PM

DA

I loved getting know Mrs. Freestate. what a lovely lady. I can not express enough how sad it is to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dawn - August 07, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *You will be missed aunt Shirley*



Gail Crouse - August 06, 2018 at 06:44 AM

CF

“ *Chlada Family lit a candle in memory of Shirley Tuttle Freestate*



Chlada Family - August 05, 2018 at 11:50 AM

CF

Mark, Diane and boys~ John, the girls and I send sincerest sympathies for the loss of your mom Shirley. We trust the wonderful memories you have will help sustain you over the coming weeks and months. We are deeply sorry for your loss. Warmly, Peg, John, Sarah and Carolynn

Chlada Family - August 05, 2018 at 11:54 AM

HM

Buster and I send our thoughts of deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your Mother was a wonderful neighbor for many years. God bless you. Buster and Hazel Mears

Hazel Mears - August 06, 2018 at 03:20 PM

JP

“ John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Tuttle Freestate



John and Phyllis Perkins - August 04, 2018 at 08:20 PM

JC

“ June And David Clark lit a candle in memory of Shirley Tuttle Freestate

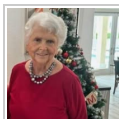


June and David Clark - August 04, 2018 at 03:54 PM

JC

Mark and Anne, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Remember her from growing up in Queenstown and being I the Womens' Club. She was such a fine lady.

June and David Clark - August 04, 2018 at 04:01 PM



Shirley Tuttle was a delightful Lady. She was my First Cousin in the William Bishop Family. This leaves Betty Mason

Paige Walbert - August 07, 2018 at 06:38 PM



Mark and Diane and Family, Anne and Chirp, Frank and I send Our Condolences to you all. I know you will miss your Mom Dearly. It was her time that God took her home. She has a long wonderful life.

Paige Walbert - August 07, 2018 at 07:07 PM

RP

“ Royden & JoAnn Powell lit a candle in
memory of Shirley Tuttle Freestate



Royden & JoAnn Powell - August 04, 2018 at 12:48 PM