



Shirley Ann Heintzelman

February 12, 1935 - July 15, 2019

Shirley Ann Stone Heintzelman, 84, of Grasonville, MD, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, July 15, 2019. Born on February 12, 1935 in Norfolk, VA, she was the daughter of the late Charles E. and Grace Alley Dunbar.

Shirley went to secretarial school and was a secretary in Norfolk, VA. Following moves to Towson, MD, and Upper Marlboro, MD, she became a substitute teacher until she began her career with Mary Kay Cosmetics in 1972. As her enthusiasm inspired others, she ultimately rose to Senior Executive Sales Director. There is no way to adequately describe the impact of Mary Kay philosophies and, through Shirley, how many lives were touched. This would best be summarized as “God First, Family Second, and Career Third. In that order, everything works and out of that order, nothing works.” - Mary Kay Ash.

Since moving to the Eastern Shore in 1999, Shirley was active with the Kent Island United Methodist Church (KIUMC). She and Bill started several programs at KIUMC and loved fully participating in church services and events and on various committees. Shirley was also an active member and supporter of the local community.

She is survived by children Debra Shipley, Renee Stone Abell (Richard) and

Michael Stone III (Peggy); stepchildren, William "Duke" Heintzelman (Mary Ann) and Debra Heintzelman; grandchildren, Michael Krakosky, Michael Stone IV, Megan Savastuk, Katie Kulandaivel (Sekar), and Maggie and Kelly Stone; step-grandchildren, Rebecca, Crystal, Robert and Will Heintzelman; sisters-in-law, Barbara Dunbar and Shirley Jenkins.

Shirley was predeceased by her husband Bill Heintzelman; stepchildren Patricia and Steven Heintzelman; and brothers, William Jenkins and Donald Dunbar.

Memorial contributions may be made to KIUMC or Compass Regional Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

Crownsville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ann Heintzelman

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Shirley Ann Heintzelman

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Shirley Ann Heintzelman

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ We had the honor of meeting Shirley about 5 years ago after meeting Renee and Richard at a surprise 60th birthday party. Quickly realizing they were people we wanted to get to know better, we were guests in their beautiful home for a long weekend and now consider them among our best friends. It was that weekend that we met Shirley and loved her as well. Shirley was a beauty inside and out. I was so impressed with her wit and her love for her dog. I have always felt people who LOVE their pets have a huge capacity to love. And of course besides her daughter, we have fallen in love with grandchildren. Whenever Shirley enters my thoughts, I will see the Shirley I met. A Classy lady without a hair out of place and perfectly applied make up on her smiling face. You are no longer imagining what meeting Jesus will be like, you are with him. Love to her beautiful family. Andy and Sherry Hutcherson

sherry hutcherson - July 27, 2019 at 02:29 PM

DP

“ Shirley will be missed by everyone at her Arcadia family. She touched all of us with her smile and spunky spirit. The love, warmth, and kindness that Renee and Richard touched us with every day confirm that "You can't fake good kids."
Love Donna (both of us) and all the Arcadia family

Donna L Poole - July 26, 2019 at 04:43 PM

BQ

“ When we met our good friends Renee and Richard Abell, we were excited to meet Renee's mother, Shirley. Knowing what a wonderful person Renee is, we were anxious to meet her mother and, as they say, "the apple does not fall far from the tree." Shirley was a very special person, and will truly be missed.

Barbara and Terry Querry - July 25, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Heintzelman.



July 24, 2019 at 08:12 PM

KB

“ Karen And Bob lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Heintzelman



Karen and Bob - July 24, 2019 at 09:40 AM

 Cheryl
Crise

“ Aunt Shirley was such a compassionate, joyful and embracing person. I did not have her in my life long enough. She is in heaven with some special people. I know my dad is joyful and he is holding her hand. He once told me he could not hug or hold his sister's hand enough. He loved her so much. I know your sorrow is deep but your memories will sustain you.

Love,
Cheryl Crise

Cheryl Crise - July 23, 2019 at 08:47 PM

AW

“ Anita and Wayne purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Heintzelman.



Anita and Wayne - July 23, 2019 at 08:17 PM

 Jess
Wilson
Ladc-mh

“ I can remember when my Papa finally found the family he had always wanted and knew was out there somewhere. He loved Great Aunt Shirley very much! It was always a cute family story to not only find out you had a sister and brother but that your sister had the same name as your wife and her husband had your name. Papa loved telling that. I sure he loves spending time with Great Aunt Shirley and Great Uncle Bill in heaven. The Crise/Lavoie/Jenkins family offers our sympathy in this time Renee, Richard, and family. We all love you from Oklahoma!

Jess Wilson Ladc-mh - July 23, 2019 at 08:06 PM

TF

“ *The McGuinn Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Heintzelman.*



The McGuinn Families - July 23, 2019 at 07:57 PM

JJ

“ *Jane Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Heintzelman*



Jane Jenkins - July 23, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Heintzelman.*



July 22, 2019 at 11:43 AM

JV

“ We first met Shirley and Bill in 1983 when we all had just bought new houses on Larkspring Rd in Ellicott City. We were unpacking and found a snake in our house. We pulled it outside with a hoe, cut it up, and put it in a trash bag on the street. About a half an hour later we looked outside and Bill was looking in the bag. He walked up to the door, introduced himself and asked us about the snake. He said please don't tell Shirley; if she knew there were snakes she would want to sell the house!! That began our friendship with Shirley and Bill.

Shirley was so positive and upbeat. We spent many evenings together laughing and enjoying each other's company. She will be missed by all but especially her family who were so special to her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Regards,
Paul and Jane Vaccaro

jane vaccaro - July 22, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 19, 2019 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jo Burdette - July 17, 2019 at 08:09 AM

JB

“ Shirley loved life and people! Her laugh was contagious and her attitude always positive.

She was an inspiration to her Mary Kay "sisters".

Jo Burdette

Jo Burdette - July 17, 2019 at 07:41 AM

JJ

“ Aunt Shirley was a very sweet aunt to me. So sorry Renee' for your deep loss hon. I know what you must be going thru. Loads of Love, Janet, Buddy & Ray Jenkins of Gates, North Carolina.



Janet Birch Jenkins - July 17, 2019 at 01:56 AM

MZ

“ Mike Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Heintzelman



Mike Zimmer - July 16, 2019 at 07:34 AM

GI

“ Renee and family, My deepest condolences on the passing of beautiful Ms. Shirley. Oh, how her smiles would exude kindness and goodness. They would bring forth such strong emotion that sometimes tears would form in my eyes. She taught me about grace and dignity even though she didn't know it. I loved her so much and will always have her in my heart. She was truly blessed to have such a loving, caring family. Prayers for comfort. Love, Gina

Gina - July 15, 2019 at 04:26 PM

SM

Dearest family: how I adored Shirley: her ever-present smile, her positive outlook on life, her melodious laugh, her style, our conversations! She was my first “boss” after being out of the workforce. Such fun working through and learning the Apple computer with her. We even took a computer class together! May God bless her soul and grant her family solace in this time of sorrow. Much love always.

Sunny McGuinn - July 16, 2019 at 08:30 PM

CR

Dearest cousins,
Our sincerest sympathies in the loss of your mom. What a dear aunt she was to all of those in the Stone family. She was so kind, yet insisted on the proper ways. I certainly learned much from her. It is an honor and a privilege to have been named after her. She was a hard worker and believed deeply in making a difference, of which she did so well. May all of you remember the beautiful happy memories we were so privileged with. Our prayers go out for each of you during this very difficult time.
Love, Cheryl and Don

Cheryl and Don Rogers - July 16, 2019 at 08:59 PM