



Shirley Barton Lewis

December 5, 1931 - May 9, 2014

Ruth Shirley Barton Lewis left this life to go home with the Lord on May 9, 2014. She was 82.

Shirley was born on December 5, 1931, in Queen Anne's County, MD. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Minnie Caloway Barton. Shirley grew up on the family farm in Queen Anne, where she attended school and graduated from Centreville High School. She continued her education and graduated from Salisbury University with a teaching degree.

Shirley then met her husband, the late Rev. Cevert A. Lewis, and had 33 wonderful years as a minister's wife and teacher. Shirley pursued her teaching for 40 plus years, bringing education and a smile to many children and adult lives.

In her free time and after retirement, she enjoyed relaxing on the front porch of her daughter's farm, gardening, and doing arts and crafts. She loved being with her family and friends, laughing and joking, always bringing a smile to someone's face. Every year she would make beautiful Christmas ornaments and other decorative items for all the holidays.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Cevert Andrew Lewis "Lew;" her son, William Andrew Lewis; and a brother,

the Rev. Charles E. Barton.

Shirley is survived by a daughter Cheryl L. Davis and husband Richard, of Chestertown, a son, Charles E. Lewis and wife Tammy of Cambridge, a brother Robert "Bob" Barton, a daughter-in-law, Tricia L. Zipfel and her husband Ray of Woodbridge, VA, four grandsons; Michael and Dennis Davis and Nicholas and Jacob Lewis.

Services will be held Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 11 am, at the Hillsboro-Queen Anne United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Greenmount Cemetery in Hillsboro followed by fellowship at the Barton Family Farm in Queen Anne.

The family would like to thank the staff at Shore Medical Center of Chestertown, the Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and the University of MD Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Rd., Easton, MD 21601 or the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803.

Cemetery Details

Greenmount Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Queen Anne, MD

Previous Events

Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillsboro United Methodist Church
Hillsboro, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Barton Lewis

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Shirley Barton Lewis

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Shirley Barton Lewis

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I taught school with Shirley at St. Peter and Paul Preschool in Easton. She was so much fun to teach with and we spent many happy times with the children. I am sorry I did not know about the service but want the family to know she was held in high regard throughout the school family...Prayers to you Shirley and to your family to find strength.

Sandie Kern - May 20, 2014 at 05:18 PM



“ Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Shirley Barton Lewis



Peggy States Edwards - May 13, 2014 at 10:28 AM

PE

Cheryl and family: My sincere sympathy to all of you. Ms. Shirley was truly a lady and one of my favorite patients. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and keep you in His care. Peggy States Edwards

Peggy States Edwards - May 13, 2014 at 10:36 AM

GC

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Barton Lewis*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - May 13, 2014 at 10:01 AM

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“ *David And June Clark, CHS, class Of 48&51 lit a candle in memory of Shirley Barton Lewis*



david and june clark, CHS, class of 48&51 - May 11, 2014 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Mom was a great lady, a pillar of strength and a great role model to me and everyone she touched*

Charles lewis - May 10, 2014 at 04:37 PM

HB

Miss Shirley and I held fond memories of our travels with the Kent County High school band, times on the bus and many trips with Mr G. we had a great time these last few months chatting together. and sharing her crafts and times together. Helen Bryden, Chestertown landing 2 apts. loved you.

Helen Bryden - May 10, 2014 at 06:16 PM