



## Shirley T. Riggs

August 26, 1938 - August 4, 2022

Shirley T. Riggs of Dagsboro, DE, passed away on August 4, 2022, at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE. She was 83.

Born on August 26, 1938, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Edna Thompson, she attended Centreville High School graduating class of 1956. She delivered papers, and in 1971, she began working at Easton Memorial Hospital. On June 3, 1971, she married John C. Riggs and resided in Queen Anne, MD; later moving to Ridgley, MD. In 1994, she and her husband moved to Inglewood, FL, and later returned to Maryland in 1996, residing at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Fairgrounds. She and her husband became the caretakers for the fairgrounds until 2006, when they moved to Church Hill. After the death of her husband John Riggs, she moved to Dagsboro, DE, to live with family members.

She was an avid Nascar fan, and her favorite driver was Chase Elliott. Shirley had two very special furbabies, Spencer (deceased) and Jesse. They always had a special place in her heart. She also had a very good friend and caretaker – Tammy.

Mrs. Riggs is survived by her three siblings: Harry "Buddy" Hollingshead, Jimmy Hollingshead and Mary K. Kirby; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by Francis Hollingsworth; Edna Hollingshead; Esther Clough; Will Thompson; Rex Thompson; James Thompson, Jr.; Betty Brown; Bertha Hebel; and her husband John Riggs.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, from 10am - 12pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where a service will begin at 12 pm. Burial will follow in Church Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the local humane society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

AUG 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

AUG 10 (ET)

Church Hill Cemetery  
Cemetery Road  
Church Hill, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley T. Riggs

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Shirley T. Riggs

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Shirley T. Riggs

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs



Brenda Hahn - August 09, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ We enjoyed many good times with Shirley and John. Rest In Peace, Shirley.

Ann & Joe Haymaker - August 09, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs



June clark - August 08, 2022 at 07:33 PM

BN

“ Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs



Barbara k Nelson - August 08, 2022 at 11:08 AM

GL

“ Gloria (Mears) Leager lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs. Shirley was a classmate (1956) and friend. Quiet and shy till you got t know her. Always looked forward to talking to her at Price Comm. Club Ham and Oyster Dinners.

Gloria M Leager - August 08, 2022 at 09:47 AM

RJ

“ Ronald An Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs



Ronald an Rhonda Jewell - August 08, 2022 at 05:42 AM

CC

“ Cindy Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs



Cindy Cronshaw - August 07, 2022 at 09:13 PM

BH

“ Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - August 07, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley T. Riggs.*



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August 06, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs*



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - August 06, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - August 06, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Tina Trice Mayr lit a candle in memory of Shirley T. Riggs*



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**Tina Trice Mayr** - August 05, 2022 at 04:16 PM