Shirley Ann Roberts

November 2, 1930 - January 20, 2019

Shirley Ann Roberts of Annapolis, MD, passed away on January 20, 2019, at Hospice of the Chesapeake. She was 88.

Born on November 2, 1930, in PA, she was the daughter of the late John and Harriet Kahle Parish and grew up in Mechanicsburg, PA. She married Clarence E. Roberts in 1950, and they continued to live in Mechanicsburg adding two children to the family. Next, they moved the family of four to Pikesville, MD, and four more children were born. The last child was born after they moved to Annapolis MD, in 1963, and the seven children were raised in the house still occupied by her husband.

Shirley loved horses, animals of all types, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was very active in her community and always was willing to volunteer to help her family and friends. Shirley loved to sing and was for a while a professional vocalist making guest appearances with such great bands as The Henry Mancini Band.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Clarence E. Roberts; children, Kenneth K. Roberts (Mary) of Ridgely, MD, David P. Roberts of LaPlata, MD, Sharon C. Clow (Jay) of Wye Mills, MD, Robert J. Roberts (Jana) of Bowie, MD, Alice May Roberts of Annapolis, MD, and Sally Jane Russell (Kevin) of Severna Park, MD; twelve grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. She was

predeceased by her daughter, Robbin Glandon, in 1992, and her sister, Ingles Wertz in 2018.

A service will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where friends and family may visit beginning at 9 a.m. Interment will follow in Stevensville Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Service

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

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The MSP Team purchased the Country Basket Bl ooms for the family of Shirley Ann Roberts.

The MSP Team - January 28, 2019 at 10:54 AM

LB

Love is Love is Love is Love, Sheila McD & Bennett purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shirley Ann Roberts.

Love is Love is Love is Love, Sheila McD & Bennett - January 27, 2019 at 01:44 PM

Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Roberts.

January 25, 2019 at 04:36 PM

DK

Dear Clarence and family,

I am sorry to hear of Shirley's passing but she is now in her Heavenly Home, and without any suffering or pain. I remember her from the many times that she and Clarence and the children came to visit at the homestead in Elmo, PA. Our family lived across the road, so when they came back to the homestead where Harriet was born and raised, we usually got to see them. There was always lots of activity and my dad, Don Kahle, and my mother, Pauline, and all the Kahle siblings loved to see them come. The Kahle and the Roberts children had lots of fun playing on the farm (ours and Grammy and Pappy Kahle's) and my dad was such a tease. He would spend lots of outdoor time with all of us, milking cows, feeding the animals, and picking things in the gardens. And my mother was always glad to see the Roberts family come to visit. She loved to chat with Clarence and Shirley and to cook for all of us.

I remember Shirley as a vivacious, happy, smiling, out-going woman. She was a beautiful lady who loved and enjoyed her big family so very much! She had a raspy, sexy voice and we had the pleasure of hearing her sing from time to time. She loved the country and being back on the farm where she had had many happy experiences while she was growing up.

Shirley will be greatly missed by so many people who loved and appreciated her so very much.

JUST THINK

Just Think...
Of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven,
Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand,
Of breathing a new air and finding it celestial air,
Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality,
Of passing from storm and tempest to an unbroken calm...
Of waking up , and finding it HOME!

Donna Kahle - January 24, 2019 at 03:27 PM

KI

Dear Clarence and family so sad to hear about Shirley it's been so many years since we have seen all of you but we will never forget all the good times we had when you all would come home for visits and reunions oh how mom loved to cook for all of you when you came shush joy was in the old homestead when all came home mom and I will be looking for all of you when we all get to heaven
Love aunt Phyllis
And Karen

karen irwin - January 23, 2019 at 01:16 PM

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Roberts.

January 22, 2019 at 10:12 AM