



Shirley R. Voshell

September 15, 1934 - December 20, 2021

Shirley Rose Voshell (Pound) of Easton, MD, passed away on Monday, December 20, 2021, at University of Maryland Shore Regional Health Hospital in Easton, MD. She was 87 years old.

Born in London, England on September 15, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Alfred George Pound and Rose Louisa Pound. She grew up in the midst of World War II in London. After completing her secondary education, she worked for the BBC for several years achieving a supervisory position. She met her late husband, Jesse Vane Voshell, Jr., on a blind date when he was in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany. They were married on June 6, 1959, in London.

The couple then sailed 3,000 miles across the ocean to make their home in Cordova, Maryland. Shortly after arriving in Cordova, they purchased a small farm. Shirley worked for several years for Economy Printing in Easton before becoming a full-time mom. In 1970, she and her husband opened their own small printing business, Voshell Printing. They operated the business together for 26 years until its closing in 2006. She also worked side-by-side with her husband raising chickens for local poultry processors from the late 1970's to the early 2000's. She maintained her British citizenship and her British charm, and always kept a touch of her British accent, which was often noticed by the people she met. Shirley happily served as a "Room Mother" all through her

children's elementary school years.

She loved her family, her pets, and wildlife of all kinds. Flower and vegetable gardening, scrapbooking, and creating other crafts were a passion for her. She was an avid nature lover and enjoyed feeding the birds and monitoring bluebird houses on the farm. Her grandchildren meant the world to her, and she enjoyed spending time with them. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Vane Voshell, and her sister, Muriel Morton.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Debra Thomson and her husband, Barry; her son, Barry Voshell and his wife, Kimberly; two grandchildren, Karleigh Voshell and Tyler Voshell; sisters-in-law, Anne Duff and her husband Bob; Joan Daffin, Peggy Dunlap; brother-in-law Lee Voshell and his wife Eleanor; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews both here in the United States and in England.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 11:00 am at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home at 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601. The family will be receiving guests from 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Greenmount Cemetery in Hillsboro, MD.

Shirley was a long time supporter of animal rescues and because of her husband's courageous battle, the American Cancer Society. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Baywater Animal Rescue, 4930 Bucktown Road, Cambridge, Maryland 21613 or the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Cemetery Details

Greenmount Cemetery, Hillsboro

Hillsboro, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley R. Voshell*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 27, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Shirley R. Voshell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Shirley R. Voshell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Shirley R. Voshell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Barry, Kim and family,

I just recently learned of your mothers passing and I watched the absolutely lovely video tribute to your mother - what beautiful pictures that reveal a life well lived, one filled with memories and love abound. Having lost my own mother in 2021, I fully understand your grief.

I remember your mother to be a beautiful, hospitable, woman who possessed a charm that could make everyone around her comfortable.

May you feel the warmth of those who surround you in your time of grieving.

*Love and prayers,
Faith Culp*

Faith Culp - July 02, 2022 at 04:38 PM

CM

“ What can i say, as Aunties go Auntie Shirley was the best, very kind and always had plenty of time for you. Rest easy now tour with Uncle Vane. God bless you xxx



Christine Means - December 29, 2021 at 11:17 AM

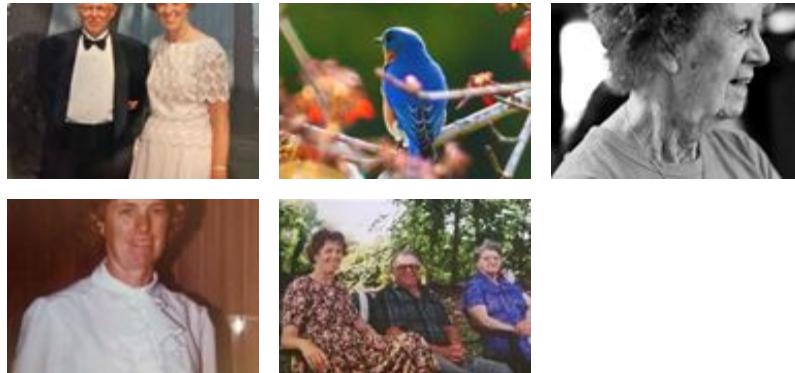
JM

“ Thinking of the family with your loss, a high school friend, Jackie Mullikin, Cordova, md

jackie snyder mullikin - December 27, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ 238 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 27, 2021 at 02:52 PM



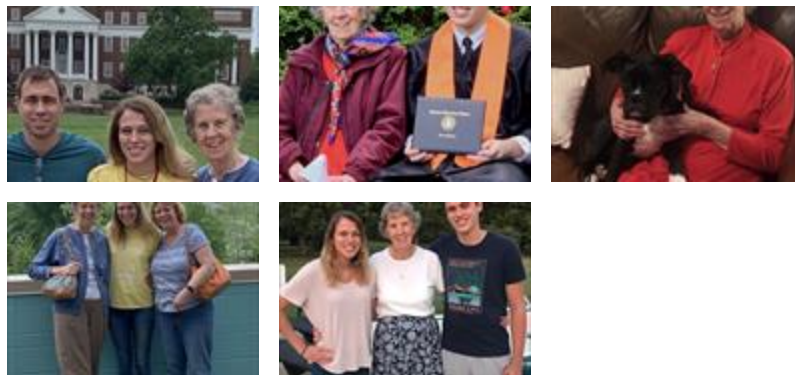
“ *Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Shirley R. Voshell*



Phil & Lois MacDonald - December 26, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Voshell - December 24, 2021 at 07:16 AM

KV

“ This was taken at Barry and my 25th wedding anniversary party in August that her and Debbie hosted. She was a down to earth sweet lady who I was proud to call my Mother-in-law. She always welcomed me from day one and LOVED her children & grandchildren beyond measure! She would do anything for her family and will be missed by so many, including me. 💔



Kimberly Voshell - December 24, 2021 at 07:11 AM

TH

“ Teri Handley lit a candle in memory of Shirley R. Voshell



Teri Handley - December 23, 2021 at 10:25 PM

VK

“ Virginia L Kilmon lit a candle in memory of Shirley R. Voshell



Virginia L Kilmon - December 23, 2021 at 09:14 PM

VK

I am so sorry to see this. Debbie and Barry (both of them) and Kim and Karleigh and Tyler you are in my thoughts and please know if there is anything i can do please contact me.

Virginia L Kilmon - December 23, 2021 at 09:16 PM

BV

“ 3 files added to the album Mom



Barry Voshell - December 23, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Mrs. Voshell’s sense of humor is something I will always treasure! Making her laugh was the highlight of my visits. Having known her daughter, Debbie, since sixth grade, and her son, Barry, shortly thereafter one can only imagine our comedic childhood adventures at their farm in Cordova. I can still hear Mrs. Voshell giggle as she spied our antics from her kitchen window. You see kiddies, in the summers back then we opened every window, relished any cool breeze, and imagined that the world was at our fingertips. Mrs. Voshell’s courage, perseverance, and love for her family and friends imparted a world of laughter and possibilities for us all.

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Wendy Jo McGrane Clark - December 23, 2021 at 02:04 PM