



Shirley Ward

May 25, 1936 - February 3, 2022

Shirley Anne Ward (née Alther) passed away peacefully in her sleep the morning of February 3, 2022, at her home in Easton, MD.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on May 25, 1936, to David Clarence and Minnie Lee Alther, she worked for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company before moving to Los Angeles, CA, where her parents had retired.

From 1967 to 1988, she worked at General Telephone of California in various management positions. In retirement, Shirley could usually be found watching Jeopardy or applying her love for crafting to various beautiful things.

She is survived by her spouse, Tony Ward, and her two sons, Ronald and Stephen Plichta. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Plichta. Additionally, she had 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A private family visitation will be held on Friday, February 11 at 1pm.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ward

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Shirley Ward

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Shirley Ward

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ward.*



February 09, 2022 at 02:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ward.*



February 08, 2022 at 09:24 PM