



Shirley Ann White

July 17, 1935 - June 11, 2025

Shirley Ann White, 89, of Chestertown MD, passed away peacefully in her Mt. Vernon Avenue home on June 11, 2025. She was born in Washington, D.C. on July 17, 1935, the daughter of Emily White and Arthur Bradley. She was raised in Greenbelt, MD and met her husband, Marcus, in 1951 on his family dairy farm in Howard Co. They married shortly thereafter.

Marcus worked for Weil-McLain and they made several moves around the country. Shirley worked as a homemaker in their loving homes helping raise their three children. They eventually moved back to Maryland when Marcus became sick with terminal cancer. He passed in 1968 when Shirley was 33 years old. She dearly missed her true love for the rest of her years.

As a young widow, she pursued work outside of the home. She was the Assistant Manager of North Forest Apartments in Crofton, MD, where she found rewarding work helping residents. Her greatest joy in life was her family and she helped care for all her grandchildren at various points in her life. She loved attending family gatherings, where she often became the spontaneous comedic focal point of the party. She also enjoyed traveling with her family around the U.S. and abroad.

Ten years ago, Shirley moved to a lovely cottage in Chestertown. She enjoyed bird watching, gardening, playing a mean game of Rummy 500 or Scrabble, and puttering around her home.

Shirley is survived by her daughter and husband Vicki and Richard Budden; her son, Marcus White; her son and wife Joseph and Johanna White; her sister, Gloria McQueen; grandchildren, Scott and Nichole Budden, Mia and Sarah White, Dylan White, Jesse White, Madeline White, Marci White; and many nieces and nephews. She will be sorely missed by those who loved her.

The White-Budden family will be holding a family-only celebration of life in July for Shirley. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Shirley's name to the National Audubon Society (www.audubon.org).

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Grandma has touched my life in so many ways- she exists eternally in the ways she loved. I'll think of her when I braid my hair (she taught me how to do that!), get an ice cream cone from McDonalds, work on a puzzle, see a red a cardinal. Her scope is ubiquitous- a true testament to a life well lived. I love you Grandma and I'll miss you every day.

Mia White - June 23, 2025 at 07:34 AM

SB

“ I will forever miss sneaking you bloody marys and seeing your smile light up the room. Love you Grandma.

Scott Budden - June 18, 2025 at 03:09 PM

DB

“ Debra Blanchfield lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann White



Debra Blanchfield - June 18, 2025 at 11:01 AM

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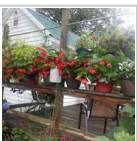
I will miss chatting with her during her visits to Luisa's. Thinking of you Vicki and family.

Debra Blanchfield - June 18, 2025 at 11:04 AM

VB

“ Shirley you were a truly special lady. I will miss seeing your eyes light up and your lovely smile. With love Val

Valerie Bradley - June 15, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann White



Sherrie Jacobs - June 14, 2025 at 04:01 PM