



Shirley Wilson

June 24, 1939 - July 23, 2010

Shirley Joan Evans Wilson, 71, of Chestertown MD, passed into eternal life on Friday, July 23, 2010 at her home.

Shirley, born June 24, 1939 in Berlin, MD was the oldest daughter of George H. Evans, Sr. and the late, Daphne (Deanie) Evans.

Shirley is survived and cherished by her devoted husband of 25 years, Mike Wilson, as well as her children, Cynthia Davis, Paul Davis and Sandra Perry, all of Salisbury, MD and her stepchildren, Wendy (Paul) Leatherman of Myersville, MD, Steven Wilson of Ruthsburg, MD and Marcus (Lisa) Wilson of McHenry, MD. Shirley was a loving grandmother to 11 grandchildren and a great-grandmother to one great-grandson. She was especially proud of her five generations portrait!

Shirley was a devoted, special friend and sister to Carol (George) Perdue of Parsonsburg, MD, Linda Sue Cinder Brown of Salisbury, MD, Sharon (Rod) Snapp of Helen, GA and preceded in death by one brother, George Henry (Hank) Evans, Jr. She is also survived by many close and loving nieces and nephews.

Shirley worked at FAM&M Insurance Company in Chestertown where she developed many wonderful friendships over 25 years. She was a devoted wife

and beloved mother who will be remembered for her tireless work for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life and her passion for serving others. Shirley loved to travel with her husband and because of her kind, gentle and fun-loving spirit, she made friends wherever she went. Shirley's love of cooking and the dishes she created are legendary! Her recipes will live on in the kitchens of the many family and friends who called her for them. She was a lover of animals and nature and found great joy in her hummingbirds.

Shirley's remarkable life and legacy will always be held in the hearts of all those whose lives she undoubtedly touched. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the Hospice team, especially Mary Lynn, Kim and Bob, who demonstrated great spirit, compassion and understanding as they helped Shirley, her family and her friends through this difficult transition.

In addition to flowers, the family wishes to honor Shirley's life with donations to Chester River Home Care & Hospice, 6602 Church Hill Rd., Suite 300, Chestertown, MD 21620.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, MD with doors open to the public at 4:30 pm and the service beginning at 5 pm.

A Memorial Service (casual attire) will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Trinity Methodist church in Salisbury, MD with doors open to the public at 1pm and service beginning at 2pm.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
Chestertown, Maryland

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
Division Street
Salisbury, MD

Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
Division Street
Salisbury, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Wilson* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley Wilson* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Shirley Wilson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Shirley Wilson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Mike, our thoughts and prayers are with you even though we cannot be present to offer our heartfelt support. We feel that Shirley was an incredibly strong and brave woman who put up the best fight against her illness that we have ever seen. She was a wonderful, dear person as anyone who knew her would attest to her loving character. Her dedication to her job was exemplary. I(Ken) felt privileged to have her as a trusted employee for so long. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Ken & Kathy##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ Wendy & Family,
We are so sorry for your family's loss We hope that your memories will help you through this difficult time. You're in our thoughts..##imported-begin##Tracy & Kendra Haugh##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 11:06 PM



“ Wendy...Thinking of you and your family. May your memories of your Mom help get you through this difficult time and knowing that she is in a better place, with no pain comfort you. Lots of love.##imported-begin##Herb & Nancy Grimm##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve this loss. In Christ' name -
Tracy & your Harmony Church family##imported-begin##Pastor Tracy Wisser##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ You have my sympathy. I know it has been a battle which has been difficult for all. Wendy has kept us posted on Shirley's health.##imported-begin##Clara Mae Baker##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ Cyndee -

We are so very sorry for your loss. We will continue to keep you and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

Andrew and Sarah##imported-begin##Andrew and Sarah Coffey##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ I know she is with the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Betty J. Clift##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 08:10 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Shirley was a wonderful person that had a caring heart. She will be remembered for all her special things she has done . Please remember she is in a better place an she will suffer no more. When you look back on her life she will be ther with you. Love carole##imported-begin##Carole Ennis Smith##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 08:08 AM



“ Wendy, your mom sounds like a wonderful woman. I'm sure she'll be missed. I wish I had known her. We're thinking of you.##imported-begin##Billy & Brenda Vanover##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 05:08 AM



“ Paul, Buck, Wally and I love you and miss you. Our hearts are broken by our loss, but soaring because you are now Home!!##imported-begin##Wendy Leatherman##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ Sending my love and support to my dear friend Sandi and her family during this very sad time. God Bless the family and friends, so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Michelle Scholl##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 03:39 PM



“ Aunt Shirley you will live forever in our hearts and we will miss you##imported-begin##Dee and Bayleigh Impink##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ Mike and family I am so sorry for your loss. Shirley was the most kind caring and gentle person I have ever met. My heart and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lois##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ We love you and will miss you very much.##imported-begin##Terry and Ed##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 06:29 AM



“ Aunt Shirley the world lost a wonderful person when you passed. You will live on in all of us that love you. I will treasure our memories and carry you in my heart all of my days.. Mike you are a wonderful man and Aunt Shirley was lucky to have found you...as you her...Thank you for taking care wonderful care of her...same to entire family..Love to all##imported-begin##Becky & Ron Wells##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 10:00 PM



“ To Tucker and Sydney she was never their "Step" grandmother she was their beloved Mom mom who made the best mac and cheese and corn bread. I am so comforted that such an incredible woman had such a positive influence in their life. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kristin ##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ Mike and family,
Mere words cannot express my deepest sympathy for your loss. Shirley was a wonderful, loving and kind person and I shall miss her deeply. My heart & prayers are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##Terri##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 05:03 PM



“ Mike & family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Shirley was one great lady and we are glad we had some good times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 02:52 PM



“ Mom, we ove you dearly, and will cheish the memories with you...r##imported-begin##Cyndee##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 02:44 PM