



Shirley Christine Byers

October 29, 2022

Shirley Christine Byers, 84 of New Holland passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at Lancaster Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was the loving wife of the late Gerald C. Byers, Sr. who passed away in 2005. Born in Christiana, PA, she was the daughter of the late Christopher E. and Edna Hess Bailey.

She treasured being a mother and grandmother; Shirley will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Shirley enjoyed spending time on her porch on Dutch Mountain in Sullivan County, PA where she and her late husband resided in their retirement years. The family holds many memories of weekends and vacations spent there on the mountain. Shirley was proud of her Irish heritage and her natural red hair.

Shirley is survived by four children: June Christine Yunkin Morales (Ricardo), of Dushore, PA, Russell Yunkin, (Sandy), of West Chester, PA, Kelly Byers, of Mount Joy, PA, David Byers (Linda), of Landisville, PA; her stepchildren, Jerry Byers and Donna Gochenauer; her three grandchildren: Mason Byers, Danielle Byers, Heather Poole (Aaron), step-grandchildren Frank Rever, Christopher Morales, Alicia Morales VanDurme, Jonathan Byers, Benjamin Byers, Amanda Gochenauer and Amber Gouchenauer. And 1 great step-grandchild AleaVanDurme.

She was preceded in death by her son, Theodore Yunkin, her grandson, Zachary Yunkin and her six siblings, Paul Bailey, Geraldine Pavelik, Marie Radcliff, James Bailey, William Bailey, and Anna Kimes.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 11 a.m. with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. at The Groff's Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17603. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shirley's memory to the American Heart Association or the Water Street Mission.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Christine Byers*



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*May you rest in peace Shirley 🙏
Mom loved your visits .
I hope your together again chatting ❤️*

Kristin - November 10, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Shirley Christine Byers*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



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“ *A good friend is a forever friend...no matter the distance between you. Rest safe and well in the Arms of Jesus, my forever friend (and verbal sparring buddy)----free from worldly cares, pain, fears, strife, burdens. Peace and love...from a friend you picked yourself. Diane M. Haws.... ps..I would have sent you a white flower but you would have told me you preferred blue. love you always to be missed....but i know you are walking straight and tall.*

Diane M Haws - November 08, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Shirley Christine Byers.*



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