



Beverly Mae Shockley

November 19, 1945 - March 30, 2024

Beverly Mae Shockley, 78, of Laurel, DE, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, March 30, 2024, with her beloved children by her side.

She was born November 19, 1945 in Salisbury, a daughter of the late Russell S. Oliphant and Mae Dickerson Oliphant.

Beverly graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1965 alongside her sister Lorraine. In the years after graduation, she enjoyed working at Charlie's Print Shop in Salisbury. When her children were born, Beverly was fortunate enough to stay home and focus on raising them. Beverly already had plenty of practice doing this, as she had grown up proudly being her mother's helper. She spent countless hours in the kitchen with her mother learning all of her recipes and secrets. Ask anyone and they will tell you that family dinners throughout the years hold some of their fondest memories. Family was the most important thing to Beverly and after her mother was no longer able, she proudly took over the role providing delicious old-fashioned cooking for everyone to gather and enjoy.

Beverly was adored by everyone that met her. She was without a doubt the kindest soul that you could have the privilege of knowing. She was a natural caregiver, making it look effortless. She cared for her mother and father in their later years, babysat countless children within the neighborhood, church, or family, and would enthusiastically pet sit. (Dogs were her favorite!) She had a calming energy surrounding her that put everyone at peace. She was lovingly referred to as "Aunt Bev" by many.

She is survived by a son, Clifford H. Shockley; a daughter, Belinda M. Shockley; sisters, Lorraine Bozman and Colleen Herman (Edward). Her sisters-in-law Catherine Sutton and Mary Ann Tracey (John). Her niece Joanna Buonopane-Ramsey and her children Amoré, Ariana and Andrew; and her nephew Jared Adkins (Audrey) and their children Calvin, Jacob, and Clayton. Along with many other nieces, nephews, and family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Howard Shockley, who passed way too soon in 1989. Also preceding her was her sister-in-law Mae Shockley, who was responsible for Beverly meeting her husband, and her brother-in-law Al Bozman, whose boisterous personality always livened up her cherished family dinners.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Delmar. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Beverly's memory to Blue Ridge Bull Terrier Rescue, PO Box 32, Delmar, DE 19940 or online via PayPal at www.brbtc.org/donate

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar, DE. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Episcopal Church
Grove & 10th Streets
Delmar, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Beverly Mae Shockley*



Short Funeral Home - April 04, 2024 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Cindy Gravenor Parks.
Memories of my visiting Beverly and Lorraine during our high school days. We had fun, laughs, and genuine friendship. Beverly was always a sweet and kind friend. I'm so glad that God made us good friends*

Cindy Gravenor Parks - April 04, 2024 at 05:29 PM

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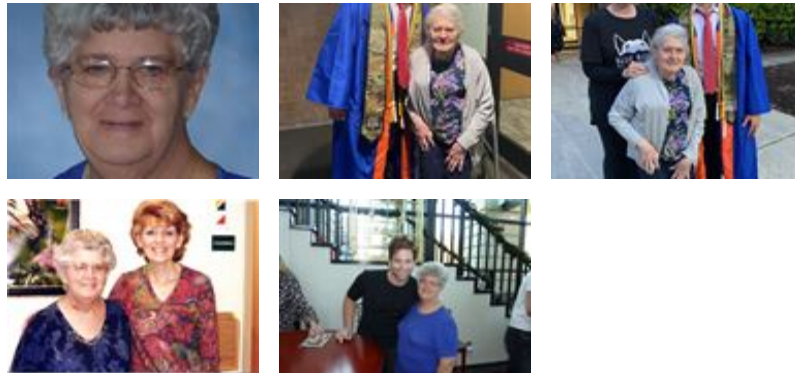
“ *karen wilmer lit a candle in memory of Beverly Shockley*



karen wilmer - April 04, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ 161 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - April 04, 2024 at 10:59 AM

FN

“ Belinda your mom sounds like an amazing women. You have stepped right into her shoes! So sorry for your loss. Remember all the good times. I have made a donation to BlueRidge for her love of dogs.

Francesca Nardo

Francesca Nardo - April 03, 2024 at 10:39 PM

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“ Louise and Claude Lajoie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beverly Mae Shockley.



Louise and Claude Lajoie - April 03, 2024 at 10:09 AM

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“ Louise and Claude Lajoie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Mae Shockley.

Louise and Claude Lajoie - April 03, 2024 at 10:09 AM

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“ Our love & many memories. Rest in peace!

Mel & Bettie - April 02, 2024 at 10:22 PM