



## Shirley R. Messick

December 12, 1944 - February 6, 2015

Shirley Reynolds Messick, 70, of Delmar, Delaware went to be with the Lord on Friday, February 6, 2015 at her home, surrounded by her loving family and close friends after a courageous battle against cancer.

Born December 12, 1944 in Milford, she was the daughter of the late Millard “Inky” Reynolds and Doris Sherman.

She was a wonderful, loving and devoted mother and grandmother. Shirley enjoyed church, cooking, gardening and most of all spending time with her family.

Before retirement, she had worked as a secretary and office manager during most of her career.

She is survived by her daughter, Teresa “Terrie” Lynn Shatney of Salisbury; a son, Robert “Bobby” Lee Devereaux, Jr. of Delmar; grandchildren, Richard William Hoisington, Jr., Shelby Lynn Shatney, Sherrie Lee Shatney, and Brandon Lee Devereaux; great grandchildren, Ryan and McKenna Devereaux; a sister, Janice Johnson and her husband Jimmy; and a nephew and niece.

She was preceded in death by her past husbands, Joshua Messick, Harbeson Hickman, and Robert Devereaux, Sr., in which she had her children with; as well as her beloved cat “Heather” she had for over 20 years.

A celebration of life will be held at her church on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at St Paul’s United Methodist Church, 32827 Old Stage Road, Laurel, DE 19956. Reverend Rebecca Rollins will officiate. In lieu of flowers,

contributions may be sent to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 32827 Old Stage Road, Laurel, DE 19956 or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 28 (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
32827 Old Stage Road  
Laurel, DE 19956

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley R. Messick

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ JILL STEVENSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley R. Messick



JILL STEVENSON - February 20, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ Susan Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley R. Messick



Susan Richardson - February 20, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ Bobby Devereaux Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley R. Messick



Bobby Devereaux Jr. - February 19, 2015 at 08:20 PM

GR

“ Gretchen sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley R. Messick



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**Gretchen** - February 19, 2015 at 03:53 PM

TS

“ Terrie Shatney sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley R. Messick



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**Terrie Shatney** - February 19, 2015 at 02:15 PM

GR

“ I will miss your work visits and our inside joke

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**Gretchen** - February 19, 2015 at 11:38 AM

GL

“ Gretchen Long lit a candle in memory of Shirley R. Messick



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**Gretchen Long** - February 19, 2015 at 11:35 AM

BJ

“ Bobby Devereaux Jr. lit a candle in memory of Shirley R. Messick



Bobby Devereaux Jr. - February 18, 2015 at 06:31 PM

TS

“ Terrie Shatney lit a candle in memory of Shirley R. Messick



Terrie Shatney - February 18, 2015 at 06:25 PM

CC

“ Colleen ChanceJudy lit a candle in memory of Shirley R. Messick



Colleen ChanceJudy - February 17, 2015 at 03:56 PM

SK

“ Sheila Kilgoe lit a candle in memory of Shirley R. Messick



sheila kilgoe - February 17, 2015 at 10:45 AM

SR

“ Will miss all of your hugs every time you came into the outpatient registration dept. Also will miss your spaghetti!

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**Susan Richardson** - February 17, 2015 at 10:12 AM

 Jill Layton

“ I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was one of my favorite people that I have ever worked with. She had a wonderful work ethic, and always had smile on her face. I think my favorite thing about her was her laugh. Rest in peace Shirley. I know you are sitting with Heather in your lap smiling down on all of us.

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**Jill Layton** - February 16, 2015 at 04:40 PM