



Shirley M. Powell

August 7, 1930 - March 19, 2018

Shirley M. Powell of St. Albans went to her Heavenly Home on Monday, March 19, 2018 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston, following several months of declining health.

Shirley was born August 7, 1930 in Gastonia, NC to the late Clara and Robert H. Moore. She married Ernest Powell, Jr., on May 29, 1954 and was a devoted wife, mom, and homemaker for almost 64 years.

Shirley is survived by her son, Gary Powell and wife Jackie of Keswick, VA. Three grandchildren, Jennifer LaMar and husband Tim of Clayton, NC with great grandchildren, Calvin and Tyler; Holly Sowinski and husband Ben of West Point, VA with great grandchildren, Savannah, Ben, Jr., and Nathan; Brian Powell and wife Zhanna of Cummings, GA with great grandchildren, Isabel and Austin. Also, two step-grandchildren, Daniel Wildermann of Charlottesville, VA; Marie Pace and husband Mitchell of Palmyra, VA with three step-great grandchildren, Molly, Sophia and Jack. Shirley is also survived by three brothers, Bob Moore, Jr., and wife Carol, (deceased) of Jacksonville, FL; Bill Moore and wife Barbara (deceased) of Ivy, VA and Lewis Moore and wife Barbara of Washington, DC and numerous nieces and nephews.

Shirley's primary role in life was to be a loving and supportive wife, loving Mom and a servant of the Lord. She was a member of Riverlawn Presbyterian Church of St. Albans, singing in the choir and a member of many study groups. However the most cherished memory of Shirley was her big smile and warm hug or handshake as the greeter at the morning services at her church. For a short while Shirley hosted a talk-show on St. Albans radio called, "Potpourri with Shirley" and later was a Mary Kay cosmetic consultant. In later life Shirley became obsessed with the game of golf. She was a member of the Carbide Ladies Golf League and a ladies league at Riviera Golf Club at Letart, WV. Shirley had no doubt that she was going to Heaven, but her only fear was that there would be no golf course there.

A celebration of Shirley's life will be held at a later date to be announced soon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shirley's name to Riverlawn Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 2008 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Albans, WV 25177.

You may visit Shirley's tribute page at chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

The Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Powell family.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley M. Powell

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

SR

“ I will always remember the wonderful times with Shirley. We walked together for along time together. She was one of a kind. We prayed while walking and always had a lot to share with one another. She was kind,sweet,always ready to listen, caring and loving lady. I will miss her riding around in her scooter. Loved her very much. God Bless you all.

Sue Ring - May 06, 2018 at 09:53 PM

EK

“ Hi Ernie, It is hard to believe that two old widowers are left on this earth. We have been blessed to have had two wonderful wives.They sure enjoyed playing golf and other things together. I'll bet they are not missing any tee times in heaven. Pray that everything is OK with the rest of your family
Ed Kessell

Ed Kessell - May 05, 2018 at 08:37 PM

VP

“ Shirley always made you feel that she was really happy to see you. Lots of fun memories from camera club trips with my parents, David and Barbara Bryant. She will be greatly missed.



Vicki Pintenich - May 05, 2018 at 02:49 PM

LB

“ Dear Ernie: We are saddened to learn of Shirley's passing. We know you will surely miss her after over 64 years. We send our sincere condolences to you and your family. Please know that you are in our thoughts.
Larry and Marlyn Bissett

Larry and Marlyn Bissett - May 05, 2018 at 12:26 PM