



Shirley Ellis

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Shirley A Crowe Ellis of Seaford, DE passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at Christiana Hospital in Christiana, DE. She was 79.

She was born on June 12, 1944 in Oxford, Maryland, the daughter of the late Wilson George Crowe and Carmon Marie Faulkner.

She graduated from Colonel Richardson High School and married Sewell E. Donovan. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1996. She married Calvin Ellis June 16, 2000 and they made their home in Seaford.

Shirley loved to serve the Lord. Her faith was strong and she led a life of service to her church and to others. She served in many areas and enjoyed singing with the choir as well as a quartet that performed from time to time. She was a beloved member of the "Donovan Family Singers". Shirley was an avid bowler, a skilled golfer and she loved to spend time with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband Calvin Ellis of Seaford; a daughter Dena Donovan-Quinton; four grandchildren Allan Culver, Aaron Culver, Megan Hudson, and Brandon Donovan; twelve great grandchildren: Everett, Ella Grace, Kaleb, Landon, Mason, Nolan, Jaidyn, Kreidyn, Weston, Mollie, Chase and Caleigh; and sisters Bonnie Stuart and Dianna Donovan.

In addition to her parents and her first husband, she is preceded in death by a son, Reverend Mark Donovan a sister, Linda May Hubbard and a brother, Bobby L. Crowe.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg. Burial will be private.

Services entrusted to the Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg. Share memories with the family at www.framptom.com



Events


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Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, December 13, 2023

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Framptom Funeral Home**
216 N Main St, Federalsburg MD 21632





Tribute Wall

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TS

Tracy Southard lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

We always had special times in the Beauty shop. Shirley will be missed dearly

December 12 at 4:54 PM



ML

Missy Mccumbers-Lovell lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

December 10 at 5:50 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Ellis family.

December 10 at 3:47 PM



LG

Linda Gray lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

December 10 at 1:52 PM



VW

Valerie Wheatley lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

December 10 at 11:00 AM



EM

Eveylon Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

December 9 at 5:24 PM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ellis family.

December 9 at 3:13 PM



Culver Family lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

December 9 at 3:12 PM



Diane Towers lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

December 9 at 11:28 AM



Celeste posted:

I'm going to miss you, my beautiful friend. ❤️❤️

December 9 at 10:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Ellis family.

December 9 at 10:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Ellis family.

December 9 at 7:50 AM





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Crystal Hurlock lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

December 9 at 5:14 AM



Mary Williams lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

December 9 at 4:23 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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