



Shirley A Hawes

May 7, 1943 - October 13, 2020

Shirley Ann Hawes (nee Annan), 77, of Delran, NJ, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on October 13, 2020.

Loving wife of 56 years to Ralph Hawes Jr. Beloved mother to Karen Winkelspecht (Mark), Kristen Rider (Lou), and Scott D. Hawes (DJ). Devoted grandmother to Lauren Winkelspecht, Ryan Winkelspecht (Jill), Morgan Band (Josh), Kristopher Rider, and Cameron Rider. Beloved sister to Doris Sams (Bill).

She was born in the Wissinoming section of Philadelphia and was a 1961 graduate of Frankford High School. She went on to work at Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia before starting a family in Riverton, NJ. Shirley then lived in Delran, NJ, for 52 years and regularly attended The First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill with her mother, until its closing. She was the happiest spending time with her grandchildren, shopping, baking and loved all things patriotic.

A gathering and celebration of life for friends and family will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice, Samaritan Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425, <https://samaritannj.org/giving/>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley A Hawes*



Givnish Funeral Home - October 02, 2021 at 03:06 PM

DK

*Wonderful video, Wonderful person and friend, always in my heart.
Dolly*

Dolly Kolakowski - January 31, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Shirley A Hawes*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

WS

“ *Shirley was My Favorite Sister n Law but she was like a Sister. I remember Those Thanksgiving Dinners at Our House and How she would praise me for the Prayers I would say. I remember she always loved those Cheesy Cheesy Cheesy Bread sticks at Pizza Hut when Her and Ralph would visit us. I remember How she and Doris loved to make up those Christmas Baskets and Doris and I would either go to Her House in Jersey or Her and Ralph Would come to our house in Pa.
I Will always Love you Shirley. May you Rest with God and I know You, Your Sister Doris and Your Mother Ruth are Together again.*

William Sams - October 05, 2021 at 10:55 PM



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Givnish Funeral Home - October 02, 2021 at 02:56 PM

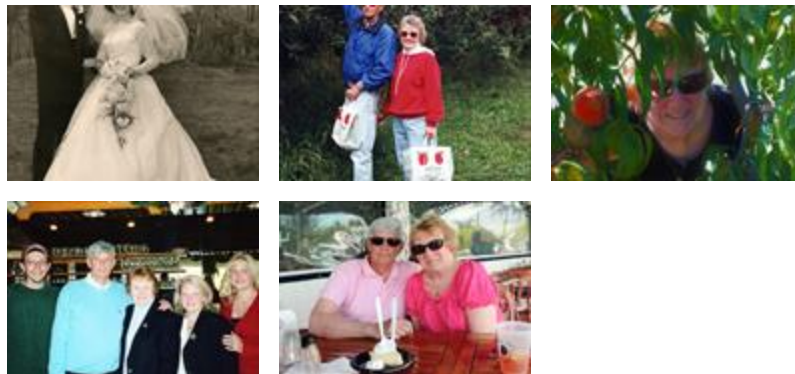
DM

“ *Shirley was my Mother's life long best friend. I remember all the vacations together at the shore. She was my Aunt Shirley and very much family. She and Uncle Ralph were always there to support us. I will always cherish the memories and miss her dearly.*

Deborah Madden - October 25, 2020 at 02:56 PM

KR

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Kristen Rider - October 23, 2020 at 03:51 PM

KR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kristen Rider - October 23, 2020 at 03:49 PM

MA

“ Shirley was my neighbors mom that's how we got to know this lovely lady. She always had a smile on her face, was upbeat and friendly. God rest your soul. She put up a good fight. Joe & Maryann

maryann - October 18, 2020 at 05:05 PM

CW

“ Where to start, I have so many wonderful memories of Mrs. Hawes, then Shirley to me as I grew older. We met when Karen and I were in 7th grade. From staying in her home, Ocean City vacations... I have always enjoyed Shirl's company, infectious laugh and conversation, usually quite colorful and with a laugh. She fought a tough fight and was there for me when my own mother passed. I am so thankful and honored to have known her for so long and I treasure every memory. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers, also from my family, go out to all the family during this difficult time. Sending much love and hugs. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Love, Christine Lintz Weller

Christine R Weller - October 18, 2020 at 12:20 PM

RS

“ My first memories of Mrs Hawes were as a room mother when I was in elementary school. Not only did her daughter Karen and I become friends but so did my mother and Shirley as they worked together for each school event. Shirley was always so sweet and so quiet, kind of like the Yin to my moms Yang. My mom was 20 years Shirleys senior and you would never have known that was the case. I remember having Shirleys baby shower in our living room when she was expecting Scott. Their friendship grew over the years and withstood my mom retiring to Florida. Shirley was the one to help her move back home when my dad passed. Shirley was also my rock and my go to when I needed to vent about the difficulties I faced when caring for my mom after she had moved in with me when her health was failing. Shirley always listened to me and gave me the guidance I needed or the shoulder to cry on.....always so very much her character to be concerned, caring and supportive. I will never forget how much she was my safety net during those very difficult times. Her strength and courage also showed through as she battled cancer. A new and very feisty side of Shirley showed itself too and also gave us a few good laughs (as her expletive vocabulary, one that would have otherwise gotten me in trouble, came to the forefront for her.) Shirl you gave it your all just like everything else you did. Thank you for being such a special part of my moms life and my own. I will always hold in my heart your welcoming smile and genuine hugs, (and awesome cheese pie!). I am thankful and fortunate to have had you as a part of my life over the years. Love you girl, hope you and Deanie have a few laughs at your reunion. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this difficult loss.

Shirley you will be missed.

Much love,

Robyn Schliep Steiner

Robyn Steiner - October 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM

DC

“ As one of my mother's best friends, Shirley will always be the best shopping buddy Laurie will ever have. I'll try my best to live up to that title. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
-Dianna Clauss

Dianna Clauss - October 16, 2020 at 10:47 AM

LC

Ditto what Dianna said. Thank you Shirley for being a great friend to Laurie and also a wonderful person to the entire Clauss family.

Linda Clauss - October 16, 2020 at 07:47 PM

GK

“ All of my thoughts and prayers go out to the Hawes family.

Mrs. Hawes was wonderful too me growing up on Drexel Street. She was the nicest individual you could ever meet and she made the entire neighborhood better each and every day. We are all better people for knowing her.

We wish all of the family our very best during this difficult time.

Gregory and Lisa Kyriacos

Gregory Kyriacos - October 15, 2020 at 02:57 PM

LK

“ Shirley and I had a lot of really good talks and a lot of laughs. She was a lovely person and I will miss her. Shirley Ann Hawes you have found peace.

Linda E. Kalb - October 15, 2020 at 02:36 PM

LK

“ *Linda E. Kalb lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Hawes*



Linda E. Kalb - October 15, 2020 at 02:32 PM

BS

“ *My Fondest Memory of Shirley was when the Christmas Baskets were Given at That time of year and the joy she got out of not only receiving the Baskets Her Sister Doris and I made up in some kind of Scene and Her Joy of Giving those baskets to us. I also will also remember the great joy she got when Ralph and she came to our house and we went to pizza Hut and ordered those delicious Cheesy, Cheesy , Cheesy Bread sticks. Shirley was the kindness and Loving Sister. We will Miss her so much. We know that She will be walking with the Lord in Heaven. We Love You Shirley*

Bill & Doris Sams - October 15, 2020 at 09:44 AM