



Shirley S. Newton

December 10, 1929 - October 2, 2021

Long-& time South Huntington, NY resident Shirley Smith Newton passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Born on December 10, 1929 to Harry and Hazel (Tapley) Smith in Huntington Station, she was predeceased by her brothers Harold and Ronald. As a child Shirley loved dancing and studied ballet. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Syracuse University and after graduating married David Newton in September, 1952. They lived in Syracuse for six years before returning to South Huntington. Shirley was the loving mother of three sons: David (Renee), of Las Vegas, Mark (Kathleen), of Leland, NC and Jonathan (Jeannie), of Amityville and the cherished grandmother to Laney Newton, Evan Newton (Hannah) and Katie Sinnett (Rick). Shirley loved teaching and returned to her studies at Hofstra University, where she earned a Master's in Education. For over 30 years she taught fourth and sixth grades at South Huntington schools, primarily at Countrywood and later at Maplewood. She also enjoyed volunteering, and served for over 25 years on the Huntington Community First Aid Squad as an EMT and AMT. Shirley supported many charities, including favorites Smile Train, Wounded Warriors and Shriners Hospitals for Children. She and her husband were active members of Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in Huntington Station. After her husband died in 1989, Shirley took up ballroom dancing. She participated in competitions across the country. She was still dancing, although not as long or as fast, at 91. She was buried in Melville Cemetery with her husband David and near many other family members

Cemetery Details

Melville Cemetery

490 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747

Previous Events

Monday Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
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Monday Visitation

OCT 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service Monday Evening (Time to be announced)

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Gathering at Funeral Home of Family and Friends

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley S. Newton*



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - October 04, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Shirley S. Newton*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Kathy Walter lit a candle in memory of Shirley S. Newton*



Kathy Walter - October 05, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Andrea Macklin lit a candle in memory of Shirley S. Newton*



Andrea Macklin - October 04, 2021 at 08:49 PM

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“ Chivon London lit a candle in memory of Shirley S. Newton



Chivon London - October 04, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley S. Newton.



October 04, 2021 at 10:26 AM

EO

“ Ellyn O'Hara purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Shirley S. Newton.



Ellyn O'Hara - October 04, 2021 at 10:14 AM

PF

“ Peter Castle & the NetWolves/HCIT Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley S. Newton.



Peter Castle & the NetWolves/HCIT Family - October 04, 2021 at 10:13 AM