



## Shirley Hannah Galant

July 2, 1931 - March 24, 2025

Shirley Galant (nee Gable), 93, of Boca Raton, Florida, died on March 24 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Shirley was known for her vivacity and love of all social activities, especially card games. She was also an artist and had a keen eye for interior decorating.

Shirley enjoyed 66 years of marriage to her college sweetheart, Raymond Galant, until he died of Covid in 2021. They raised their three children in Northern Virginia, then split their time between Florida and New Jersey, maintaining friendships in all three places. She worked as subscription manager for Food Chemical News, the newsletter that Raymond started with Louis Rothschild, Jr. in Washington DC.

Shirley grew up in Pottsville, PA, and lived for a time above her father's furniture store. She won the prettiest baby award, was affectionately known as "Little Moo" within her family. and was famous in high school for her artistic skills.

Shirley is survived by her children -- Debbie Galant of Clifton, N.J., Mark Galant of Vero Beach, Fla. and Ellen Galant of Leland, NC. -- plus four grandchildren, Margot and Noah Levinson and Kendall and Tyler Galant. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Alzheimer's

Association and the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## King David Memorial Gardens

7400 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22046

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

King David Memorial Gardens  
Hollywood Road  
Falls Church, VA 22043  
(703) 560-4400

# Tribute Wall

JG

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John Gerbino - March 29, 2025 at 08:24 PM

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“ For the past 3 years, being part of the team that took care of Mrs. Shirley was a joy and an honor to work with such a delightful patient. Taking care of Mrs. Shirley was an honor, she never failed to smile, and never wavered her sense of humor. With Mrs. Shirley there was never a dull moment, no matter what she always smiled. I am in awe of the person she was. There was one thing she never forgot, her children.

*I would like to thank the family for welcoming me with open arms, and I will always hold a special place for the Galant family in my heart.*



Lucia - March 29, 2025 at 03:18 PM

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“ I am so grateful over the past 7 years to have known Mrs. Shirley and so many of the family and relatives. Thank you for welcoming me and always making me feel like I was part of the family... She was so strong and it was impossible not to love her.  
In my language, her middle name Hannah sounds like 'Queen' and so I often called her 'Shirley Hannah' or just 'Hannah' in private.  
You'll always be in my memory, my Hannah.



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**Claudia Beglane** - March 27, 2025 at 09:13 PM

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