



## Shirley L. Wheby

July 8, 1941 - August 15, 2021

Shirley Ledbetter Wheby, 80, of Lorton, VA formerly Alexandria, VA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 15, 2021.

Mrs. Wheby was born July 8, 1941 in Rockridge, West Virginia to the late Roscoe and Jettie Ledbetter.

In 1955, she met John H. Keene, and they wed on August 15, 1960, and relocated to the DC area. They had one child, Sherry Lynn Keene-Witsman-Dyson.

After retiring from Giant Food in 1998, Shirley enjoyed surrounding herself with family and friends, trying her luck at the casino, lottery tickets and playing bingo. She loved to cruise, travel, fish, and enjoyed the beach.

Shirley was predeceased by her parents Roscoe and Jettie Ledbetter; her brothers Ronald, Roger and Wayne Ledbetter; her sisters Janet Ledbetter and Lois Bryant; her late husband's John H. Keene and Michael F. Doyle; and her son-in-law Douglas Witsman.

She is survived by her husband Joseph Wheby; her daughter Sherry and husband Danny Dyson; stepdaughter Lisa and husband Scott Wolfe; her grandchildren John and wife Sherry Witsman, Nichole Witsman and fiancé Stephen Ayres, Dana and husband Carl Fry, Garrett and Addison Wolfe; and her 5 great grandchildren Jocelyn, John, Jordyn, Raegan, and baby Fry to arrive in December.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.



# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley L. Wheby

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Wheby.



August 23, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Wheby.



August 23, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Shirley, my Dear Sister in law, you will be missed so very much! Loved all our years together, our talks about old times, laughing, always fun with you. So caring, Rest In Peace Beautiful lady ❤️💖🙏🌸



Betty Ledbetter - August 20, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Wheby.*



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August 19, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *I'M GOING MISS HER AS MUCH, SHE WAS LIKE A MOM TO ME WHEN MY MOM PASSED, WE TALKED ALOT, GOING TO MISS YOU*



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**DEBBIE HUNT CLINE** - August 19, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Wheby.*

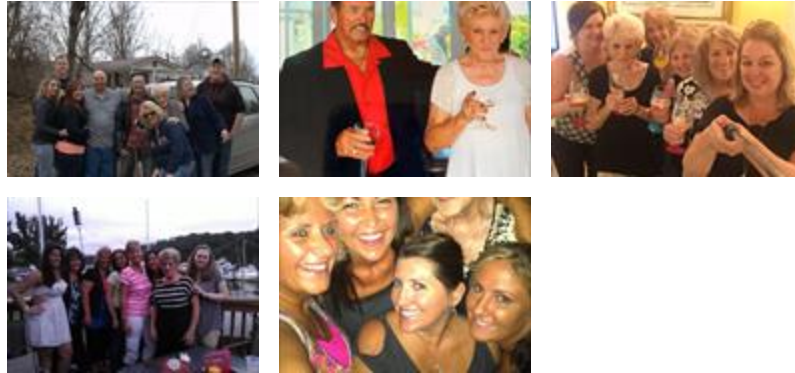


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August 19, 2021 at 10:06 AM

SD

“ 13 files added to the album Mom



Sherry dyson - August 19, 2021 at 09:11 AM

GD

“ Sorry to see my first cousin Shirley go. She was a great friend from the time we were little to adulthood. She and John loaned me their car when we had a car wreck just after we had located to Northern Virginia. She was a sweet and caring person and we will miss our phone conversations with her.

Gleason Davis - August 18, 2021 at 11:05 PM

BC

Shirley was a friend from years ago. She took me to Hyattsville, MD the first time to see my sister. Through the years I would run into her in stores. And we would catch up on what we had been doing through the years. She was always so sweet to me, I will miss her.

Barbara Ball Church - August 18, 2021 at 11:26 PM

JB

“ I remember playing bingo with Shirley, I always thought what an elegant, beautiful and sweet woman she was. I admired her greatly. I remember giving her a recipe for homemade fudge (the really old fashioned kind) the next time I saw her she laughed and said the recipe called for an awful lot of Peanut butter. We laughed over that so much as I explained to her that I always adjusted mine because I always thought it was too much. She always lifted people up by saying the nicest things about them. I've missed seeing her since she moved away , but would talk with her sometimes thru Facebook.  
R.I.P sweet lady you will be missed by many. Prayers for all the family.

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**Julia W Bailey** - August 18, 2021 at 10:53 PM