



## Grace Marie Shultz

July 12, 1940 - October 23, 2021

Grace Marie Stewart Shultz, age 81 of Midland, VA passed away at Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, VA on October 23rd. She was preceded in death four weeks earlier by her husband, Richard Thomas Shultz, Sr., to whom she was happily married for 62 years. Grace is survived by her two sons, Richard 'Tom' Thomas Shultz, Jr. (Beth Anne) of Midland, VA, and Matthew C. Shultz (Kristin) of Waterford, VA; five grandchildren, Suzanne Reid (Bill) of Richardsville, VA, Nicole Richards (Christopher) of Culpeper, VA, Kamrin Shultz, Karl Shultz and Ty Shultz; six great-granddaughters, Savannah, Dixie, Sadie, Samantha, Violet and Shelby; two siblings, Florence Doggett of Frederick, MD and Edna Stewart of Falls Church, VA; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Until retirement, Grace worked as a secretary for: Prince William County School Board, Early Studio, Willard Press, and most recently her alma mater Osbourn High School (29 years), in Manassas, VA. Grace was known as the "go-to" lady wherever she worked or volunteered, keeping operations going, solving problems, and helping anyone in need of inspiration or direction. It was instantly apparent if things were working smoothly or if she saw a problem in need of correction, simply by the look in her eyes - no words were necessary. She treated all she encountered with a smile and kindness, and her counsel was sought after and valued. Grace was a true class act, always gracious, polite, and compassionate. Grace loved her school, the staff, and

the kids she interacted with daily. When Grace retired in 2013, the courtyard at Osbourn High School was named in her honor. She received the 2019 Osbourn Alumni Association Alumnus of the Year award following her retirement.

Grace was known and loved by many in her community and faithfully attended Bethel Lutheran Church. She touched so many lives in the community living her Christian faith through her words and deeds. She served as a forty-year volunteer with SERVE, a local hunger resource center, receiving the 1992 Governor's Award for Volunteering Excellence, the 1993 Volunteer of the Year, and Founders Award dedicated for her years of service (1974-2015).

If you were lucky enough to be given a baked treat, including cakes, pies, cookies, and her specialty, eclairs, there was no doubt she loved her craft. Grace enjoyed creating both fun and elaborately decorated cakes for birthday parties and weddings, and regularly gifted cakes and cookies to friends and relatives during the holidays. Grace regularly provided food for her church, and many enjoyed her deviled eggs. She shared joy always. Grace was always right on time with a card – for any and all occasions. She loved to capture and share memories through the photos she took, known to her grandchildren as “Grandma Cheese”, because she would always be there with a camera, “Say cheese!”

The family offers a special thanks to the doctors and staff at Fairfax hospital for the incredible care and attention they paid to Grace during her final stay. May she be carried to Heaven on Angel's wings.

Visitation will be held at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA Friday November 5th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Services will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church, in Manassas, VA, on Saturday November 6th at 11:00 AM. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com). In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church, 8712 Plantation Lane,  
Manassas, VA, 20110.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **5**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church  
8712 Plantation Lane  
Manassas, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.*



November 05, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Karen Taylor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.*



**Karen Taylor** - November 05, 2021 at 03:42 AM



“ *My heart is with you as you grieve this beautiful life. May you all find peace knowing she is now with her lifelong love eternally.*

**Samantha Strickland** - November 04, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Shultz Family,*

*Wishing you feelings of comfort, moments of peace and memories of joy during this difficult time.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
K. Tyson, Spectra Federal Credit Union*



**Kathy Tyson** - November 02, 2021 at 12:41 PM

SN

“ I met Grace when her car broke down and she was standing on the side of the road. I made a u-turn, and asked if she was ok; she told me her car broke down and she left her cell phone at home. I spent about 2 hours with her, called for a tow, her husband and while waiting, we talked and talked like we've known each other for years. 2 day's later, when I got to work, there was a beautiful bouquet of flowers for me with a beautiful card thanking me from Grace. I called her and thanked her, and since then she comes across my mind from time to time. Grace, may you Rest In Peace, your a beautiful soul!

Sue Natour



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Sue Natour - November 02, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.



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November 02, 2021 at 12:12 PM

FO

“ *Former Colleagues of Grace from OHS purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.*



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**Former Colleagues of Grace from OHS** - November 01, 2021  
at 09:10 AM

LM

“ *Lifetime Family Medicine purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.*



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**Lifetime Family Medicine** - October 29, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.*



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October 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JW

“ *John and Michelle Winston purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.*



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**John and Michelle Winston** - October 28, 2021 at 07:45 PM

LE

“ Grace was a "grownup" cousin and I admired her calm and beautiful spirit. I know she is at peace with the love of her life but I will miss her. May God hold each of you in His highest hand. Libby Costello Edwards

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**Libby Edwards** - October 28, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.



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October 28, 2021 at 08:39 AM

PP

“ Grace’s professional title was Administrative Assistant to the principal, but everyone knew who ran Osborne High School. She was the consummate professional who treated each person with dignity. She was kind and considerate, and she was a person of great integrity. She challenged all of us to be better people. She loved her school, the staff, and the students. She touched generations and she will be deeply missed.

*Perry and Gail Pope*

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**Perry and Gail Poee** - October 27, 2021 at 08:50 PM

CV

“ I worked with Grace at Osbourne High School many years ago. When I had breast cancer she was so kind to me and always had many encouraging words for me . She was loved by all and truly will be missed.

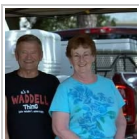
Connie Veltsistas

Connie Veltsistas - October 27, 2021 at 01:50 PM

HR

“ My name is helen ruffin and I had the privilege of knowing this sweet kind patient heart felt lady and someone I could call my friend she was such a sweet soul.i got to know grace whe I started at ohs as a custodian lois William's hired ne and I know her and grace were best of friends my prayers and thoughts are with the family of grace it is so hard loosing someone you love so much and she will dearly be missed but still loved in our hearts iam so glad i got to be part of her at ohs rip miss grace

Helen ruffin - October 27, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ I have known Grace and her husband, Richard since Osbourn High School days in 1959. Always a great couple. I will miss her so much and the kind gentle warmth she spread to everyone. She leaves a great family that has been a comfort to me in my recent time of grief. May she rest in peace with Richard but we will remember her always. Love Gene❤️❤️❤️

Gene Waddell - October 27, 2021 at 12:28 PM

GW

“ Mrs Shultz, Grace, was always a kind face in the office, as a student and later as an OHS substitute, I was always glad to see her in the mornings. She was kind and sincere and even provided me a ride to my part time job a few times when it was on her way. I send my heartfelt condolences to her family in this time of sorrow. May her memory be a blessing.

Gretchen Ward - October 27, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MJ

“ Grace was a great lady and was my daughter's friend. May her family find comfort in knowing that she was loved. Blessings  
Mary Anna Johnson  
OHS graduate

Mary Johnson - October 27, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.



October 27, 2021 at 07:30 AM

WS

“ Grace was always such a sweet person to visit with and I am glad I got to know her at Bethel. I know Kathy cared deeply for her and always spoke so fondly of her. May Grace Rest in Peace with God.

Wayne Stewart - October 27, 2021 at 06:36 AM

DK

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Grace while my children were students at Osbourn and, after they graduated, while I taught there for the next 12 years. She was the calming force in a sometimes chaotic, but energizing, building full of teenagers. I was happy to witness the unveiling of the courtyard dedication. She will be missed. Debbie Krawczyk

Debbie Krawczyk - October 26, 2021 at 11:01 PM

JJ

“ My name is Jennifer I have known Grace since I was a student at Osborne high School. We keep in touch on the holidays sending cards and letter. I will always cherish the friendship that she and I had. Rest in peace. Love you and miss you

Jennifer judy - October 26, 2021 at 10:04 PM



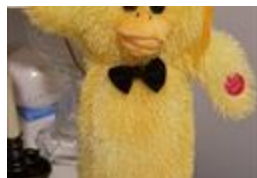
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Shultz.



October 26, 2021 at 09:53 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Catherine Sanders - October 26, 2021 at 08:14 PM

CS

“ Grace gifted my son with a singing duck for his graduation from high school and it is still part of our home. (photo included) Grace was always so thoughtful, kind and full of love. I will never forget all that she taught me and I have a pen with her name on it from Osbourn that I cherish to always remember her and keep her close in my heart. I am thankful I was able to see her prior to her surgery and she was as beautiful as always. She was an amazing woman and I will miss her immensely. I love you Grace.

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**Catherine Sanders** - October 26, 2021 at 08:12 PM

BL

“ Bernice Lemaire-Harvey lit a candle in memory of Grace Marie Shultz



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**Bernice Lemaire-Harvey** - October 26, 2021 at 05:44 PM