



Shirley Fitzgerald Collins

August 15, 1939 - April 15, 2014

SHIRLEY FITZGERALD COLLINS, age 74, passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Capital Hospice in Arlington, VA.

She was born on August 15, 1939 in Nelson County, VA to the late Paul and Sally (Lawhorn) Fitzgerald.

Predeceased by a daughter: Sandra Molenuex, a sister: Mamie Breeden, brother: Richard Fitzgerald.

Survivors include her loving husband of 57 years, Stanley Collins of Manassas, VA; daughter: Cindy Ashbrook and husband Chuck Campbell of Calabash, NC; three sisters: Barbara and husband Taylor, Virginia and Frances; one brother: Ralph; three grandchildren: Sean Ashbrook and wife Samantha, Stephanie Molenuex and Megan Molenuex and three great grandchildren: Gage Peterson, Riley Ashbrook and Oliver Ashbrook.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where services will take place at 12:00 PM with Pastor Larry Miles officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

Chris Pannell

“ I can see Shirley like yesterday when I was little sitting in church. She always had every hair in place, make up perfect and dressed in the latest fashions. I always thought what a beautiful lady. Since 2007 we'd rekindled our relationship. She always had words of wisdom and encouragement that will never be replaced. I will miss her dearly.

My deepest sympathy to Pete, Cindy and their family.

Chris Pannell - April 22, 2014 at 06:01 AM

CC

“ Pete & family,

Andre and I are very sorry to hear of the loss of Shirley. Even though we did not know Shirley very long, she was a dear friend. She will be missed. Our prayers and deepest sympathy are sent to you and your family.

*Regards,
Andre & Carol Coté*

Carol W. Coté - April 21, 2014 at 04:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Fitzgerald Collins.

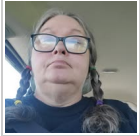


April 21, 2014 at 08:18 AM

EC

“ *Pete, Cindy and family,
We are so saddened to hear the news that Shirley has passed and are sending sympathy and prayers for comfort and guidance as you face the difficult days ahead. Shirley was such a sincere and sweet lady and she brightened many lives with her kindness. She always had a happy outlook that was contagious to everyone around her. Her presence will be truly missed.
With Love, Ed & Kellye Collins*

Ed Collins - April 21, 2014 at 08:00 AM



“ *Shirley you will be missed I remember years ago when you work at ins co and helped people get ins with that smiling face every time I saw you your face had that smile love to all the family stacey I Collins walker and family*

Stacey Walker - April 19, 2014 at 06:35 AM

BB

“ *Dear Pete and family,
Sorry about about Shirley. She was a excellent secretary for many years.Helen and I send our prayers, our deepest sympathy.Helen and Bob Bridges*

Bob Bridges - April 18, 2014 at 12:45 PM

JP

“ *Jeanne and Pat purchased the Sweet Tendernes s for the family of Shirley Fitzgerald Collins.*



Jeanne and Pat - April 17, 2014 at 05:24 PM

RE

“ Mr. Collins, Cindy & family, I'm so sorry to learn of your loss. I will always hold dear to my heart the contributions Mrs. Collins made in my life. She taught me that my Father is Omnipotent, that Jesus wants me for a sunbeam, & how to sit up straight in the choir. To me she was a living example of a Christian woman. She made a difference. Much love to all-Rebecca Hoffman Meredith

Rebecca - April 17, 2014 at 02:58 PM

LC

“ Pete & Cindy - Buddy and I were sorry to hear about Shirley. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless you all. Lori & Buddy Croushorn

Lori Croushorn - April 17, 2014 at 09:54 AM

CD

“ Cindy and Pete, So sorry to both of you and your families. She was a great friend! Always trying to help others. She will be missed by all. Hugs to you both. Know she is no longer in pain and with Sandy,looking after all of you.
Connie Evans Davis



Constance Davis - April 16, 2014 at 07:20 PM

LC

“ Cindy - I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My heart goes out to you and your dad, as well as the grandchildren and their families. I enjoyed chatting with your mom on Facebook - she will surely be missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa (Russell) Colgan

Lisa Russell Colgan - April 16, 2014 at 06:52 PM

PG

“ Aunt Shirley was always so glamorous. I used to love seeing her all dressed up, make up in place and on her way to her job. I always wished that I could be so well put together.

Pam Golas - April 16, 2014 at 06:39 PM

WE

Think she would've loved hearing that.

Wendy Edwards - April 17, 2014 at 07:54 AM

CM

“ Shirley had such a kind and generous heart. She cared about so many people and was always helpful and supportive. I'll miss her clever wit and comments. My sympathies to Shirley's family and friends.

Connie Moser - April 16, 2014 at 01:27 PM