



Shirley Anne Redmond

February 16, 1948 - December 20, 2020

Shirley Anne Redmond, age 72, of New Castle, Delaware passed away on December 20, 2020. Born in Wilmington, she attended DeLaWarr High School and was part of the 1966 class of William Penn High School, which was the last class to attend at the old building. She was a kind and loving woman who was well known for her lifetime of service to others. Shirley worked as a paraprofessional in the Colonial School District for over 25 years. She loved her career working with special needs children at Leach School in New Castle. Shirley served as the president of the Colonial Paraprofessional Union for many years. She was a strong and positive role model and was a dedicated Girl Scout leader for over 49 years. Shirley lovingly accepted all the girls including special needs children into her troop. She was a coach and treasurer for Suburban Little League for many years. Shirley was active in bowling leagues and enjoyed being a Special Olympics bowling coach. Many fun days were spent with her friends at the Weston Senior Center where she enjoyed visiting, playing cards, and doing ceramics. More than anything, Shirley looked forward to spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a devoted wife, mother, Mommom, sister, and friend who will be deeply missed.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Edward Redmond; her daughters: Evette Whetzel (Derrick) and Stefanie Whitt (Steven); her twin sister, Barbara Markey (Richard); her brother, Charles B. Hopkins Jr.

(Joanne); her stepfather, Bently Carter; step-brothers: Steven Carter (Jill) and Randy Carter (Pam) ; five grandchildren: Lauren, Courtney, Samantha, Scott, and Jaden; as well as a host of extended family and friends. Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Charles B. Hopkins Sr. and mother, Marian Johnson Carter.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Tuesday, December 29 from 5 to 7 PM at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702. Burial will be private at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay, 225 S. Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702 or to the Howard Weston Senior Center, 1 Bassett Ave, Wilmington, DE 19720. To send an online condolence please visit www.StranoFeeley.com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
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Newark, DE 19702
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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Ed and Family,
Charlie and I will miss Shirley she was one of a kind. She will not be forgotten please accept our prayers and condolences to you and the family. We always talked of our grandchildren and how far away they were from us both in Mo. She always told me how much she looked forward to visiting and spending time with all her grandchildren. She was a very brave and loving person her heart was as big as she was...what a gift to have that much love and willing to share with everyone. We are sorry we will not be with you today but know that you will be in our hearts. God Bless you and may you have peace knowing she is out of pain and with our Lord.*

*Love your friends,
Charlie and Pat Carl*

Charles and Pat Carl - December 29, 2020 at 08:24 PM

KB

“ *Shirley had a heart of gold! She made me and my family feel like apart of her family. She was always encouraging & your biggest supporter. I am thankful for all of the memories that we've shared (School, Union, Special Olympics, & more) She will be truly missed. Sending love & prayers to Ed, their family & friends. ❤️*

Kimberly Bates - December 29, 2020 at 04:40 PM

PS

“ *Bongo will never be the same without our Shirley Such a wonderful person who always had a smile and an encouraging word Prayers for Ed and Stefanie and Evette
Shirley will live on in our hearts and memories
Love to you all
Patty Steen (Bongo)*

Patty Steen - December 29, 2020 at 03:50 PM

GR

“ *So many fond memories of my favorite Aunt Shirley. I remember going to her house on snow days as a kid and how she would kick my butt at Tetris! My goal in life was to one day be as awesome as Aunt Shirley at Tetris, Dr. Mario, and life in general. Even though I never needed to call, she always told me that no matter when/where/why if I ever needed help she would come get me no questions asked. She always had a can of black olives for me and she made the best baked macaroni and cheese and knew how to cook scrapple perfectly! I am so thankful that Isaac got to meet her this year. We love her so much! Love, Grady, Matt & Isaac*

Grady - December 29, 2020 at 01:37 PM

RA

“ *Ed and Family: I am so sorry for the passing of Shirley. She was such a role model for all of the Paraprofessionals, especially us new Paras. May she Rest in Peace.*

Rosemary Aument - December 29, 2020 at 11:10 AM

PN

“ Shirley was a light on this Earth for so many children and their families. Her dedicated service to children and families through her work in the schools and community was a model for all. I worked with Shirley in GS and PTA. As a school nurse, I observed her devoted, kind, and loving care of students with special needs. She is an angel now, and I know she is watching over all her family and community from heaven. Thank you Ed, Evette, and Stefanie for sharing her with all of us. May she rest in peace. I pray that God will give you strength and comfort. May your loving memories bring you peace.



With deepest sympathy, Pat Newman

Pat Newman - December 29, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LL

“ Love, Aunt Ellen, Sandy and Lisa purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley Anne Redmond.



Love, Aunt Ellen, Sandy and Lisa - December 28, 2020 at 06:54 PM

SM

“ My condolences to Ed and the family. Rest In Peace Shirley. The world is a better place because of you.

Sheila Moore - December 27, 2020 at 07:02 PM

LM

“ Shirley was a very special person. We always enjoyed working with her in PTA and other school activities. She was one of a kind. Our hearts go out to Ed, Evette, and Stefanie and their families.
Dan and Lila Muir (now in Lynden, Washington)

Lila Muir - December 27, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Redmond.



December 27, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Redmond.



December 27, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Redmond.



December 27, 2020 at 03:18 PM

ML

“ Shirley was such a loving person that will be missed by so many. We shared so many Girl Scout memories over the 20 years that we shared troops.

We love you Shirley

Troop 1275 forever..

Mary Jane, Sara, Becky, Kelly, Caroline and Paige

Mary Jane Loviza - December 27, 2020 at 10:16 AM

EW

“ Shirley was such a giving person. Her time, advice, and help were all ways that Shirley gave to her community and workplace. I am thankful that I was one of those who worked with Shirley in both Suburban Little League and William Penn.

My condolences to Ed, Evette, Stefanie, and members of the Redmond and Hopkins family.

Elaine Walker

Elaine Walker - December 27, 2020 at 08:55 AM

EH

“ My deepest sympathy to Ed and the Redmond Family and to Shirley's twin sister, Barbara Hopkins Markey and her family during this difficult time!! As first cousins, we had a lot of wonderful memories growing up and continued to create memories at our monthly cousins' breakfasts!! So sorry for your loss!! Eleanor Hamilton Hasty & family

Eleanor Hamilton Hasty - December 26, 2020 at 06:39 PM

SM

“ I’m sorry to hear of Shirley’s passing. We worked together for many years at William Penn and served on the Para Board together. She always amazed me how active she was in the community. My condolences to Ed and the family. Rest In Peace Shirley.

Sheila Moore - December 26, 2020 at 04:24 PM

AM

“ Aunt Elaine, Uncle Carter, Aunt Kathy, Aunt Marie purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Shirley Anne Redmond.



Aunt Elaine, Uncle Carter, Aunt Kathy, Aunt Marie -
December 26, 2020 at 02:21 PM

EK

“ We are sorry to have lost a woman with a beautiful heart. Kit and family our thoughts and prayers are with all at this difficult time. Erin and Chick

Erin Kane - December 26, 2020 at 09:21 AM

CT

“ Dear Redmond Family,

Mrs. Redmond and her husband were SODE Grizzly Bears Bowling Coaches for years at BOWLARAMA. My son bowled for about 6 years.

And one year at Pike Creek Lanes. (I don't know who was most upset the kids/coaches) or the employee that finally stayed on the lanes to retrieve the bowling bowls that continued to get stuck after gliding down to the pins.

Mrs. was caring, compassionate, kind and my son had an adopted grandmother. Very easy going and got along with the parents. She was an Angel on earth along with Mr. Redmond. Writing this has brightened my heart and day. May she R. I. P.

Crystal Taylor and Michael Taylor-Griffin



CRYSTAL TAYLOR - December 25, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Shirley was a beautiful lady and a terrific human being. We have all lost a special soul!

Margaret Alderson - December 24, 2020 at 07:09 PM

PF

“ Patty and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Shirley Anne Redmond.



Patty and Family - December 24, 2020 at 04:38 PM

DH

“ Courtney and family, Words can not express how sorry we are for the passing of your beloved family member. Carry her tight in your hearts and she will always be with you. Prayers for comfort in the coming weeks. Dennis and Barb Hottinger. Elkton, VA

Dennis & Barb Hottinger - December 24, 2020 at 03:54 PM

BR

“ I only got to meet Shirley once. She offered to take Evette's place at day camp when Evette became sick. She was just that kind of person. Our Girl Scout thoughts and prayers are with all the family. BethRaynes

Beth Raynes - December 24, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JH

“ To Ed and Family, words are difficult to express how truly sorry I am for our loss of Shirley. I will forever remember her soft kind manner. Praying that God will continue to bless each of you during this time and always. My sincerely deepest sympathy to you all.

Janice Hyland
DSEA Retired

Janice Hyland - December 24, 2020 at 03:22 PM



BF

“ Baby Brother and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Anne Redmond.



Baby Brother and Family - December 24, 2020 at 02:23 PM

RP

“ Shirley was a colleague of mine at William Penn High School before we both retired; she was a good friend after we both retired. She was very active with the Colonial Paras organization and recently with the DSEA Retired organization. She will be deeply missed. Condolences to Ed; he was always there for her, and has been helpful to me as well. We will always remember her in our thoughts.

Richard A Phillips - December 24, 2020 at 12:33 PM

BT

“ I met Shirley when I coached girls softball at Suburban. I have never met someone that loved children as much as Shirley did. She was a one in a million volunteer, only there to help.

Bud Thompson - December 24, 2020 at 06:05 AM

DE

“ Shirley was like an extra mom to me and an extra mom mom to my kids. She was one of the kindest and generous people I have ever know. She showed love to everyone. If you needed someone she was there. Any event, game, fundraiser Shirley was there. You knew you always had her support. She will be very dearly missed by me and my kids.

Hold on to your wonderful memories of her. She was always so proud of her husband, kids and grandkids. You all brought her much joy.

Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love Debbie (Russel), Dacey and William Husfelt

Debbie - December 22, 2020 at 10:28 PM