



## Sharyn A. Rakityan

September 2, 1947 - March 10, 2017

Myrtle Beach

Sharyn A. Rakityan

Sharyn A. Rakityan, age 69, died on Friday, March 10, 2017, at her residence.

Born in Logan, WV, she was a daughter of the late Ray and Martha Jane Thornbury. She was preceded in death by a brother David Gravier.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, John ; 4 sons, John A.

(Bernadette) Rakityan of Cleveland, OH, Michael A. (Kimberly )Rakityan of Summerville, SC , Brent D. (Ashley) Rakityan of Lexington, KY and Joshua E.

(Ashley) Gibson of St. Augustine, FL; 2 daughters, Sharon Lynn (David)

Green of Pittsburgh, PA, and Sharyn Renee (Joey) Blythe; 11 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Allen Gravier of Myrtle Beach, and Eugene (Margaret) Gravier of Twinsburg, OH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Memorial Service will be 2:00 pm, Monday, March 13, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, Murrells Inlet.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharyn A. Rakityan



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 13, 2017 at 08:59 AM

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“ Kevin Kerwin & Boys purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sharyn A. Rakityan.



Kevin Kerwin & Boys - March 13, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharyn A. Rakityan.



March 12, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharyn A. Rakityan.*



March 12, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharyn A. Rakityan.*



March 12, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *I only met her a couple of times; she's my niece's mother-in-law. She was kind, friendly, ready to make a new friend, and loving. So glad I was able to meet you Sharyn.*

**Dawn Harwood** - March 11, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Nancy Thornbury Nipper lit a candle in memory of Sharyn A. Rakityan*



**Nancy Thornbury Nipper** - March 11, 2017 at 05:38 PM



*Sharyn was my 1st cousin. Prayers of comfort for her family.*

**Nancy Thornbury Nipper** - March 11, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Sharyn. She is my 1st cousin, her dad was my uncle. I had not seen her for many years. Praying for comfort for family and friends.*



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**Leslie McElveen** - March 11, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Sharyn Ann's death. I have not seen her in years, but I remember her quite well when we were going up as young children in Logan. She and I are first cousins. John Thornbury*

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**John Thornbury** - March 11, 2017 at 05:15 PM