



Shirley Duke Royals

June 27, 1935 - September 26, 2022

Shirley Duke Royals, age 87 of Surfside Beach passed away on Monday, September 26, 2022.

She was the wife of the late Gene Bryan Royals for 65 years, who passed away on May 17, 2022.

Mrs. Royals was born in Conway, to the late Herbert and Carlyn Duke. She was a 1953 graduate of Conway high School and attended Lander College where she was named Miss. Freshman. Mrs. Royals worked as an elementary school teachers aid in her early thirties and a bank teller at The Peoples Federal in Myrtle beach. She also helped with the bookkeeping and payroll for she and her husband's business, Royals Professional Pest Control. She had a servants heart and demonstrated this by serving in many ways at her church. Mrs. Royals was preceded in death by her brother George Duke and his wife Donna Martin Duke.

Surviving are her three daughters; Pam (Wally) Lee, Beth (Mark) Scott, Hope (Brandon) Crisp, grandsons; Bryan (Mellissa) Lee, Taylor (Casey) Scott, granddaughters; Isla Hughes (Jay Wesley), Brooke (MJ) Suber; four great - grandsons; Bryan Vernon, Jesse Hughes, Murray Scott and McCall Suber, two great-granddaughters; Luciann Scott and Nancy Lee, a brother; Robert(Butch) Duke and wife Sandra of Hickory, NC and many endearing cousins.

A Funeral Service will be held at 12 PM on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with burial to follow at Hillcrest

Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.
In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Susan G. Komen
Breast Cancer Foundation at www.Koman.org or St. Jude Childrens Hospital
at www.stjude.org/
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements for the
family.

To view the funeral, follow the livestream link: <https://vimeo.com/754756635>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP **29**. 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Duke Royals*



Sylvia Richardson - September 30, 2022 at 12:26 AM

GO

“ *Butch, so sorry to hear about Shirley . She was a beautiful sweet lady .I thought a lot of her a Gene. Keep in touch George Oliver*

george oliver - September 29, 2022 at 07:35 PM

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“ *George Oliver lit a candle in memory of Shirley Duke Royals*



george oliver - September 29, 2022 at 07:28 PM

JJ

“ *Although we haven't seen each other much since high school Shirley was one of the sweetest people I have ever know. A real angel. Peace to the family.*

Jimmy Johnson - September 29, 2022 at 09:02 AM

CJ

“ *Butch, I am sorry to hear about Shirley. I remember how pretty she was. She was in my brother's class. It is so sad to lose our siblings. I know you will miss her. You and Sam are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Churchill*

churchill jenkins - September 28, 2022 at 05:36 PM

GS

So sorry for your losses. Gene and Shirley were wonderful people and great examples of Christian living. Praying peace and comfort for family.

Geri Storm - October 01, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Duke Royals.*



September 28, 2022 at 11:35 AM

BS

“ *Beth and Family, so sorry for your loss off your mother. our thoughts and Prayers are with you. Praying that the Lord give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



Billy & Tammy Skipper - September 28, 2022 at 11:34 AM