



Shirley A. Norton

December 19, 1942 - February 13, 2021

Shirley A. Norton, 78, Great Bend, PA was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on February 13, 2021. She is survived by her husband of almost 62 years, William Norton Sr.; also by her children, William (Carol) Norton Jr. and Michael (Deborah) Norton; five grandchildren, Josh (Jamie), Kyle, Mike (Kristin), Bob (Keri), and James (Shawna); six great grandchildren; her brother, Leroy (Aggie) Lindsley; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Shirley was predeceased by her father and mother Harold Lindsley and Mildred (Meade) Lindsley, her sister Sarah and her brother Walter.

She was raised in Susquehanna County and lived in Arizona for 30 years before returning home again. Shirley was very active with her church over the years. Shirley was artistic, enjoying painting and creating many crafts. She loved to garden and spent many hours canning what she grew. Shirley was an extremely generous and loving wife, mom, friend and a true warrior for God. She was happiest when surrounded by her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Shirley will be deeply missed but Heaven has gained a special angel.

At her request, there will be no services.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I remember delivering the daily newspaper to the Nortons' home for 5-years. It was always a pleasure to deal with both Bill and Snirley and knowing the boys, especially Mike whom I graduated with. May God bring your family peace during this trying time.
Donna (Gulick) Testa

Donna Gulick Testa - February 22, 2021 at 12:33 PM

DH

“ So many wonderful memories growing up across the street. She quickly became Ma Norton to Me. I will forever cherish those days with Her. Rest now. Tell Mom Hi for Me. Prayers and love to Pa Norton Billy & family Mike & family.



Deb Hack - February 15, 2021 at 08:00 PM

VD

“ Bill and Family,
So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. I remember her well from work and when my mother took care of the two boys. We didn't realize the family had moved back to PA. as we had also moved from Great Bend. She was a wonderful person and will be deeply missed by all those who knew her. May the many great memories help you in this time of sorrow.

Virginia and Earl Decker

Virginia and Earl Decker - February 15, 2021 at 06:55 PM

SG

“ so sorry for your loss ,sending prayers..

Kathy & Steve Gordon

steve f gordon - February 15, 2021 at 05:45 PM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss. My sister and I met Aunt Shirley when we were young. The only contact I had with her recently is on Facebook. I didn't know she moved back to Pennsylvania. I would have gone to see her.

We are the girl's from Walter 's first marriage. Sending prayers 🙏

Barbara (Lindsley) O'Brien

Mary (Lindsley) Bermudaz

Barbara O'Brien - February 15, 2021 at 01:12 PM

GM

“ Shirley and Bill have been in my life all of my life. The were the newly weds living 3 house from ours.
Shirley and my mother, Irma Matthews, were so much more m than niece and Aunt, they were more like sisters.

Shirley may have moved back to Great Bend, but phoning and writing never stopped. Even when mom's health failed, Shirley continued on til mom's passing.

Shirley is a gift to us all. Can you imagine the look on her face as she sees Jesus face to face, perfect love.

Bill, treasure Shirley, she still has your heart.

Gary and Carole Matthews

Gary Matthews - February 15, 2021 at 11:51 AM

BC

We lost contact after Bill and Shirley moved to Great Bend. Although we haven't heard from them since then, we are happy that they are closer to their children and grandchildren. Bill and Shirley are always loved by the Chilsons. Shirley was always very sweet, pleasant, soft spoken and she loves the Lord. She will not be forgotten but will remain an inspiration to a lot of people including us. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Norton family. May she rest in peace.

Bill and Lynn Chilson

Bill Chilson - February 15, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SN

“*Aunt Shirley was a wonderful person. Full of love, truth and genuine care! Such a gem and a true ambassador for the Lord. She will be dearly missed by so many. May God bless and touch Uncle Bill and their family with His gentle ways of comfort.*

Much Love, JR, Sis,Dusty & Amber Norton xxoo

Shirley E. Norton - February 15, 2021 at 11:37 AM