



## Shirley M. Dzanko

June 9, 1942 - July 4, 2021

Shirley M. Dzanko, 79, passed peacefully on July 4, 2021. She was born to adoptive parents Gillis A. Mills and M. Elizabeth Keyes on June 9, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland. Shirley will forever be remembered for her love of crafting, yard saling and baking sweet treats. She was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Shirley is preceded in death by her adoptive parents, her husband Charles J. Dzanko, and daughter Dawn Stainbrook. She is survived by her son Charles J. Dzanko III, daughters Diana Gentile, Melody Ferretti, Merry Christine Nelson, and Gina Stevens, brothers Donald Meeks Bryant and John Meeks, as well as 18 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ I remember Shirley as an easygoing person in our neighborhood! My sympathy to her family! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Teresa Healey Michaels - July 08, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MS

“ My Sincere Condolences on the passing of Shirley she will be missed here at the Anthracite Apartments in Pittston.

Martin Simko - July 08, 2021 at 10:47 AM

KR

“ I'm so sorry about your mom, my heart breaks for all of you. I have such great memories of your house in Maryland where we would walk up the street to get eggs from the neighbor, the tin roof, the twisty stairs, horses and the slugs oh yes the slugs! Your mom and dad welcomed the lot of us (and yes those Dzankos could be a force lol) and in the midst of a of it your mom was always the calm in the middle of us chaos. She always had a smile and went with the flow so calmly. I thank our Lord for holding her gently in the palm of his hands. Thank you Aunt Shirley for being you ❤️ love Karen Rodzinak- Martino

Karen Rodzinak-Martino - July 08, 2021 at 08:35 AM

DM

“ Gina and family, we are so sorry for your loss. May Jesus wrap his loving arms around you during this time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Dot and Joe Murren

Dorothy Murren - July 07, 2021 at 09:26 PM

CB

“ My sincere condolences to my nieces and nephew in the loss of their Mom, my Sister-in-law and friend. Shirley was in our family for many years married to my brother Chuck . I remember them being inseparable . Life takes many turns through the years. I haven't seen or heard from Shirley since she left the area, but, when she was still here she was family with us. She was very creative and caring. So when a loved one of ours gets to earn their wings, be happy and celebrate because she is now at peace. Just remember “to be absent from the body, You are present with the Lord”. What better place is there than that. I hope she gets reunited with my brother.  
Love you Shirley  
Sincerely, your sister-in-law charlotte.

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**charlotte blaine** - July 07, 2021 at 08:04 PM