



Shirleena Mae Merritt

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Shirleena Mae Merritt, age 72 of Millsboro, DE, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, May 29, 2021. She was born on November 5, 1948, in Lewes, DE, daughter of the late Roy Williams, Sr. and Violet (Bowden) Farley.

Mrs. Merritt worked for 28 years as a paraprofessional through the Cape Henlopen School District.

In addition to her parents, Shirleena was preceded in death by her husband, William Merritt. She is survived by her daughters: Tammy Ray of Georgetown, DE and Leslie Merritt of Millsboro, DE, and grandson, James Merritt who was the light of her life. Also, a brother, Roy Williams, Jr. of Arizona, a sister, Julia Strickland of Florida, as well as many extended family.

All services will be private at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions in Shirleena's name may be made to the Autism Society of Delaware, 17517 Nassau Commons Blvd., Unit 1, Lewes, DE 19958

Please sign the virtual guest book located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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TA

Tammy posted:

I miss you Momma. Your remains are getting buried today and you will finally be able to rest. Thanks for always listening and not judging me. I will carry you with me all the days of my life. I love you always.

June 23 at 6:31 AM

AR

Ann Richter posted:

Sherry was a fond cousin whom I really enjoyed talking too. She was always so kind and extremely friendly. We will miss her very much. Sorry for your loss children! Love., Ann and family

June 6 at 6:09 PM

MW

Maggie Williamson posted:

Miss. Sherry was a wonderful woman with a heart of gold. I was lucky to have her from Pre-K all the way to my HS graduation... she was super involved in the first ever hearing impaired program at Cape. Colby, Rianna and I saw many different teachers of the deaf and interpreters over the year but Miss. Sherry was our one constant. Miss. Sherry was basically my second grandma. She always had extra sweets to share, words of wisdom to pass along and comforted me when I needed it. She is missed terribly. I am thinking of you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss, Tammy and James. I know how much she loves James and hope he is doing well!

June 5 at 4:47 AM

TR

Tammy Ray June 5 at 6:56 AM

Thank you Maggie. She spoke about you often. She really thought a lot of you. Thank you for your kind words. Leslie and I are holding up even though it's difficult. I don't think James grasps it that his mom mom is gone with him being autistic. Hopefully in time he will accept she isn't coming back.



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MB

Mba lit a candle in honor of Shirleena.

I am so sorry for your loss. Miss Sherry was a para in my Kindergarten classroom with the hearing impaired program. She was ALWAYS a joy!!!! Always smiling, kind, helpful to all and a wonderful woman. Miss Sherry lit up our classroom when she walked through the door. She will be missed. Mary Beth A.



June 4 at 3:24 PM

TR

Tammy Ray June 5 at 3:51 AM

Thank you. Mom loved her job. She always talked about one little girl in particular named Maggie. She adored that little girl

MH

Marybeth Hibbert posted:

Another classmate has left this world. Not sure if I'm sad or happy for her. She was always smiling in high school and had a good outlook on life. When you loose contact with classmates and they die, you get flooded with long ago memories that can make you smile, laugh and say she must have had a full life. You will be missed Sherry by your grandson and your whole family. May a whole new adventure carry you forward to what God has planned. Prayers to your family, Shirleena Mae Williams Merritt.....(Sherry to her classmates). Hugs from MaryBeth Foster Hibbert 2021

June 4 at 9:49 AM

TR

Tammy Ray June 5 at 3:52 AM

Thank you for the nice comment about my mom.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirleena by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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