



Shirley Eliz Schwartz

April 18, 1936 - August 25, 2018

Shirley Elizabeth Swartz

Born, Shirley Thomas on April 18, 1936 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the youngest of three daughters born to Roy and Irene Thomas. Shirley grew up in southeastern Pennsylvania with her sisters Lois Thomas and Joan Hafer.

On November 12, 1955, Shirley and David Swartz were married. They traveled extensively because Dave was in the military and started to begin their family together. Living in New Jersey, New Mexico, Michigan, Germany and California. Along that path Shirley and Dave had 3 children, Charline Chupp, Denise Chamblee, and Gregory Swartz. As Shirley's family life progressed, she attended beauty school and went on to have a long career as a hair stylist and barber. Working on several military bases where the family had been stationed.

After 28 years of serving as a military wife, David retired from the service and the family moved to California. She continued to work at the local Air Station's barber shop while her husband worked at Lockheed until they both retired.

After retirement they chose to move to the Atlanta, GA area to be closer their grandchildren, Marshall and Jacob, Chupp. They found a nice community in the country side and built their third home together in Dacula, Ga.

They became very active in Hebron church and were baptized there. They participated in many church activities and attended Sunday school every week. Shirley formed many strong bonds with the people in the Flock Sunday school class.

Shirley was blessed to be part of her great grand child's life 7 years ago, Lincoln. He is being raised by two loving parents, Star and Jason Nelson. She enjoyed their lunches together and all the holiday moments that they shared.

Shirley had many hobbies, but she loved golf the most. She played weekly with a group of 4 close friend in the Winder area. Her first set of golf clubs were created by her own hands.

Besides golf, she had a lifelong passion to sew. She regularly volunteered her time to sew and knit blankets for the newborns at the hospital. Shirley also began to quilt about 10

years ago and created about 8 quilts for family and friends.

When Shirley and David were younger, they enjoyed going Square-dancing and Round Dancing. They would dance together 3 to 4 nights a week and traveled around the country to attend hoedowns. They also enjoyed to go camping and had traveled the US and Europe spending the nights at camp grounds.

Shirley was a caring and loving person. She always was concerned about the well being of the other around her and in her life. She is survived by her loving husband, David. Sister, Joan. Daughter, Charline. Son, Gregory. Son-in-law, Dennis. Grandchildren, Marshall and Jacob. Great grand kid, Lincoln and his parents, Jason and Star.

Memorial service for Mrs. Swartz will be held Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 1PM at Hebron Baptist Church. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

She will be greatly missed.

Events

AUG **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Hebron Baptist Church

202 Hebron Church RD, Dacula, GA, US, 30019

Comments



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