



## Shirley Ann Weyant

June 1, 1936 - October 19, 2021

Portsmouth - Shirley Ann Weyant, 85, of Portsmouth, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at Benchmark in Rye where she had been living due to failing health. Her devoted daughter Terry was by her side.

Shirley was born on June 1, 1936, in Malden, MA to her parents William F. and Elsie M. (Fickett) Vieira. When she was 7 years old, her family relocated to Richmond, ME where she was raised. She graduated from Richmond High School in 1955. Shirley then made her way down to Portsmouth, NH where she met the love of her life, Richard Weyant, while he was in the Air Force. For the next 20 years, Shirley and Richard moved to various locations following his career before settling back in Portsmouth. Shirley was a homemaker and held a few part time jobs that allowed Terry time to follow her own career while Shirley helped raise her grandchildren.

Shirley was a devout member of the Seacoast Community Church in Portsmouth. Every Tuesday she spent her time cooking and serving food to the homeless community at the church. When she wasn't helping at the church she invested her spare time in hobbies such as watercolors as a self-taught artist. She was also a practiced hairdresser for family and friends.

Shirley was predeceased by both of her parents, her husband Richard in 2008, and her brother William Vieira.

She is survived by her daughter, Terry Weyant-Day and her husband John Day of Portsmouth, her 2 grandchildren, Sarah Weyant-Bunn and her husband Kyle Bunn of Milford, NH and Stephanie Newsome of Rochester, NH and her 4 great grandchildren, Natalie Bunn, and Bethany, Brooke and Bailea Newsome. She also leaves her sisters Mertie Wisda and Rita Young, both of Richmond, ME.

A private graveside service will be held at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's

Association(<https://www.alz.org/>>)

# Cemetery

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## **New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery**

110 Daniel Webster Highway

Boscawen, NH, 03303

# Comments

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“ Shirley was the dearest neighbor anyone could ever have wished for.... no one lit up a room or the dance floor like Shirley did...we loved her as a friend and neighbor. We hope that Terry and her beautiful family are comforted knowing that Shirley is at peace, and once again dancing among the angels with her beloved Dick...

Maria Gray

**Maria Gray** - October 25, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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“ I was very saddened to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing. She was a very nice lady and I always enjoyed her cute accent.

The love of a mother is an unbreakable bond that will live on forever. You will always have her in your heart and her memory will remain amongst all who knew her.

My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

God bless - Debbie Walsh

**Debbie Walsh** - October 23, 2021 at 10:34 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your Loss! Shirley was a Wonderful Mother and a Wonderful Friend to me for many years.

Ellie Hayes

**Eleanor Hayes** - October 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM

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“ Terry, Sarah and families. Deepest condolences for the loss of someone so important in your lives. Your love, memories and the support of each other will get you through this. Sue Newcomer and Ian Fritz



**Sue Newcomer** - October 21, 2021 at 09:12 PM