

Shirley L. (Smith) Stafford

April 6, 1929 - November 11, 2014

Shirley L. (Smith) Stafford, age 85, wife of Maj. Raymond R. Stafford (Ret.), of Douglassville, PA passed away on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 in the York Hospital. Born in Gouverneur, NY, she was a daughter of the late Robert W. and Dorothy M. (Kinsley) Smith.

Mrs. Stafford was a graduate of the St. Luke's Nursing School in Bethlehem, PA. She served in the United States Army Nurse Corps as a 2nd Lieutenant, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas during the Korean War. She retired from Phoenixville Hospital as a registered nurse in the operating room after 20 years. Mrs. Stafford was a member of the Lady Lake United Methodist Church in Lady Lake, FL, where she sang in the choir and volunteered in a food bank, The Upper Room and Christian outreach, Love, Inc. She was a participant in a Harvard Medical School Research Study for the past 62 years, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Schuylkill Chapter in Pottstown as well as a charter member of Women in Military Service for America. She enjoyed needlepoint and painting.

In addition to her husband of 62 years, Mrs. Stafford is survived by three daughters, Dotty S., wife of Tom Manney of Phoenixville, Cathy S., wife of David Wright of Pottstown, and Betty S., wife of James Clarke of Gilbertsville; two sons, Bob, husband of Jan Stafford of Pensacola, FL and Leonard H., husband of Cindy Stafford of McHenry, MS; fourteen grandchildren and

twenty-three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four siblings, Glenn, Roberta, Leonard, and Benjamin Smith.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service and Eastern Star service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Shirley's grandson, Pastor Matt Manney of the Greater Philadelphia Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Valley Forge Memorial Gardens. Friends will be received at the funeral home Monday from 10:00-11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Cedarville United Methodist Church, 1092 Laurelwood Road, Pottstown, PA 19465. Condolences may be offered online by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Valley Forge Memorial Gardens

352 South Gulph Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Shirley was an angel on this earth and an inspiration to all who knew her. She lived a life of true Christian love, a deep love for her family, and love and caring for her fellow man.
We send our love and our sympathy to Raymond and all of Shirley's family.
Aunt Edna, Barbara and Cleve

Barbara Branscum - November 26, 2014 at 08:38 AM

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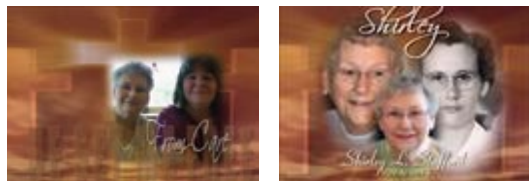
“ Lenny, and Cindy, we are so sorry for your loss, love to all of the family.... Charley, & Bev.



Beverly Broome - November 14, 2014 at 08:58 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 14, 2014 at 03:08 PM

MT

“ Dear Betty, I am sorry to hear the news of your Mother's passing. My thought and prayers are with you and your family. In your time of mourning, please let me know if there is anything I can help.
Warm regards, Maw



Maw Tun - November 14, 2014 at 11:08 AM

TO

“ Cathy.....Judy and I wanted to say how sorry we were to hear about your mom. There are lots of women who are mothers, but yours was a mom. She was always smiling when I saw her and I know she will be missed.
Let me know if I can be of help Tom

Tom - November 14, 2014 at 04:54 AM

LD

Sorry about aunt Shirley I have always loved her so much. Even distance didn't. Matter. Love to all of you

linda sue dry - November 15, 2014 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Stafford sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley L. (Smith) Stafford



Stephanie Stafford - November 13, 2014 at 03:49 PM

GD

“ Ray, I remember you and Shirley from First UMC in Phoenixville, Barbara and I send our sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Glen and Barbara-Ann Douglas

Glen Douglas - November 13, 2014 at 05:12 AM

LM

“ Betty - I am very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I would like to pass along my deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please don't hesitate to call if you need anything. Love, Leslie M.



Leslie Meadows - November 12, 2014 at 05:12 PM