



## Shirley Mae Cellini

September 9, 1942 - January 20, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Shirley Howell Cellini, of Apex, NC announces her passing on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at the age of 75 years.

Shirley was truly a beautiful person inside and out! She had genuine love for her family and friends and cared for everyone's well-being. She had the power and ability to give this gift to everyone she met. She was loving, nurturing, and made everyone feel like family. Anyone who knew her, immediately connected with her and loved her for her warm heart and joyful spirit. She was known by so many as Nana. To know Nana, was to love her. She will live in our hearts forever.

Shirley will be lovingly remembered by her husband and high school sweetheart, Bob, of 54 years, her daughter, Lauri (Jim) and her two grandchildren, Ryan (Alexandra) and Caitlin (John). Shirley will be fondly remembered by her sister, Barbara Hall Bruti (Charles), her sister-in-laws, Rosanne Cellini, Rosemary Colangelo Howell, Susan Howell Most, & Beverly Hasberg Howell, and her brother-in-laws, John Cellini (Jo Lynn), Richard Quattrocchi, & Ray Hall. Shirley was predeceased by her parents, Irene Schultz Howell and John Howell, her 3 brothers, Jack Howell, Richard Howell, and Robert Howell, and by her sister, Diane Howell Quattrocchi.

A celebration of Shirley's life will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., at the Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 625 Magdala Place, Apex, NC 27502. A brief visitation with the family will take place immediately after the church service. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Shirley's life. Please use the entrance off Apex Barbecue Road.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Transitions Lifecare, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607 or online at [www.transitionslifecare.org](http://www.transitionslifecare.org).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
625 Magdala Place  
Apex, NC 27502

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Shirley had such a genuine warm-heartedness that radiated to everyone she met. I know that all her family is lost without her, but I hope you feel the strength she is surely sending you. May the fondest of memories carry you through.

Love,  
Kate Cernin

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**Kate Cernin** - January 26, 2018 at 02:16 AM

TB

“ Bob, Lauri, Jim, Ryan and Caitlin  
We are so sad to learn of Shirley's passing. She will forever and always be fondly remembered as Nana Shirley. We loved her and will miss her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Tammy, Joel, Katrina and Katia

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**Tammy Babitzke** - January 24, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Cellini.



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January 23, 2018 at 10:24 PM

SF

“ Skip , Judy and famly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Mae Cellini.



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Skip , Judy and famly - January 23, 2018 at 08:59 PM

JC

“ Hey brother, words can't express the hurt in our hearts, for you and the family. Shirley will be greatly missed. All of use loved her so much. She was a special one. We love you guys. never forgotten . Love, Skip, Judy and family

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john carr - January 23, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Cellini.



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January 23, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Cellini.



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January 23, 2018 at 06:08 PM

ME

“ To the Cellini Family: You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so grateful I had the chance to know Shirley. I will miss her and her warm personality.  
Melanee - Cary Cardiology

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**Melanee** - January 23, 2018 at 05:07 PM

CQ

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies! Bob & I are very sorry for your loss!

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**Caryn Quattrocchi** - January 23, 2018 at 12:14 PM

 Marie Bridgeforth

“ Our condolences to all the Cellini family. We pray God will comfort and strengthen you.  
Brian and Marie Bridgeforth

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**Marie Bridgeforth** - January 23, 2018 at 11:53 AM

SG

“ To my Shirlzy sending love to u & urs. You will always be in my heart and I cherish our wonderful memories❤️

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**Sharon and Bill Goff** - January 23, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Cellini.



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January 23, 2018 at 10:01 AM

VM

“ *Rest in Peace my dear friend 🦋  
You will always be in my heart 💙  
I will find comfort in the wonderful memories  
of our friendship 🦋*



*I will miss you very much !*

*Love,  
Ginny*

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**Virginia Monroe** - January 22, 2018 at 11:58 PM