



Shirley S. Castoldi

August 22, 1942 - December 18, 2020

Shirley S Castoldi, 78, of Crawfordville, FL, died peacefully on December 18, 2020 surrounded by friends and family. She was a long-time educator with over 42-years as an elementary and middle school teacher in New York with the Sister's of St. Joseph, western Massachusetts, Ft Lauderdale, FL, and most recently at Canopy Oaks school in Tallahassee, Florida. Shirley was born on August 22, 1942 in Chicopee, MA and was the daughter of the late Victor and Stella Kudla. Shirley graduated from Mother Gilbert College and D'Youville College in New York State. She obtained a Masters degree in Education from Florida State University and a degree in Special Education from Nova University.

Shirley was a communicant of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Crawfordville, Florida and served as Secretary for ten years. She sang in the choir and led the adult Bible education studies for many years. Shirley was an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister serving the home bound and was an active member in the Diocesan Christian Women's Club. On July 24, 2016, Shirley was formally accepted into the Lay Carmelite Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, John Castoldi and three of her brothers and their wives, Ralph (Fran), Richard (Rose) and Robert (JoAnn) Kudla. She is survived by her brother Thomas (Joan) Kudla. She also leaves

behind her niece Kathleen (Dave) Rybak, and several nephews including Richard, John (Linda), Thomas, William, James (Michelle), and Robert (Leenie) Kudla.

Shirley's funeral will be held at a later date with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at St Elizabeth Ann Seton in Crawfordville, Florida. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the following charities: St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church - Crawfordville, Habitat for Humanity – Crawfordville, or Joseph House in Tallahassee.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
3609 Coastal Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Laura Elliott and Jeff Romero purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley S. Castoldi.



Love, Laura Elliott and Jeff Romero - January 06, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley S. Castoldi.



January 05, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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“ such a wonderful person i hated to hear of her passing. we went thru cancer together and i will miss her dearly. rip dear friend



jacqueline ojala - December 26, 2020 at 01:15 PM

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“ Shirley was a beautiful soul who touched the lives of many people to bring them to Christ. She loved to teach scripture in small groups and was a devout Lay Carmelite, who will be missed greatly by her community in Tallahassee. Her picture truly captures her smile and spirit. May Our Lady of Mount Carmel keep Shirley close to her Immaculate Heart and present her to her Son, Jesus, as her most beloved daughter. Ave Maria!

Buddy Cunill - December 22, 2020 at 08:18 AM

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“ I knew Shirley as a fellow Lay Carmelite. She had a natural gift for teaching. She had an above average knowledge of Sacred Scripture and was adept at communicating that knowledge. The picture of her above perfectly captures her radiant smile. She suffered greatly in her later years. May she now rest in peace.

Dave Busch

David J Busch - December 21, 2020 at 11:11 AM