



Shirley L. Krishef

September 11, 1928 - October 3, 2021

Shirley L. Krishef 93, of Tallahassee, Florida passed away peacefully in her home on Sunday, October 3, 2021 comforted by her daughters, Marcie and Wendy.

Shirley was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on September 11, 1928 to Esther and Morton Porges. As a young child, she sang professionally on the radio. As a teenager, one of Shirley's favorite pastimes was spending Saturdays at the movie theater with her cousin.

She attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with a degree in Nursing in 1948. Shortly thereafter she married Curtis Krishef and they lived a happy and fulfilled life together until he passed away in 1995.

Shirley loved to volunteer. She was active in her daughters' Girl Scout Troops and school PTAs. She is a past member of Temple Israel. For the past several decades she's been a member of Shomrei Torah Congregation. In her early years she served as Sisterhood President, Catering Chairperson, and leader of the Kol Nidre prayer on high holidays.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Marcie Haynes and Wendy Cooley, Grandchildren, Deanna Haynes, Bret Haynes, Ashley Blakemore and Kyle Norris, her nine Great-Grandchildren, her niece, Helen Powell of Houston, Texas, and her cousin Margie Marks of Minneapolis, MN.

After the passing of her husband, Shirley spent her life singing and performing for the seniors at Elder Care Services, the Lions Club, Mississippi River Boat Cruise Line, Ladies Red Hat Society and Breast Cancer Awareness. She

modeled for local ladies' clothing stores and had a passion for shoes. Her early love of the cinema lasted her lifetime and resulted in her becoming an avid fan of the Turner Classics Movie Channel. She also enjoyed crewel embroidery and reading while spending time at home.

Throughout her lifetime Shirley had a close circle of family members and friends who remained in her heart until the end. These relationships helped sustain her and continued to bring joy to her at the end of her life.

The Funeral Service will be held at Roselawn Cemetery in Tallahassee, FL on Thursday, October 7th at 11:00 AM.

Donations can be made in honor of Shirley to Elder Care Services, 2518 W Tennessee St., Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 921-5554.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Krishef family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*“Miss Shirley” was such a huge part of my childhood. She seemed to always be there, drinking coffee and visiting with my Mom. I always looked at Curtis and Shirley's marriage as an example of what a loving marriage should be. I loved her very much. We grow up and move away and lose touch for years. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to "do lunch" with Shirley and Mom a couple of years ago, and she even sang me a song! Love and prayers to Marci and Wendy. Shirley will always be my favorite memory of Tallahassee.*

Kelly Pope Howard - December 16, 2021 at 03:08 PM

WC

Such a beautiful message. Thank you Kelly. That touched my heart!

wendy cooley - December 18, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DK

Wendy, I am your cousin David Krishef. I live in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I'm trying to contact you, your sister, or your cousins on the Hymes side. I have an old prayer book with your grandfather Kack's name in it. If you see this note, you can reach me at Ahavas Israel synagogue in Grand Rapids.

david krishef - March 27, 2024 at 07:03 PM

RH

“*We at Robert's Jewelry were saddened to learn of Shirley's passing. She was always a delightful upbeat and humorous person when visiting our store and we are glad to have had the opportunity to know her and make beautiful unique jewelry for her. She will be fondly missed. Robert & Henry*

Robert and Henry - October 13, 2021 at 12:08 PM