



Shirley Ann Collins

July 25, 1930 - November 10, 2020

Shirley Ann Collins, 90, of Charlotte, a self-sacrificing, caring woman of great character and independence, died peacefully on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Shirley was born July 25, 1930 in Charlotte. She worked as a telephone operator for Michigan Bell (later ATandT), retiring with perfect attendance - a tribute to her flawless work ethic. Shirley always made sure things were done right. She enjoyed antiques, especially collecting furniture, glass works, and books. She was an avid reader of mystery novels, and loved time spent playing cards and socializing with grandchildren, family and friends, chief among them was Susan Collins her former daughter-in-law whose relationship was treasured. Above all, she loved her role as matriarch of the Collins family. Shirley's family will always be proud of her care of them even when resources were limited. The family has donated her many books and belongings to the local library in keeping with her spirit of generosity.

Shirley is survived by her sons, Mark, Gary (Eileen), and Jeff Collins; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; siblings, Bruce (Tonja) Hicks, Phyllis Moore, and Jeannette Hicks, Bobby Hicks, Jerry (Evelyn) Hicks, and Dale (Carole) Hicks; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sons, Steve and Kyle Collins; and her brothers, Jack, Tink and Richard Hicks.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Charlotte Fraternal

Order of Eagles Aerie #3552. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Shirley on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Shirley was always a good neighbor. She was always happy to see company and especially if I had my fur boy Petey. He loved her and would sit on her lap most of the time we were there. She will be missed.* ”



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