



Sherry Franklin Mertens

January 9, 1948 - April 9, 2023

Sherry Franklin Mertens, 75, of Fort Myers Beach, Bonita Springs and Naples, FL, died unexpectedly on April 9, 2023. She was born on January 9, 1948, in Richmond, VA, the daughter of the late Samuel Curtis and Eunice (Koch) Franklin.

Sherry grew up in Richmond, graduating from George Wythe High School and subsequently graduating from St. Luke's Nursing School. She was a nurse for over 40 years working at MCV and later at Chippenham Hospital where she met her love – Will Mertens. She also worked as a nurse at various locations in Bonita Springs and Naples.

Sherry is predeceased by her loving husband, Will, and is survived by her brother Ronnie (Cathie) and her nieces and nephews: Curtis, Christopher, William (Michelle and great-niece Addison), Andrew (Becky), Robert (Leigh), Christian, Courtney, Elijah, and Natasha.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, April 14, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Naples Memorial Gardens 525 111th Ave. No., Naples, FL 34108. Burial will follow. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Alzheimer's Support Network, 1421 Pine Ridge Road, Ste. 100, Naples, FL, 34109.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978 (239) 992-4982.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sherry Franklin Mertens*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I worked with Sherry at Bentley Village for about 5 years. I just loved her and Willy. I remember going to their home many times and eating breakfast with them at Perkins. Sherry had such a great sense of humor*

Desi Harrison - April 16, 2023 at 12:38 PM