



## Shirley Ann Franklin

October 13, 1938 - October 11, 2015

Shirley Ann Franklin, 76, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2015. Formerly of Indianapolis, IN, she had been a Bonita resident for the last 15 years. She was born October 13, 1938 in Indianapolis, the daughter of Fred and Annabel (née Knight) Wilson.

She enjoyed socializing with her friends in Hunters Ridge, as well as golfing, shopping, and playing with her dog, Lola. Prior to Shirley retiring, she worked as a Director of a Beauty College, Manager of a beauty shop, and Scheduling Coordinator at American Red Ball Moving Company in her native city, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Franklin is survived by her loving husband, Jay Franklin; her beloved children, Danny Edward (Mathilde) Meek of Seffner, FL and Julie Kay (Ronald) Perri of Northville, MI; stepchildren, Dan (Becky) Franklin of Houston, TX, Diane Franklin of Indianapolis and Joy Franklin of Naples, FL; her three cherished grandchildren, Tara (Dan) Valentine, Kyle Boling and Natalie Perri; and great grandson, Lucas Valentine.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs. Relatives and friends are invited to greet the family from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hope Hospice 9470 HealthPark Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908.

Funeral Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

## Funeral Service

OCT 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ann Franklin*

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**Joy Franklin** - October 16, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family. I am praying for strength and healing. Shirley is fine in heaven, it is the family's who must learn to cope with their loss. I am so glad she took with her a new found love of animals. I can imagine Lola misses her as well. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

**sharon harper** - October 13, 2015 at 02:36 PM



*Jay and family, please know we are praying for you and sending you our love.  
Phyllis and David*

**phyllis and David Rueff** - October 14, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Franklin.*



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October 12, 2015 at 09:33 PM



“ *Prayers and love to Jay and your Family ,*

*Love, Kathleen & Duane Huff ( Tish Ticklers sister)*

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**kathleen Huff** - October 12, 2015 at 05:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Franklin.*



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October 12, 2015 at 05:21 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, Jay and Joy. Our deepest sympathy to you and family.*

*Sheila & Richard*

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**Sheila Jackson** - October 12, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Franklin.



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October 12, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ Jay, Julie, Danny, Tara, Kyle, Natalie and Lucas,

*What a dear and beloved friend Shirley was to us. We will always keep our memories of time together close to our hearts. Our deepest sympathy to the family. RIP Friend*

*Jerry and Shirley Christenbury*

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**Jerry and Shirley Christenbury** - October 12, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ A beautiful person inside and out! Your smile so contagious. Your hospitality always so warm and welcoming. But the love you shared with your family and friends was your greatest tribute, It will be sadly missed, Rest in peace our dear friend, Love and prayers to the family. Sincerely, Rick and Donna Coffman

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**Richard and Donna Coffman** - October 12, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ Sometimes a mother's love reaches more lives than they realize. Just ask Miss Lola, the furry child

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**Dan and Becky Franklin** - October 11, 2015 at 08:54 PM