



Shirley Ann Minier

August 31, 1945 - October 25, 2016

Shirley Ann Minier, 71, of Towanda, Pa., changed her address from here on earth to her mansion in Glory to be with her Lord and Savior. She moved there on Tuesday October 25, 2016. She is now free from pain and her walks will now be on streets of gold with her Mom, Dad, Grandparents, other family members and friends.

Shirley had a love and concern for children. At her church she worked in the AWANA program; Child Evangelism Fellowship of Bradford County; and Kid's Club.

Shirley had a strong work ethic instilled by her parents. She began work when her family purchased the Midway gas station in South Branch, pumping gas, making and serving ice cream sundaes and milk shakes, serving hot sandwiches, and selling candy.

While in high school she worked in the family garden to sell the produce that was grown and also worked for a family picking raspberries for .10 a quart. After her graduation from Towanda High School, Shirley was employed by Endicott Johnson Shoe Company in Mildred, Pa., hand sewing women's shoes. Many nights she would come home from work with her fingers bleeding and sore from pushing the needle by hand through the leather but she never complained. She just soaked her fingers, applied ointment, and started the next day all over again.

A break for Shirley came when she heard about a possible opening in the Bradford County Assistant Office in Towanda as a clerical typist. She eventually took classes from Elmira College and worked her way up to case worker. She was employed there until she took an early retirement to travel with her Mom and Dad. And travel she did. At least 3 times they drove from Pa. to Ca. to visit her sister Sylvia, brother-in-law Jon, and nieces Kristina and Melissa. For many years they all would fly to Ca. After the death of both her parents, Shirley would spend the cold Pa. winters in California with her sister and family.

Shirley is survived by her sister Sylvia and husband Jon Silver, and nieces Kristina and Melissa Silver, all of Hemet, Ca., and several cousins.

A celebration of life will be held on November 12th at 11:00 a.m., at Evergreen Christian Church located at 23 Szemple Lane, New Albany, Pa. 18833. In lieu of flowers the family is suggesting donations to Evergreen Christian Church Missionary Program, 103 North Street, New Albany, Pa. 18833.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evergreen Christian Church
23 Szemple Lane
New Albany, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ann Minier*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Shirley Ann Minier*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Shirley Ann Minier*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Shirley Ann Minier*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Shirley Ann Minier*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Having been Shirley's "pastor's wife" for a umber of years we came to love her and love her heart for missions and for children. While I know you have peace that she is with the Lord it is hard to live with the missing her part. May God grant you the strength and comfort you need at this time.*

Peggie Lewis Loden

Peggie - November 12, 2016 at 07:30 AM

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“ Sylvia, On behalf of my family, we give our condolences. I had worked with your sister in release time classes and vacation Bible school. My oldest sister, Gloria, was in her class in high school. Shirley is going to be missed, but never forgotten. She is now in the Glorious presence of her Savior. May God comfort you and your family at this time. Nolie Fitch.

Enolia Fitcg - November 04, 2016 at 10:05 PM

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“ SYLVIA, I am very sorry to learn of your sister, Shirley. I had worked with her in release time classes and she was very good with teaching children. She was (is) a very wonderful person. My oldest sister, Gloria, had been in her class in high school. My brothers, Elwin and Paul also knew her. We are certainly going to miss her, and yet she is in the presence of Jesus Christ. May God comfort you for your loss. Nolie Fitch

nolie fitch - November 04, 2016 at 08:27 PM

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“ Sylvia and family,
So sorry for your heartache. Shirley was a wonderful lady and so humble. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort.
Helen Waltman Ferris

Helen Ferris - October 30, 2016 at 06:03 AM