



Mrs. Shirley Ann Forton

July 1, 1936 - May 21, 2015

Shirley Ann Forton, 78, of Port Huron, passed away on May 21, 2015 in her home with her family by her side.

She was born on July 1, 1936 in Mt. Clemens, daughter of the late Melvin and Irene Freshney.

Shirley married Robert J. Forton, Sr. He passed away on April 20, 2002.

She was a member of Community Baptist Church.

Shirley is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Joanne (Quincey) Blankenship of Kimball; daughter, daughter, Hazel (Bob) Forton of Port Huron; son and his partner, Robert Jr. (Dale) Forton of Dayton, Ohio; daughter and son-in-law, Clara (David) Stevens of Port Huron; son and his partner, Edward (Loren) Forton of East China Twp.; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; brother, Joseph (Donna) Freshney of Roseville; brother, Charles (Ann) Freshney of Clinton Twp.; brother, Edward (Kathy) Freshney of New Baltimore and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her cat, Butterball who she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her four children: Robert, Delores, Helen and Little Shirley; and a sister, Nancy.

Funeral Services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron. The Rev. Shirley A. Seeley of St. Pauls Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Meade Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Wednesday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Tanya Jackson, James Blankenship, Matthew Blankenship, Davey Stevens, Johnathon Stevens, Nathan Stevens, Donald Forton and Michael Buckbee.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of you mom....I miss you so much.* ”



Joanne Blankenship - October 15, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Happy Anniversary To You And Dad. Love you both and miss you both so very much* ”



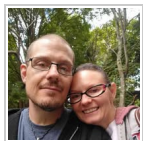
Ed Forton - June 17, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Patricia Blankenship-Rozny lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Forton* ”



Patricia Blankenship-Rozny - May 25, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *I miss you grandma* ”



Tanya Jackson - May 24, 2015 at 07:54 PM

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“ Going to miss Mom calling me everyday she always called to have her Meds filled and go shopping or just to go out to eat. I still listen to her voicemails



Edward Forton - May 24, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ Deborah Forton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Forton



Deborah Forton - May 23, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ Deborah Forton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Forton



Deborah Forton - May 22, 2015 at 06:33 PM

Kateri Ernst

“ In the short time I know you. You have lit up my life and my sons life you were loved by many and everyone who knew you was lit up with you smile and your love for everyone. You will be forever missed and always in our hearts love you R.I.P Shirley Ann Forton Kateri Ernst



Kateri Ernst - May 22, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ Grandma shirley God has sent u to be apart of my life when my momma needed helped when I was a little girl I have so many memories of u and grandpa and I thank u very much and once again God lead me again to u when I came outta foster care met ur . Grandson and walked in one day to ur daughters and there you sat I I gave u 2 grandkids that love u so much and we're all gonna miss you so much with all the past and recent memories with u I beleive ur gonna be with us everyday ;) r.l.p grandma love always mary

John Stevens - May 22, 2015 at 05:22 PM



I loved u 12 years that u was my grandma I shared lots of memories. With u I loved you dearly it's hard to say good bye to you I know ur up there with my mom and grandpa. Love u always

Deborah Forton - May 22, 2015 at 05:46 PM