



## Shirley Ann Polster

July 28, 1937 - December 1, 2023

Shirley Ann Polster, of Columbus, passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Pottsville, PA; the daughter of the late Gervase and Laura (Kessler) Murphy.

Shirley was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, friend and a special person to the ones who knew her.

The Matriarch of five living generations, Shirley was an Angel on Earth who always saw the good in everyone. She was the epitome of kindness and generosity and would give her last dime to a stranger, if it would help lighten their load. Shirley's first love was her family. She was a single Mother who worked three jobs to support them. In addition, she loved dancing, rollerskating, antiques and her beloved Eagles and Phillies. She would volunteer for various organizations, as well as make monthly donations to charities which benefited children, animals, the elderly, and other causes close to her heart. Shirley was loved by all who knew her and everyone referred to her as either, "Mom" or "Nanny". Her smile was infectious. Shirley lit up a room and everyone in it.

She is predeceased by her former spouse, James Lamont and husband, James Polster; brothers, Russell, Francis, Earl, Gervase, and William.

She is survived by her children, James (Josephine) Lamont, Laura (Nicholas) Belfiore, Elizabeth "Lisa" (William) Polster-Lindquist; grandchildren, Angela (Owen) O'Connor, Jennifer (Jeffrey) Krzyzanowski, Christina (Todd) Rasmussen, Laura (Cameron) VanDegrift; James (Caroline) Lamont, Danielle (John) Dwyer, Dylan (Valerie) Dwyer, Nicholas Belfiore, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Brandon, Michael, Emberlee, Victoria, Kimberly, Tyler, Lexi Rose, Spencer, Charlotte; great-great grandchildren, Gianna, Giulian, Michael III, Jasper; sister, Joan Murphy; her beloved cats, Mr. Meow and Lucky.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her viewing on Thursday, December 7 from 7-9 PM and Friday, December 8 from 9-10 AM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. A Catholic prayer service will be held at 10 AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shirley's name to the following organizations Alzheimers Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org))

Watch Shirley's tribute video here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/JG849B7HSZ6SQ3D6>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

## Viewing

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Catholic Prayer

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

# Tribute Wall



“ *Perinchief Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Polster*



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**Perinchief Chapels** - December 14, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Polster.*



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December 06, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Jimmy Tagliaferri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Polster.*

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**Jimmy Tagliaferri** - December 06, 2023 at 02:43 PM