



# Shirley Ann Bergin

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**L**akeview-Shirley Ann (Jaquays) Bergin, age 75, of Coral passed away on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Spectrum Health United Hospital in Greenville. She was born on April 23, 1946, to Newton and Virginia (Ostrander) Jaquays in Coral where she was also raised.

Shirley attended Lakeview Community Schools, graduating with the Class of 1964 and continued her education at beauty college earning a degree in 1965. She married the love of her life, Robert Bergin on February 20, 1965, in Coral.

She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She enjoyed talking with people, nobody was a stranger for long. "Her life was her testimony." Shirley is survived by her husband of 56 years, Robert Bergin, of Coral; daughter, Teresa Day of Bitely; grandchildren, BJ, Kristen and Eddie Baker all of Bitely; great-granddaughter, Brielle Baker; brothers, Frank (Shirley) Jaquays of Coral, Marvin (Maureen) Jaquays of Coral.

She is dearly missed and loved by all. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Jason Charles Baker; and her parents, Newton and Virginia Jaquays. Following Shirley's wishes there will be no funeral or visitation. Condolences can be made by utilizing the guestbook at [www.brighamfuneralchapel.com](http://www.brighamfuneralchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

**Shirley Ann Bergin**

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JC

**Judy Collins** posted:

What beautiful memories of lovely lady

August 7 at 8:00 PM

KW

**Kathy Wade** posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Shirley's death. Our families lived next door to each other, and although she was my older sister Mary Ellen's age, she was always kind & thoughtful to us younger children. She often joined our family reunions. We will miss her dear self. Kathy (Blumberg) Wade

February 23 at 8:00 PM



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KB

**Kristin Baker** posted:

Id have to estimate that it was sometime in my teenage years when grandma stopped buying me manicure sets. She tried with me, but it didn't take. Thoughtful gifts were consistent from her, but they were not always the tangibles . She walked by faith and led by example in all of the days which I knew her. I was blessed to share 33 years with grandma.I have countless memories to carry on, and perhaps pass down to my daughter. Some of our silly traditions are the fondest. Grandma was crafty-as in when I was a little girl she helped make pillows, bizzare felt-sewn sock creatures (we've recently rediscovered him) , clay structures, leggos, styrofoam ornaments with sequins, and even painting. Although these are examples of her talents that I didn't take up easily, we still had a blast creating. One thing we did together until up to the end, was morel mushroom hunting! Something we both shared in ability/inability some years. We had some impressive finds while grandma, grandpa and I roamed the Savage's property or even state lands! We shared stories, laughs, and lessons in our yearly excursions into the Montcalm county woods. I often tried to imagine her going with her grandmother too. Many of our activities from the unique tea parties - you'd have to be invited to understand - , mud bogging with grandpa and grandma spraying us down with the hose, zoo trips, Bible tapes and homemade skits. Grandma was not stingy with her time, and wrote me letters while I was away. The flood of memories are cherished, and selecting an exclusive one to share with her other loved-ones is challenging yet not impossible. Grandma met her only great grandchild almost a year ago. Brielle "Ann" was given grandma's namesake without hesitation. The lovely "Ann" ladies were able to spend quality time together. Even after a brutal hip surgery and other physical ailments, the new great-grandma played with, picked up, and cuddled her new one. She was never one to complain. Our last Christmas together was beautiful, and baby Brie was fussy. Her frown simply melted away when Great -grandma picked her up and gave some of that sunshine. My grandparents and I had a special Christmas together, and I didn't even consider it might be the last for one of us. The end did come quicker than expected, and although I didn't quite feel prepared, I know she was. Grandma Bergin needed to go home. And as she took her last breathe, with her loved ones nearby, her nails still looked nice, and she carried herself as ever before.

January 26 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Teresa Baker** posted:

Love you Dad

February 4 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Teresa Baker** posted:

She loved treats. I'll miss bringing her leftovers. She loved trying my diff recipes.

February 4 at 8:00 PM



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TB

**Teresa Baker** posted:

She was

February 4 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Teresa Baker** posted:

I've been thinking about what to write for a few days. I just wanted to find the perfect words to write and something not to sad. I couldn't do it. There are no words good enough for my Mother. She had a beautiful heart full of love for everyone. She always put others before herself. She made alot of house calls,hospital calls,phone calls,cards and prayers for anyone who needed it. She was gentle and sweet always even if someone didn't deserve it. Everything about my Mom was good and loving. She loved her new great granddaughter with all of her heart. I wish we had a little more time with her but Gods plan is always better than ours.I will think about all of her goodness every single day and try to be more like her. Love you Momma

February 4 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Teresa Baker** posted:

Thank you

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**Teresa Baker** posted:

Thank you for being there for my parents

February 4 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Teresa Baker** posted:

Thank you Garth

February 4 at 8:00 PM



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**Teresa Baker** posted:

Thank you Gene

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**Teresa Baker** posted:

Thank you Larry

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Thank you.

February 4 at 8:00 PM

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**Teresa Baker** posted:

Yes she was

February 4 at 8:00 PM

MT

**Mary Jaquays Taft** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Thoughts and prayers for the loved ones. She was a very special person. Rest In Peace. You are now in a better place.

February 3 at 8:00 PM



PA

**Paulette** posted:

Comfort comes in knowing death is not the end. Those who die in Christ will live eternally. Rejoice with the Lord and all His Saints. You are in the best home with no tears or pain. Rejoice! Rejoice! Miss you my lovely sweet sister. Love your sis. Paulette

February 2 at 8:00 PM



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LB

**Lawrence Bergin** posted:

I ONLY HAD HER I MY LIFE FOR A SHORT TIME BUT I ALWAYS ENJOYED SPEAKING TO AUNT SHIRLEY . I ABOUT ANYTHING I WILL MISS HERE GREATLY LOVE ALWAYS LARRY BERGIN

February 2 at 8:00 PM

HB

**Husband Bob Bergin** posted:

As her husband of 56 years and 339 days I know her to be the same person on the inside that people saw on the outside. She was truly Love on loan from God Almighty and our tears were just the interest payment. She knew God's grace and was kind, loving and thoughtful. Words could not convey how much I love and miss her, but although she cannot return to me, I can go to her and will in a short due season.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

PP

**Phyllis( Bergin) Patrick** posted:

Shirley was my dear sister in law and she was one of the most loving, kindest, caring persons you could ever meet. I enjoyed eating chocolates with her and Bob just before Christmas. She liked chocolate. Will truly miss her

February 2 at 8:00 PM

AB

**Andrew E. Billups** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



January 30 at 8:00 PM

DH

**Dennis Howland** posted:

Shirley was my neighbor and a good friend I will miss her very much.I am going to miss her smile and talking to her.Lost a good friend but I know she is in God's hands now and he will take good care of her.

January 29 at 8:00 PM



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JS

**Jody Smith** posted:

I went to Coral school and Lakeview High with Shirley, and she was always so fun and kind to everyone. Condolences to her family.

January 28 at 8:00 PM

DJ

**Diana Jensen** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss! I remember Shirley as a gentle soul with a quiet smile for all she met. May she Rest In Peace. Diana Jensen

January 27 at 8:00 PM

JL

**Jane Large** posted:

Carl and I send our condolences for Shirley's family. I think of her beauty shop in Lakeview. My mother and I had our hair done there...she was so talented. Jane Large

January 27 at 8:00 PM

MK

**Marcia Krause** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Shirley in Lakeview. She was a very wonderful lady with family and friends being very important to her. Bob, Teresa and family may God hold you close at this difficult time.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

RM

**Ruth Stout Meikle** posted:

Shirley was a kindergarten through high school class mate and neighbor. She always kept in touch. So sorry for her family's loss, the world has lost a very kind soul. Prayers. Ruth Stout Meikle

January 27 at 8:00 PM

MC

**May Connie** posted:

Shirley was always a special friend may God keep you

January 27 at 8:00 PM



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MS

**Mark Schwandt** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a special lady

January 27 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Joyce Moore** posted:

Prayers to all the family. Shirley was a Special Friend for many years. I always loved the way she did my hair. RIP Shirley 🙏

January 27 at 8:00 PM

HT

**Helen Wilkinson Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Sincere condolences to the family of Shirley Jaquays Bergen. She was a special lady with such a gentle manner. Shirley was loved and will be missed. She will R.I.P. forever in Our GOD's loving arms.



January 27 at 8:00 PM

RB

**Rich Boomer** posted:

Shirley was my first ever Sunday school teacher. She always had nice things to say of everyone. She gave me my first Bible, which she signed. I always enjoyed visiting with her and Bob. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Joyce Moore** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



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RP

**Richard & Lisa Post** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



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GB

**Garth Bunker** posted:

Went to school with Shirley from K-12. She was a very kind and caring friend. Shirley would always call to see how we were feeling and keep us in her prayers. Blessing to you Bob and Theresa.  
Garth & Vickie Bunker

January 27 at 8:00 PM

SK

**Stan And Suzanne Krogman** posted:

With our prayers and condolences.

January 26 at 8:00 PM

AB

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Shirley Ann Bergin** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

January 26 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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