



Shirley Catherine Croskey

January 4, 1928 - January 3, 2022

Shirley C. Croskey passed away on January 3, 2022, one day short of her 94th birthday, in Detroit. She was born on January 4, 1928 to Lewis and Sarah A. (Fodor) Lobel in Detroit. Beloved wife of the late Anthony Philip Croskey. Loving and devoted mother of Kathleen Hamilton, Annette (Robert) Zivkovic, Patrick (Jane) Croskey and Mary Jane (Richard) Williams. Loving and proud grandmother of Christopher (Meghann Murray) Hamilton, Rick (Tori) Williams, Sara Williams, Stephanie Zivkovic, Nicholas Zivkovic, Ryan Croskey, Logan Croskey and Alaina Croskey. Proud great grandmother of Harper Hamilton, Presley Williams, Brice Williams and Sadie Williams. Beloved aunt and godmother to many.

An accomplished dancer from an early age, as well as a violinist and brilliant student, Shirley graduated early from Detroit's East Commerce High School and began working as a secretary for the Detroit Public Schools, as well as a dance teacher at the Macabees Building.

After raising her family, she put her administrative skills to work as a devoted volunteer to Catholic Social Services in Utica, and also volunteered regularly at Motown Soup, St. Thecla Catholic Church in Clinton Township, and St. Vincent DePaul Society in Cape Coral, Florida, where she spent many winters.

Shortly after marrying (Tony) Phil Croskey, the couple moved to Chesterfield Township, where they built their own house, raised their children, and were active in St. Mary Queen of Creation parish. Ever a good sport, Shirley endlessly entertained and travelled aboard their sailboats, fighting off seasickness. In addition to such good nature, she was widely appreciated for her kindness, support to friends and family, and deep spiritual belief. She resided for three decades in the Charter Oaks community of Clinton Township and recently moved to assisted living in Grosse Pointe Woods.

She passed away painlessly and peacefully after a short hospital stay. A memorial service is being planned for later this year. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Thecla Catholic Church (20762 S. Nunneley Rd., Clinton Township, MI 48035) or Motown Soup (45160 Van Dyke, Utica, MI 48317 or <http://motownsoup.com>).

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley will be missed by her Sunrise of GPW family. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of her life.

January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Shirley was the kindest, sweetest and most loving person who had the best giggle. She blessed our lives with so much joy and was always a ray of sunshine. I remember her calling me right after I had twins to see how I was doing (she must've known I was very overwhelmed) and she gave me a such a sense of peace with her loving and supportive words. She always knew how to make a situation better. I'm so grateful she was brought into our family as Aunt Shirley because her and Uncle Tony were family friends but we always knew them as our family.

January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Shirley was always warm, happy, youthful and simply "Amazing". A role model in many many ways. She made the world a better place!!!

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“ Just as Shirley Croskey did, may this special tree fill the world with many " A BREATH OF FRESH AIR "

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“ My Aunt Shirley was a very kind and loving lady. I am most blessed to have had her as my Godmother. Our prayers for God's comfort and peace go out to Kathy, Annette, Patrick, and Mary Jane, and all of their families. Love, John & Mary De Keyzer

January 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ "That's so wonderful!" I can still hear Grandma Shirley saying. She truly thought everyone and everything was wonderful but little did I realize at the time that she was the wonderful one blessing us with her kindness, happiness, and love! She truly was one of a kind and left a lasting mark on anyone who met her will never forget. I am so happy and blessed that my oldest two children were able to meet their Great Grandmother because she truly was something great. My fondest memories of Grandma Shirley were playing Rummy, I am sure she is mopping the floor with anyone willing to take her on in heaven. We love you Grandma and we will never forget you!

January 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember when I first heard Shirley was going to Zumba class at 89 years young & she was the hit of the class! Always a smile for you Shirley

January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of my Aunt Shirley. She was such a good sport as she was married to such a sweet but extremely funny man, Phil, who had many pranks she lovingly endured. I remember spending the night at her home and also the many times she would visit with my mother in Florida. My mom loved her and I know she is enjoying her company in heaven now. I also remember her coming to my youngest son's basketball games! Aunt Shirley had a gift of making everyone around her feel special. I'm sure the gates of heaven welcomed her with open arms just as she did to others. Rest In Peace Aunt Shirley. You will be truly missed. God Bless, Jan

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“ Auntie Shirley was a very kind and gentle soul whose steadfast love for the Lord and her family was always evident through her infectious smiles and sweet disposition. To know her was to love her. She will be greatly missed.

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“ With loving memories of "Shirley Croskey",

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“ Aunt Shirley was truly a blessing to anyone that met her. She was the kindest person you would ever want to meet and her place in this world will be missed. I will especially miss seeing her in church and catching up on family and goings on. She gushed when she spoke of her family and was so proud of each one of them. If you were fortunate enough to have met her, your life was enriched because of it. She was an inspiration for her faith. I loved her and will miss her!

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“ Grandma was the sweetest, kindest, caring soul. I can't remember a time she wasn't cheerful. She always said "Hi Dear" and loved to talk about movies, shows, healthy eating tips and life happenings. We shared so many memories together I can still remember certain clothing choices that were her favorite and watches, jewelry that always had to match. She took pride in her self everyday to wake up and look her best. She never missed a birthday or a special time in my life. I will forever miss her and think about her often. I'm glad she's with grandpa watching over all of us. ❤️

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Gendernalik Funeral Home, Inc.

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