



Shirley M. Baynes

April 26, 1943 - May 11, 2025

PITTSBURG – Shirley Mae Baynes, 82, passed away at her home in Pittsburg, on Sunday, May 11, 2025, after battling an extensive illness.

Born on April 6, 1943, in Upland, Pennsylvania, Shirley was the daughter of the late Pearl M. Pendleton Baynes and Thomas Louis Baynes. Though raised in Upland, Shirley later moved to Delaware and New Jersey upon her marriage, before relocating to Florida, and then settling in New Hampshire in her later years.

A master seamstress, Shirley excelled at handicrafts, often making clothes and other projects, both for her family and professionally. Shirley loved writing poetry, and was fond of dancing and listening to music, especially that of Adele.

Though predeceased by her sisters, Doris Perrotta and Pat April, and longtime partner, Paul Huntoon, Shirley is survived by her sister and greatest friend, Judy Miller of Elkton, Maryland, her daughters Debra Battersby Crawford of Keene, N.H., Cheryl Battersby of Pittsburg, and Mary Jo Battersby of Kissimmee, Fla., and her son Jim Dougherty of Newport, N.H. She delighted in her grandchildren Kate, Sarah, EJ, David, Abigail, Jazmyn, and Tyler, and her great-grandchildren Samara and Gavin.

At her request, there are no public calling hours or services scheduled. Shirley lived her life on her own terms; she was a courageous, sassy firebrand with an inappropriate sense of humor who first and foremost loved her family and did everything within her power to love, support, and protect them.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Shirley M. Baynes*



Rita Donnell - May 26, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ *Cheryl, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Judy Hunt Budge - May 24, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *Cheryl I am so sad to hear about your Mum....hugs*

Kim Bennett - May 23, 2025 at 04:01 PM