



## Shirley Margaret Dryer

April 20, 1932 - November 3, 2021

Shirley Margaret Lossing Dryer, 89, entered the presence of her Lord and Savior on November 3, 2021. Shirley was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother; as well as a precious friend to many. She loved the Lord deeply and will always be remembered for her love of Scripture and prayer.

Shirley was active for many years in Stonecroft Ministries and Christian Women's Club; and loved to lead prayer gatherings with women. Shirley enjoyed playing the organ, knitting for her many grandchildren and chatting with friends. She loved sharing a good cup of tea with a friend.

Shirley was born on April 20, 1932 in Toronto, Ontario Canada to the late William and Margaret (Campbell) Betsworth. Shirley was proud of her Canadian heritage and loved singing "O Canada" whenever the opportunity arose. Shirley married Donald Lossing on August 9, 1952, and served faithfully as a pastor's wife in churches in Illinois, Ontario and Connecticut. Together they raised four children Karen, Paul, Susan and John.

After their losses, Shirley and Walt were blessed to be introduced by special friends and they married on July 26, 1986. Shirley supported and worked alongside Walt in the Community Chaplaincy Service for many years. Shirley loved and accepted the Dryer family as her own and was a wonderful and caring mother and grandmother.

Shirley was predeceased by her first husband Donald Lossing, brother Skip Betsworth, and great-grandchildren Jade, Celeste and Josiah. She is survived by her husband Walter Dryer, children Karen (Jim) Ross, Paul (Dorothy) Lossing, Susan (Dave) Honeychurch and John Lossing; step-children David (Judy) Dryer, Janet Burton, Nancy (Arturo) Muro, Richard (Diane) Dryer, Sandy (Mike) Flynn, 27 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 8th at Living Hope at Ballantyne, 11724 Elm Ln, Charlotte, NC 28277. Visitation will be held from 10 - 11 AM, with funeral service to begin at 11 AM. Burial will be at Union Cemetery in Moosup, CT at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Stonecroft Ministries by phone, email or online at PO Box 8900 Kansas City, MO 64114, [connections@stonecroft.org](mailto:connections@stonecroft.org), [www.stonecroft.org](http://www.stonecroft.org), or 1-800-525-8627.

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Living Church at Ballantyne  
11724 Elm Ln, Charlotte, NC, US, 28277

**NOV** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Lossing and Dryer families. We have many fond memories of times spent together with Aunt Shirley and family in Connecticut, Florida and Ontario. We will always remember Aunt Shirley for her genuine kindness and care towards each one of us and her deep love for our Lord. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time.

Kevin and Mary Betsworth

**Mary Betsworth** - November 09, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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“ I didn't know Shirley personally, but I know the man she married (Walter) and her step-son, David Dryer. Over the years, I have heard wonderful stories about her and about the deep commitment Walter and Shirley had to each other. I can only imagine what a joy she was to the family.

My wife, Karen and I, extend our condolences to the entire family.

**Jim Magruder** - November 07, 2021 at 08:00 PM

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**David Anderson** - November 06, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ Shirley and sister June living the good life poolside at brother John's rental house in Florida, Feb. 2012.

**David Anderson** - November 06, 2021 at 11:16 PM

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“ Walt, Karen, Susan, Paul, John, and Families:  
Please accept our condolences on the passing of Shirley, you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Shirley was a gentle soul and we are all lucky to have had her in our lives whether it was as a Mother, Grandmother, Spouse, Aunt, Sister, or friend. She will be missed, but it is comforting to know that she was a woman of faith and has gone to meet her maker.  
Dave (Nephew) and Renee Anderson  
Owen Sound, Ontario

David Anderson - November 06, 2021 at 10:53 PM

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John Lossing - November 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ We were very saddened to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing. She was a kind and gentle soul, who had great love for her family and the Lord. Growing up, I can't remember a time when she didn't have a smile on her face or a piece of positive advice. The world is a sadder place with her passing, but there will be a celebration in Heaven when she passes through those Pearly Gates, free of pain and suffering.  
Our condolences to Walter, her children (my cousins Karen, Paul, Susan and John) and all other family members and friends. May the memories you made with Aunt Shirley comfort you all at this difficult time.

Jim & Linda Nelson (niece) and family  
Alberta, Canada

Linda Nelson - November 05, 2021 at 11:47 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing, she was such a joy to visit with, always asking about my family and trying to remember all the kids names which is a real chore on the Anderson side but she never stopped trying. I remember our competitive games of dominos with the Betsworth clan when I would visit with Mom, they were always good for a laugh. Prayers to Uncle Walt and the family, we know that they were singing in heaven when she arrived as Mom said when I told her the news... "when we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be, when we all see Jesus we will sing and shout the victory". Mom was even able to share some fond childhood memories, they truly were a very close family and mom is looking forward to their reunion in eternity! Taking comfort in knowing that she is at peace and no longer in any pain. God Bless her and the family!

Love Sister, June & June's Youngest Daughter, Darlene

**Darlene Cook** - November 05, 2021 at 10:08 PM