



## Shirley Joy Anderson

December 22, 1938 - August 23, 2024

Shirley Joy Marie Anderson of Saline passed away on Friday, August 23, 2024, in her home with her husband and family at her bedside. Shirley was born December 22, 1938 to the late Joe and Geraldine Chantelois. On July 28, 1962, Shirley married Mike Anderson, and he survives. She is also survived by her three children, Sheryl Northam (Walt), Steve Anderson (Lisa), and Scott (Laura) Anderson, her sisters Margaret and Cathy, her brother Lawrence, her ten grandchildren and her nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter Sandra, her brother Joe and her sister Betty. The majority of her life, Shirley was a stay-at-home mom. She also provided child care and cheerleading for many of her grandchildren over the years. She has been a member of the St. Andrew Catholic Church for many years and has spent many hours at the church volunteering and supporting Mike in his active role in the Knights of Columbus. Shirley had many hobbies; reading, quilting, gardening, but she was most passionate about her grandchildren and being an active part of their lives.

Cremation has taken place. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Friday, August 30, 2024 at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:30 A.M. Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. Inurnment will then take place in the St. Andrew Church Columbarium and a luncheon will be held at the Church following the Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may

be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church, 910 Austin Drive, Saline, MI 48176. Envelopes will also be available at the Church. To leave a memory you have of Shirley, to sign her online guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

910 Austin Road  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 30. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Rev. Mike Petroski lit a candle in memory of Shirley Joy Anderson*



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**Rev. Mike Petroski** - August 29, 2024 at 09:02 PM

RP

*Dear Mike and Family,  
May Shirley rest in the peaceful arms of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  
"The sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality.  
Lord, for Your faithful people, life is changed not ended. Indeed the  
sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality."*

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**Rev. Mike Petroski** - August 29, 2024 at 09:06 PM

MA

“ *Shirley was not only my sister, she was also my very good friend! I loved her dearly. Her family and mine traveled all over in tents and to our cabin in St. Helen, in the rain and cold weather and laughing the whole way. She watched Jeff when we lived next door and I went back to work. She was his 2nd mother and he was her 5th kid for a lot of years. She opened her door for any family that needed help for whatever reason all the time. Their door was always open. Her basement was "Party Central" for all kinds of festivities, from wedding receptions, New Years Eve, birthdays and Christmas. Her home was always open to whatever was needed. She was very generous and giving, she made count less prayer Shaw for nursing homes and at Thanksgiving time would go buy several turkeys for Social Services to give to whoever was in need. Shirley not only was beautiful, she had a beautiful heart and soul. Rest in Peace my sister and friend. I love you!*

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**Margaret** - August 28, 2024 at 10:25 PM

PG

“ Anderson Family,  
Lifting you all up in prayer during this difficult time and days to come. We have such nice memories of Shirley, so easy to talk to and a good listener. She will be missed. God Bless you all.

*Paul and Kim Gagneur*

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**Paul & Kim Gagneur** - August 27, 2024 at 08:16 PM

EL

“ Anderson family,  
We are lifting you all in prayer. We will miss Shirley's beautiful smile and sunny disposition at church.

*Mike and Elaine Lauerman*

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**Elaine Lauerman** - August 27, 2024 at 01:35 PM

RC

“ Steve, Scott and family,  
I am so sorry for your heartbreaking loss. I grew up a few houses down and remember many summers playing red rover in the front yard. Your mom was always so cheery and friendly and part of my childhood memories.

*May God Bless daily as you grieve.*

*Rhonda Clary (Gula)*

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**Rhonda Clary** - August 26, 2024 at 07:10 PM

EM

“ To the Chantelois/Anderson families my deepest sympathy in your loss. Her family lived for a while on Lindemann Road. Shirley's sister Margaret and I were in the same grade. We went to country school together and then graduated from high school. Sending my sincere sympathy to all. Shirley will be deeply missed.  
*Elaine Schaible Masters*

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**Elaine Masters** - August 26, 2024 at 04:43 PM