



## Shirley Margaret Andersen

October 17, 1932 - October 26, 2021

Mrs. Shirley Margaret Andersen, age 89 of Conyers, passed away Tuesday, October 26, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, John William Andersen, Sr., her son, John William Andersen, Jr. and her parents, Joseph and Dominica Bamber. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and Chris Conway, Conyers, and Tami and David Wegemer, Conyers, and sons and daughters-in-law, Dale and Elizabeth Andersen, Monroe, and Joel and Mary Ann Andersen, Stuart, FL, and daughter-in-law, Eileen Andersen, Ft. Pierce, FL, and 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Shirley was born on October 17, 1932 and grew up in Providence, RI with her parents, three brothers and two sisters. Her big brother, Joe brought home his Army friend, John Andersen. John proposed shortly after and they married on December 15th 1951. She followed John overseas to France in 1952, where their first two children were born before returning to the US in 1954. They settled in Florida and had three more children, eventually settling in Conyers, GA. Shirley was a housewife primarily, she waitressed and did hospital administrative work over the years. She was active in Catholic Church activities, but family was her passion. She loved the Sunday beach outings, reunions, traveling and sharing the family history and stories.

Family will receive friends at Scot Ward Funeral Services in Conyers, GA from 7 pm - 9 pm on Thursday, November 11, 2021. A funeral mass will be held at

St. Pius X in Conyers, GA at noon on Friday, November 12, 2021. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Pius X Catholic Church 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013 or Alzheimer's Association [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org).

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Hilandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Drive  
Lithonia, GA 30058

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
2621 Hwy 20 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Margaret Andersen.*



November 09, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Margaret Andersen.*



November 08, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *With five children Mom still found a way to make us each feel special. You are missed! Love you. Tami*



**Tami Wegemer** - November 08, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Margaret Andersen.*



November 06, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Margaret Andersen.*



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November 02, 2021 at 10:22 AM



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November 02, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *I'll never forget getting dropped off the bus at grandmas house and her having snacks prepared for me and my cousin Tim. She taught me how to play Tripoli, a family favorite card game. I'll miss having a consistent pen pal to always send letters to. Grandma will always be missed and forever loved.*



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**Savannah W** - November 01, 2021 at 01:35 PM