



# Shirley Nell Freeman Holden

February 11, 1938 - February 1, 2022

Today we mourn the loss of one of the fiercest ladies ever known; Shirley Holden, “Mimi” to most. Wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to everyone she met.

As a wife of 59 years, she dedicated her life to her family and the Lord. Mimi was born into a military family, living all over the US and abroad.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles “Papa” Holden, her dad, Joseph Freeman and mother, Martha Freeman.

She leaves behind a loving family; sister, Terri and husband Doug, son, Billy Clary and wife Dana, daughter, Martha Cotton and husband Denis, grandsons, Jonathon Cotton and wife Christina, Joseph Clary and wife Cassie, Kyle Cotton and great grandchildren, Olivia Cotton, Charles Cotton, Christopher Cotton, Jude Cotton, Khloe Clary and Bryson Clary.

Shirley loved all holidays as well as her joy and excitement for all things Christmas and pumpkin spice will be greatly missed. Shirley’s devotion to her family was only matched by her devotion to her faith. She was a force of love, independence and wisdom. She will be greatly missed. Heaven has gained an extraordinary angel.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dougie, Kristen and their families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Nell Freeman Holden.*



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**Dougie, Kristen and their families** - March 17, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Nell Freeman Holden.*



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