



## Mary Ellen Shannon

September 22, 1944 - June 13, 2017

Mary Ellen Shannon, age 72 of Fairmont Pike, Wheeling, WV passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2017 in Cleveland Clinic.

She was born in Glen Dale, WV, the daughter of the late Earl M. and Marjorie Whistler Clark.

Mary was a retired nurse, having worked in the Intensive Care Unit, at WVU Medical Center and was a school nurse for the Ohio County Board of Education.

She was a member of the Order of The Eastern Star Miriam Chapter 1 Wheeling and Moundsville Chapter 86 and served as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of WV in 2000; Crystal River Florida Women's Club; Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Domestic Abuse and an advocate of women and children. She was Baptist by faith.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Willy and Alta Whistler.

Survivors include her loving husband of 53 years, Jim Shannon; one son, William Earl (Kelly) Shannon of Dublin, VA; one daughter, Suzanne (Ken) Shannon Carpenter of Dublin OH; one grandchild, Jacob James Carpenter; three sisters, Martha (Jim) Pryor, Nancy (Jay) Paulovicks and Earlene (Bob) Owens and one nephew, Jason Paulovicks.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, June 17th from 1 until time of the Memorial Service at 3pm with the Order of The Eastern Star concluding the service at Grisell Funeral Home, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling/Bethlehem.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Home of Wheeling, 1 Orchard Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Shannon*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - June 16, 2017 at 12:33 PM

RB

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Condolences to the family.*

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**R Bierce** - June 24, 2017 at 09:21 PM

MM

“ *I was so saddened to learn of the loss of your beautiful Mary Ellen. She was so excited to be a part of the GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club and being the Domestic Violence chairperson. She was always smiling and had a twinkle in her eye. I along with the other members of the Crystal River Woman's club will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. RIP beautiful Mary Ellen*

*Madeline Markowitz, President  
GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club  
Crystal River, Florida*

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**Madeline Markowitz** - June 20, 2017 at 10:00 AM

LW

“ *What a loss to her family and to our GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club. I was so excited that Mary Ellen said yes to being our Domestic Violence Chair, a topic dear to her heart and about which she knew much. She was a delightful lady and, clearly, someone with leadership skills. I will miss her, as will our members. Nothing I can say will ease the pain of her loss but my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Lucy Ann Wines*

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**Lucy Ann Wines** - June 19, 2017 at 01:32 PM

BW

“ *Earlene and family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of your sister Mary Ellen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you and we continue to pray as you mourn the loss of a dear one. We are so sorry we could not come up to visitation this weekend.*

*Love, Bart and Joyce Wiggins*

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**Bart and Joyce Wiggins** - June 19, 2017 at 08:16 AM

EO

*Bart & Joyce, thank you for your kind words.*

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**Earlene Owens** - June 19, 2017 at 08:07 PM

HO

“ *My condolences on the passing of Mary Ellen. She was a treasure and a beautiful person. She will be missed by the Crystal River Woman's Club.*

*Holly Oder*

*Past President, CRWC*

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**Holly M. Oder** - June 18, 2017 at 07:28 PM

HL

“ My sympathy goes out to the family of Mary Ellen. I am a member of the Crystal River, Florida Woman's Club and we were so happy to welcome Mary Ellen as a member. She had a wonderful volunteer spirit and took a position as Chairman of the Committee Against Domestic Violence and had many good ideas to help combat this problem. I, along with Club members, will miss her as a friend and Club "sister".

*Helen Lefave*

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**Helen Lefave** - June 18, 2017 at 11:49 AM

JM

“ Jim,

*We are out of town and unable to make it to the visitation, but we both wanted to express our sympathy. You'll be in our prayers.*

*Jason and Rachel Miller*

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**Jason and Rachel Miller** - June 17, 2017 at 11:15 AM

CM

“ Nancy, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. We planned on coming to visitation, but both of us are under the weather. I am sure you have many beautiful memories of your mother. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. I will call you when I feel better.

*Chris and Terry McDonald*

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**Christine McDonald** - June 17, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Shannon.*



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June 17, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Jim,*

*Judy and I are saddened by the loss of Mary Ellen, she was one of Judy's best friends during High School. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Dale and Judy Allen*

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**Dale Allen** - June 17, 2017 at 04:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Shannon.*



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June 16, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family for the loss of your love one . May God comfort you during your time of sorrow . I remember Mary Ellen during our school days at good old Moundsville High . A classmate Michael Holliday*

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**Michael Holliday** - June 16, 2017 at 04:26 PM

SP

“ Sincerely, your friends at Pickett purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Shannon.



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**Sincerely, your friends at Pickett** - June 16, 2017 at 03:40 PM

HM

“ Jim:  
So sorry to hear about Mary Ellen. She was a friend and a wonderful lady. Enjoyed visiting with her when she came to OES meetings.  
Helen Moren

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**Helen Moren** - June 16, 2017 at 02:30 PM

KB

“ Bill, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. She sounded like she was such an awesome person, so caring and giving. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely Kitty Byrd

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**Kitty Byrd** - June 16, 2017 at 01:57 PM

WS

Thank you Kitty for your thoughts. Such a sudden loss makes it most difficult. Bill

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**William Shannon** - June 16, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Shannon.*



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June 16, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ *Jim,  
Randy and I wish to send our thoughts and most certainly our prayers are with you and your family. What wonderful memories of our travels in the Eastern Star getting to know you and Mary Ellen so well. She was a sweet and kind lady, good to all. We will keep you in our prayers during this hard time.  
Love, Kim Hutchinson*

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**kim hutchinson** - June 16, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Jim, our condolence to you and your family. Dorothy and I are truly saddened to here of Mary Ellen's passing. Our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow.*

*Vance & Dorothy Wilson*

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**Vance Wilson** - June 16, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *Earlene and sisters our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow. Remember we will all meet again in heaven ,only god knows when. Love and prayers, don and Brenda Kinney.*

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**Brenda kinney** - June 16, 2017 at 07:20 AM

EO

*Thank you so much loved your kind words. Earlene*

**Earlene Owens** - June 16, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Shannon.*



June 16, 2017 at 06:52 AM

PV

“ *Jim, Bill, and Susie, I send my deepest sympathy and prayers to you. I hope that knowing how much her Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers love Mary Ellen can give you some comfort. We share in your loss, and send our love to you. Patty Vermillion*

**Patty Vermillion** - June 16, 2017 at 06:00 AM

NK

“ *Please know how much I am saddened by your loss of Mart Ellen. I cheris all the fond memories we have of our Believe in You Dreams grand family. You and your family will surely be in my prayers.*

**Nan Kesner** - June 16, 2017 at 05:59 AM

PR

“ *Phillip and Debbie Rine and Family, & Gladys Rine purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Shannon.*



**Phillip and Debbie Rine and Family, & Gladys Rine** - June 15, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Shannon.*



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June 15, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Shannon.*



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June 15, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Shannon.*



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June 15, 2017 at 01:46 PM