



## Sylvia L. Shipton

July 30, 1940 - August 31, 2019

SHIRLEY- Sylvia L. (Langlois) Shipton, 79, of Shirley, died Saturday morning, August 31, 2019 in her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in Stoneham, MA on July 30, 1940, a daughter of the late George and Mary Langlois and grew up in Ayer, graduating from Ayer High School in 1958. She has resided in Shirley for over 50 years.

Sylvia was the Town Clerk for the Town of Shirley for 20 years prior to her retirement. She was an avid gardener and collector of Wedgewood China and copper. She was also an active member of the First Parish Meeting House in Shirley.

She leaves her husband of 57 years, Nathaniel N. Shipton of Shirley, a daughter, Katherine G. Shipton of Shirley; a son, Clifford K. Shipton, II of Shirley; a brother, Peter Blugis of Texas; nephews and nieces.

In accordance with Sylvia's wishes a private burial will take place in the Center Cemetery in Shirley. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First Parish Meeting House Preservation Society-Shirley, Inc., P.O. Box 1426, Shirley, MA 01464-1426.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. <http://www.andersonfuneral.com>

# Comments

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“ I remember swimming at the Benjamin Hill pool as a youth and hearing Sylvia cheering me on as I made my way across the deep end for the first time with my friend Raymond Oliver. We remained close over the years and will miss her dearly



**Robert Seamans** - September 12, 2019 at 07:49 PM

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“ Sylvia was a Shirley institution for many years. She was also a good friend to so many people. Thanks Sylvia for all you did. Rest in Peace. you will be missed.  
Mary Krycka

**Mary Krycka** - September 06, 2019 at 01:36 PM

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“ Sylvia has been my friend for many years. I think of her as being a very smart, strong-willed person. She was very good at what she did. I will miss her.

Jim Farnsworth

**Jim Farnsworth** - September 05, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Sending sincere condolences to Sylvia's family and friends. I worked with Sylvia at Maxwell's Pharmacy in Ayer in the early '60's. I learned so much from this beautiful lady. Sylvia, may you rest peacefully in the arms of Our Lord. Thoughts and prayers, Martha Craft

**Martha Craft** - September 11, 2019 at 12:13 PM