



## Christyne A. Saball

May 14, 1924 - July 26, 2020

SHIRLEY: Christyne A. (Kubiak) Saball, 96, of Shirley & York Beach, Maine died Sunday, July 26, 2020 at her residence.

Her husband of 38 years, Anson D. Saball, passed away in 1984.

Mrs. Saball was born in Shirley, a daughter of Joseph and Zophia (Juszczak) Kubiak and was a lifelong Shirley resident. She was a member of St.

Anthony's Church where she served as a lector, Eucharistic Minister and was a member of the Ladies Sodality. She was also a former member of the St. Anthony's Choir and in 1999, travelled to perform for Pope John Paul in Rome.

She was member of the Cursillo Community of St. Basil's Church in Methuen.

Mrs. Saball was a member of the Shirley American Legion Auxiliary Post # 183, Shirley Grange # 254, Shirley Historical Society and the Shirley Golden Agers.

During WWII she was active in the Fort Devens USO and was recognized with a Citation for her service. She enjoyed travelling and had taken trips to Jerusalem and Poland.

Mrs. Saball had worked in the cafeteria at the Lura White School in Shirley retiring as its manager after 24 years of service. She had also worked as a contributing reporter for the Fitchburg Leominster Sentinel and Enterprise.

During WW II she worked at Lovell General Hospital at Fort Devens as well as Fort Devens Air Base in Ayer.

She leaves two sons, John F. Saball and Joseph A. Saball both of Shirley; two

daughters, Christine M. Tobin of York, ME and Jane S. Saball of Boxboro; two sisters, Delores Christiansen of Burlington, Mary Sidilau of Keene, NH; twelve grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son, Randolph C. Saball in 2013. She was the sister of the late Joseph Kubiak of Fitchburg, Ann Hill of Leominster, Irene Tomalo of Clinton, Wanda Burrill of Ayer and the great grandmother of James C. Meehan who died in January 2017.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at St. Anthony's Church, 41 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Saball's family will receive family and friends at a visitation period from 9:00 -10:30 AM Wednesday, August 5th at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. For additional; information or to leave an on line condolence, please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony's Cemetery Improvement Fund, c/o St. Mary's Church, 31 Shirley Street, Ayer, MA 01432 or to Beacon Hospice, 36 William Street, Leominster, MA 01453.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road  
Shirley, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Mass

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
14 Phoenix Street  
Shirley, MA 01464

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ The laughter and fun we had with Mrs Saball at the senior center, I will always remember. Our “gang” sat together at the luncheons and always had a really good time sharing stories and having so much fun. Mrs S was an incredible, kind woman. Rest In Peace, you are already missed by so many. Condolences to her entire family.

Patricia Krauchune - August 05, 2020 at 04:45 PM



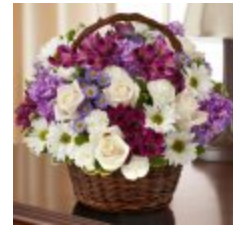
“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Christyne A. Saball.



August 04, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Christyne A. Saball.



August 03, 2020 at 06:08 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Christyne A. Saball.



July 31, 2020 at 01:06 PM

RP

“Many people will walk in and out of our life, but only true friends leave footprints in our hearts.” I’ve known Christyne my entire life and no matter how much time passed or distance separated us -- each time we met - it always felt like coming home. I am thankful that Christyne and I had an opportunity to spend a wonderful afternoon together last summer. Christyne left a footprint in my heart.

*To the Children, the Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren of Christyne Saball please know that I am thinking of you, wishing you hope and love in the midst of sorrow.*

*What a reign – what a life she lived.*

*Richie Pontbriand*

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**Richard Pontbriand** - July 31, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Christyne A. Saball.



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July 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DS

“ John, Joe, Christine, Jane & all family,  
I am so sorry for your loss of your mother, grandmother, aunt. With the wonderful long life she had, you will have so many memories to keep her with you. Hugs to you all

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**Denise Stepleton** - July 28, 2020 at 09:24 AM

JM

“ Dear John, Joe and Saball Family,

*I am so very sorry and send my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your Mother and/or Grandmother. Mrs. Saball was a very kind and loving person and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. I grew up in Shirley and hung around with most of the Saball's as a kid, and I have many fond memories and can say they are truly a wonderful family. May all your family be blessed with Peace, Comfort, and Love, during this difficult time, and may all of your memories of your Mother and/or Grandmother, stay in your hearts forever for she was a Very Special Person. May she Rest-in-Peace and may God Bless you All.*

*Janet Mita (Artist)*

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**JANET E. MITA** - July 28, 2020 at 07:36 AM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sadness. “Mom” was a rock, determined, successful, compassionate and unwavering. She left an amazing family along with many friends and relatives. May God bless you all with peace beyond understanding. “Dad” has been waiting a long time for her...may they forever be dancing the Polka and the Jitterbug in Heavenly bliss!

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**Suzanne Macomber** - July 27, 2020 at 07:10 PM

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*To the Saball family from The Kilpatrick Family many blessings and condolences to you all at this difficult time. Heaven has opened its gates. God Bless.*

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**octavia durepo** - July 30, 2020 at 05:56 PM

BA

“ *Another piece of Shirley has moved on. Great lady and as young neighbor I had the "blessing" to enjoy Mrs. Saball's " blood cake, many times.*

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**Bill Adamson** - July 27, 2020 at 02:47 PM