



Donna G. (Longley) Ablett

January 22, 1936 - January 31, 2026

SHIRLEY- Donna G. (Longley) Ablett, 90, of Shirley passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2026 in the Newton/Wellesley Hospital in Newton.

Donna was born in Ayer, on January 22, 1936, a daughter of the late Kenneth and Thelma (Turner) Longley and had resided in the Ayer/Shirley area for most of her life.

She graduated from Ayer High School and worked primarily in kitchens and cafeterias throughout the area at hospitals and schools. She was a member and an active volunteer at the United Church of Shirley for several years, as well as being a member in the church choir. She loved keeping her mind and hands busy with doing crossword puzzles daily and playing scrabble with her family. She was also a very skilled seamstress, and you could always find her watching her favorite game shows on tv. She loved reminiscing about the past and sharing stories of all the traveling her, Carl (Eddie) and their children did while he was in the Air Force.

Her husband Carl E. Ablett, passed away in 2023. She leaves four daughters, Deborah C. Moore of Gallup, New Mexico, Susan K. Brown of Shirley, Robin M. Ablett, Kelley J. DeBettencourt, both of Leominster; a sister Wilma Riley; 23 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a sister Carolyn Armitage. Her presence is missed dearly but the love she showed us all will live on in all who knew her.

Calling hours will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer on June 2nd from 10-11, followed by a burial at the Center Cemetery in Shirley.

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

Brown Rd.
Shirley, MA 01464

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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