



Philistine B. (Weeks) Ashley

May 26, 1934 - December 15, 2021

SHIRLEY: Philistine (Weeks) Ashley, 87, a longtime Shirley resident, died Wednesday, December 15, 2021, after a full and well-lived life. She died peacefully at Sunrise of Annapolis in Annapolis, Maryland.

Philistine was born in Fairhope, Alabama, on May 26, 1934, to the late Samuel Baudin and Eva (Horn) Weeks and resided in Shirley for 41 years before moving to Maryland in 2018.

Philistine was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Robert Ashley, Jr., her brothers, Samuel Weeks, Jr, and Daniel Weeks, Son Gregory Weeks-Ashley, and Granddaughter Sakeena Ashley-Miller.

Philistine is survived by her son, David Ashley (Melissa) of Texas; three daughters, Audrey Ashley-Nance (Michael), Phyllis Thomas (Charles), and Rhonda Ashley-Rogers (Michael), all of Maryland, 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

For over 20 years, Mrs. Ashley worked as a data transcriber at the former Fort Devens, retiring in 2003.

Philistine was a devoted wife and mother who was immensely proud of her family and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. She will be missed

for her loving sweetness and wonderful cooking.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte 2A) Ayer. Spring burial will be in Center Cemetery Shirley,

The Ashley family will receive family and friends at a visitation period on December 29 from 10 AM until the time of the service.

For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

A Recording of Philistine's Service will be available to view in the afternoon on Wednesday at the following link: <https://my.gather.app/remember/philistine-b-weeks-ashley>

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

Brown Rd.
Shirley, MA 01464

Previous Events

Visitation Period

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Nance family send our heartfelt condolences to the Weeks & Ashley family. So sorry during your time of grieving. We will send a donation to the National Parkinson Association in Philistine's honor.*

Michael Nance - December 29, 2021 at 10:23 AM

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“ *My condolences to all of Philistine's family. I worked for Ayer Oil Co for many years. I had many of lovely conversations with her when she would call for oil. She always spoke so highly of all her children & how proud she was of all of you. May your wonderful memories of her help you with your grief.*

Denise Stepleton - December 17, 2021 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Dear Phyllis, Mike and I are sending our most heartfelt and sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother. Your mother was, indeed, a very special and caring person. I will always remember how she welcomed me into her home with her beautiful smile, glowing skin, and comforting hugs! We were blessed to have known her, and even more blessed that she gave us you, my best friend and sister. Know that she is not truly gone, because I see the best of her soul in your face, and in your heart! Love, Sheila and Mike Olson*

Sheila Olson - December 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM