



Shirley Mary Eckerle-Soletto

May 19, 1945 - January 30, 2021

Paulina---Funeral services for Shirley Mary Eckerle-Soletto (formerly Shirley Cannatella), 75, of Paulina, who died peacefully at her home on Saturday, January 30, 2021, will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021, at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., in Kenner, LA. Visitation is from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by mass. Shirley was born on May 19, 1945, in New Orleans, LA, to Walter & Norma Eckerle. She was raised in New Orleans and graduated from Alcee Fortier High School in 1963. Shirley was a faithful worker at Ascension of Our Lord Church in LaPlace for over 30 years. She was a devout Catholic and, in addition to attending weekly mass, she spent an hour each week in the Adoration Chapel with the Blessed Sacrament. Her loving and peaceful demeanor can be attributed to her strong faith in God. She loved bowling, listening to Elvis records, and playing video poker, but, more than anything, she loved spending time with her children, her grandchildren, her great grandchildren and her friends. Shirley was happiest surrounded by those she loved. She was a true friend who always cared about others. Shirley is survived by her four children: Joseph Cannatella, Kevin Cannatella (Cecile Cannatella Simoneaux), Lisa (Mark) Cannatella Stein, and Brian (Shelley) Cannatella; eight grandchildren: Ryan, Ashley, TJ, Taylor, Brooke, Savannah, Isabella, and Briley; and three great grandchildren: Brody, Norah, Wyatt and one on the way.

She is also survived by three siblings: Carol (Charles) Gibert, Walter (late Shirlene) Eckerle, Jr., and Gaynell (late Owen) Ockman.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents and her former husband, Joseph S. Cannatella, Jr.

Shirley lived a life fitting to God in her service to others.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.muhsleisen.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Memorial Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Mary Eckerle-Soletto

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Miss Shirley was the sweetest , kindest, lovable strong woman and I will miss see her face . It makes me want to cry just talking about knowing how sweet she was and kind she was. Miss Shirley love to make everyone smile and I really going to miss you Love you miss Shirley



Fredrika - February 06, 2021 at 12:58 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Shirley Mary Eckerle-Soletto.



February 03, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ Shirley was a sweet and lovable person that brought a smile to our faces when we saw her.

Michael L Layton - February 03, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mary Eckerle-Soletto.*



February 03, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Judy Cannatella purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley Mary Eckerle-Soletto.*



Judy Cannatella - February 03, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *I met Shirley a few years ago when I was placed on her bowling team. We quickly became friends and I thoroughly enjoyed our weekly meetings. Shirley was funny and thoughtful, non-judgmental and supportive. Everyone liked her. She listened and offered sound advice or a shoulder to cry on when needed. We had some good laughs when she told about the adventures she had when she was younger. She loved her children, grandchildren, Elvis, butterflies, bowling, and chocolate! I will miss her and her gentle ways. Rest in Peace Shirley.*

Terri Wakefield - February 02, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Mary Eckerle-Soletto.*



February 02, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Shirley was the kindest and most loving friend a person could have. We knew her for a lot of years and became especially close in the last ten. We will miss her big hugs and big smile every time we saw her. Rest in peace sweet Shirley, in the arms of Jesus.*

Lee and Lucille Crayon - February 02, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Mary Eckerle-Soletto.*



February 01, 2021 at 07:55 PM