



## Ann Shirley Rawls

October 21, 1943 - January 3, 2021

Ann S Rawls was born Oct 21, 1943 in Charleston, SC. She passed away on Sunday, Jan 3, 2021 at her Annapolis home. Ann suffered a traumatic brain injury 4 yrs prior and had since declined.

Ann's father, Capt John B Shirley, a graduate of USNA, gave the family the opportunity of living on naval bases all over the world while growing up.

As a young adult the family moved back to Annapolis. Ann married Capt Robert D Rawls, retired Annapolis Fire Dept, with whom she spent 50yrs. She had a career in the Executive Branch of The Securities and Exchange Commission. During her time there she attended UMUC and became a paralegal. She retired after 42 yrs of service

Ann kept busy after retiring by volunteering in many programs with her church, Eastport United Methodist. She also volunteered in many different states building homes with Habitat for Humanity. Ann enjoyed taking art classes and was a gifted artist. She loved to travel, but her favorite time was spent with friends and family, especially her 2 grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her parents Capt John B Shirley and Evelyn L Shirley. She is survived by her siblings Jeanne Bartz(Charles) and Jon Shirley(Amy). Her husband, Capt Robert D Rawls, her children Troy Rawls(Deborah) and

Yvonne Savoy(William). Her grandchildren, Gage Savoy, Randi Aaliyah Savoy, Roderick Rawls, Greg Rawls and a host of nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Rawls family. Rest peacefully Mrs. Rawls.*

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**Shelly Parker** - January 17, 2021 at 06:36 PM

LH

“ *With loving memories of \"Ann Rawls\",*

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**Liz Vanden Heuvel** - January 16, 2021 at 10:51 AM

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“ *I worked with Ann for several years working on Interfaith events. She was always cheerful and never saw any impediments to her missions. I remember her smile and her miracle of producing food as if by magic.*

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**Liz Vanden Heuvel** - January 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM

DC

“ *I have such fond memories of working with Ann at the Rec. Center on Family Nights. She was so loyal, in her quiet way, to that ministry - willing and able to do whatever was needed. The kids loved her large pans of spaghetti, chicken casserole, sloppy joes - good food! We missed her so much after her injury - irreplaceable! Now she is resting in the comfort of our Lord - a well deserved reward for her goodness and love. My condolences to her family. Dianne Crews*

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**Dianne Crews** - January 14, 2021 at 11:29 PM

AS

“ *Annie had one of those infectious laughs. When she would laugh, you would have to giggle. One of the most loving, caring and giving people that I was blessed to know during my life. Love, Amy*

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**Amy Shirley** - January 14, 2021 at 10:05 AM

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“ *I Will always remember dear Ann quietly serving others, volunteering, unselfishly doing God's work wherever she could at her beloved Eastport Methodist Church. She will always be missed.*

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**Evie Swink** - January 14, 2021 at 10:04 AM