



Shirley M Grandmason

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Shirley Marie (Vladu) Grandmason, 86, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2026. She was born on January 16, 1940, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and spent the majority of her life in Pinellas Park, Florida.

Shirley was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and faithful servant of God. She shared 60 wonderful years of marriage with her beloved husband, Ralph Grandmason. Together they built a life centered on faith, family, and love.

She is survived by her husband Ralph; her son, Jeff Grandmason; her daughter, Janice MacKinnon (Glenn); seven grandchildren, Cory, Megan, Nicholas, Dustin, Kyle, Bryce, and Brooke; and four great-grandchildren, Sophia, Grace, Emma, and Max. She was preceded in death by her cherished daughter, Jennifer Withers.

For more than 20 years, Shirley owned and operated R & S Ceramics and Gifts, where she shared her artistic talents and taught others the art of ceramics. She was a true arts and crafts enthusiast, always creating something beautiful with her hands. She had a special gift for making handmade cards and faithfully sent personalized birthday cards to family, friends, and members of her church each year — a tradition that touched many lives.

Shirley was a longtime member of Starkey Road Baptist Church, where she lovingly led the nursery for several years. Her faith was the foundation of her life, and she served the Lord wholeheartedly in all she did.

She also found joy in life's simple pleasures, especially watching movies and old westerns. Her favorite character was Festus from Gunsmoke, a detail that brought a smile to those who knew her



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well.

Shirley's legacy is one of creativity, devotion, kindness, and unwavering faith. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her.

Visitation is at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 25, at 10:00 am, with a Celebration of Life starting at 10:30 am. Interment will immediately follow.



Events


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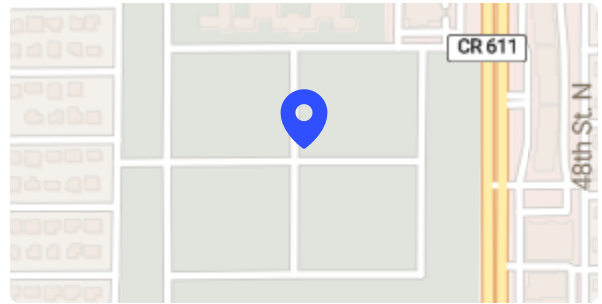
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 25, 2026


 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

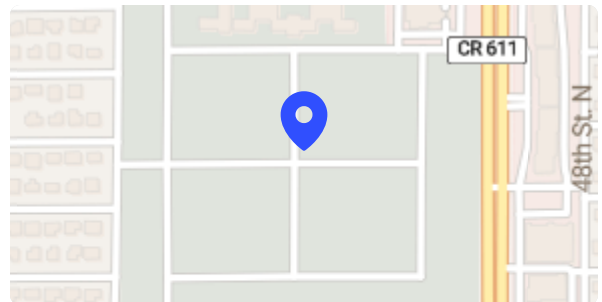


Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

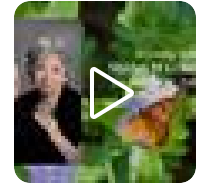
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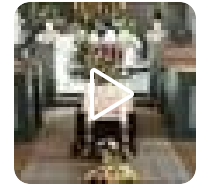
Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

February 24 at 12:29 PM



Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

February 24 at 12:29 PM



Colandrea Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Grandmason family.

February 24 at 9:58 PM



George Patton Amd Stefanie Stauffer sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Grandmason family.

February 24 at 4:18 PM



Angela Crenshaw And Joe Vieria planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.

February 24 at 3:22 PM



Audrey Danforth posted:

I served with Shirley in the Nursery Department at Starkey Road Baptist Church. She faithfully served there to see to the needs of the children, workers and parents allowing the parents to attend worship services and other activities. She always thanked the volunteers for serving in nursery. Notes were very creative cards and personal notes. We also worked together creating Wordless Books to be used by missionaries, teachers and individuals to present the Gospel. Shirley had a sweet spirit and loved the Lord. Audrey Danforth

February 23 at 11:48 PM



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Lillian Thompson lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

I'm Lillian Thompson and I only knew Shirley through her daughter Janice, but my memory is her creativity of my balloons on the wall for my Retirement luncheon! Rest in Peace servant of the Lord!!!

February 18 at 9:34 AM



Nancy Feaster posted:

Shirley was a lovely lady and the life of every party. We had the pleasure of her being in our prophecy class for over a year. She was certainly the life of Linda Wallace's 75th birthday party!

February 17 at 9:15 AM



Linda And Karen Wallace planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.

February 16 at 10:29 PM



Linda And Karen Wallace sent a "Beautifully lived" Memory box to the Grandmason family.

February 16 at 10:29 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.

February 15 at 7:48 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Grandmason family.

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February 13 at 11:15 AM



Trina Odom lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Janice, We extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family in the loss of your Mom. Our prayers of comfort and peace are with you.



February 12 at 7:21 PM



Martha Reno posted:

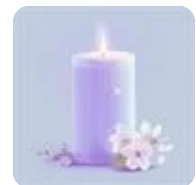
Shirley and I were neighbors in our early childhood in Wayne Mi. We attended grade school .Jr High then high school together in the class of 1958. We were also members of The First Baptist Church attending Sunday School and Pioneer Girls. After graduation we both worked together for a while at Detroit Metro Airport but she married and moved away and we lost touch. Many years later, thanks to Facebook we both found out we were living in Florida but on different coasts. We had planned a reunion but distance, health and transportation kept that from happening and I moved back to Mi. My childhood home had been torn down due to Urban Renewal but her's less the a block away still stands and I think of our memories. She was a lucky one with a "REC ROOM" in her basement that was considered so cool back then. Her dad repaired all our shoes at his near by shop. I am so thankful she was a big part of my life and the memories remain forever. My deepest sympathy to the family and many friends.....Martha Johnston Reno

February 12 at 7:10 PM



Sage Hope lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Sweet Shirley (my other Mom) - such a radiant ray of sunshine no matter what she was doing. She always greeted me with a warm loving hug & a smile that made my heart warm. I will miss her sassiness, her laughter, her caring ways & mostly her love. RIP my beautiful "Mom" - you will be greatly missed. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to my other family in your loss. Linda K



February 12 at 5:01 PM



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Jeff, Ali, Cory, Megan, Nick Grandmason planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.

February 12 at 2:18 PM



Jeff, Ali, Cory, Megan, Nick Grandmason sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Grandmason family.

February 12 at 2:18 PM



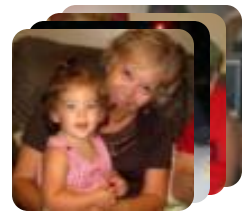
Vladu Family(Brian, Dave, Brad, And Tim) sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Grandmason family.

February 12 at 1:53 PM



Megan Toma shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 11 at 7:15 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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