



Shirley Lipman Ford

March 9, 1933 - October 11, 2023

Shirley Lipman Ford, 90, passed away on October 11, 2023, at her home in Hendersonville, NC.

A native of Beaufort, NC, Shirley was the daughter of Lena and Milton Lipman. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Paul Ford, her daughter, Deborah Ford Griesinger, and her brother Daniel Lipman.

She is survived by her daughter, Joanne Ford McCarthy (Thomas), her grandchildren, Andrew Griesinger (Suzanne), Mark Griesinger (Manisha), Rebecca McCarthy, Justin McCarthy (Rebecca), and her son-in-law, Eric Griesinger.

Shirley loved making people laugh and was friendly to all. She kept her sense of humor throughout her life regardless of circumstances. She referred to herself as Lady Gaga and always asked when MGM was coming to sign her up to star in a movie.

More than anything, Shirley fiercely loved her family. Nothing was more important to her than family.

A family graveside service will take place on Sunday, October 15, 2023.

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care is in charge of arrangements and condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilycare.com.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th Street, Suite 609, New York, NY 10036, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 15. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My condolences to Shirley's family. She and Paul were long time supporters and volunteers with CarePartners Hospice. We hold fond memories of Paul and Shirley treasuring knowing them both. Their presence lingers long in all our hearts.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Lipman Ford.

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Lipman Ford.



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