



Elizabeth Shillito

September 22, 1921 - January 10, 2011

Frankfort " Elizabeth Duvall Shillito, 89 years, passed away Monday, January 10, 2011 at Bradford Square Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Services for Mrs. Shillito will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 14, 2011 at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Wallace Kent officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Woodford County. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A native of Sunfish, KY, she was born September 22, 1921. She was a retiree of American Tobacco Co., Louisville and Union Underwear. Mrs. Shillito was a long time member of Crestwood Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children, Johnny Ray (Pat) Shillito, Shepherdsville, KY and Barbara (Ron) Durham, Frankfort; a brother, Senat (Linda) Duvall, Sunfish; six grandchildren, Ron (Rebecca) Durham Jr., Amanda (Scott) Tipton, Todd (Shirley) Shillito, Melissa (Joey) Hurst, Johnny Ray (Joanie) Shillito Jr., Lizabeth Shillito; twelve great grandchildren, Shelby Lynn Durham, Zachary Reed Durham, Hannah Elizabeth Tipton, Taylor-Scott Leo Tipton, Ethan Robert Tipton, Curtis Shillito, Greg Shillito, Stephanie Shillito, Brittany Hurst, Chelsey Hurst, Bryan (Tiffany) Yates, Victoria (Tony) Hazelrigg and several special nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shillito was the widow of Raymond C. Shillito, the daughter of the late Elish Thomas and Maggie May Lashley Duvall, and was preceded in death by six siblings.

Bearers will be Ron Durham Jr., Zachary Durham, Johnny Shillito Jr., Bryan Yates, Todd Shillito and Kenny Duvall.

Flowers are welcome or expressions of sympathy in her memory are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 208 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Shillito

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Dear Elizabeth has been the bane of my existence as to never becoming the biochemist I wanted to be.
I had independently discovered a correlation of the dosage of parachlorophenylalanine as a serotonin antagonist only to discover after my research (on the mounting behavior of mice) that Elizabeth had published the same study after my results were submitted to my academic advisors. I had the pleasure of stunning my advisors in February of 1970 with my results without having the aggravation of doing the write-up. I also had a Draft Lottery Number of '8' so that Elizabeth's paper "liberated me."
Thinking that I would likely be in a body bag coming back from Vietnam in the next 12 months, I spent the last three months of my college career intensively partying. (I also proved that Robin Williams was wrong in that I do remember the 60's and can document it.) However, I also joined the US Army Reserves, met my wife while I was on active duty, and took a career path that I never would have considered otherwise.
I thank Elizabeth for my learning how to enjoy life while I could despite my obsession with scientific research.

Allan Hytowitz - March 30, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ We were very sorry to hear about Aunt Liz, and that we couldn't make it to Frankfort. Last summer, after Mom (Nannie) passed away, we did visit with Liz one Sunday afternoon. Her health had been up and down, but she seemed to be having a particularly good day and her spirits were high. So glad we were able to get together.

We have many fond memories of Aunt Liz and Uncle RC, in Louisville and Frankfort, and it won't be the same without her. But she's with RC now and we'll all be together one day.

Tommy, JP, Denise, Corey & Aden

Harold Thomas - January 19, 2011 at 05:20 PM

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“ Robert and I are very sorry to hear of your loss. We had the priveledge of working with Elizabeth at FRUIT OF THE LOOM. She was a very nice lady and a pleasure to work with.

Anna Ricketts - January 13, 2011 at 09:38 PM

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“ Elizabeth was a special lady. She was so proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lived her life on her own terms and never feared speaking her mind. I was privileged to be her friend and neighbor since she moved to Frankfort in 1977. She will be missed. RIP Elizabeth.

Eileen Sumner Fisher - January 13, 2011 at 04:19 PM