



## Mrs. Shirley (Williams) Vivenzo

March 28, 1941 - September 12, 2019

WHITESBORO - Mrs. Shirley (Williams) Vivenzo, age 78, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

Born in Utica on March 28, 1941, Shirley was the daughter of the late Donald and Florence (Joslin) Williams. She was also blessed with a loving step-father, the late Albert Rinehard. Raised and educated in Utica, she was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1959. On July 6, 1963 she married Guy F. Vivenzo with whom she shared 61 years in a loving, inseparable union blessed with beautiful memories.

At one time, Shirley held a position with Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for over 28 years retiring as a Collection Manager. Although she was a woman of few words, her fortitude of character, and great faith spoke volumes. As a spouse, she was sensitive, caring, and kind. She loved her family and was dedicated to their needs. She was always impeccably attired, and held a sweet demeanor and a soft heart. She loved to keep her family close to her because being near them made her life complete. When she walked into a room, her radiance brought light and elegance with her. A member of Redeemer Church, Shirley was deeply religious and faithful to the Lord.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Guy F. Vivenzo; her daughters and son-in-law, Mary M. Vivenzo and fiancé Michael Pagan, and Terese M. and Clifford Loncar; and her grandchildren, Sophia Loncar, and Anna Loncar. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Geraldine Robilotto, and Ann Scheuer; and many special friends. She was

predeceased by her sister and brothers-in-law, Donna and James Weeks, and Tom Scheuer; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gerald P. "Jerry" and Mary Vivenco; and her in-laws, Dominick Robilotto, Margaret and Sam Bosco, and Eleanor A. and Peter M. Acquaviva.

The family is grateful to all of Shirley and Guy's friends who were there for them and offered their loving support.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Shirley's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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## Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ to guy, and the entire vivenzo family, my deepest condolences on your loss. I remember her very well, as a loyal, and dutiful woman, who cared so much for her husband and her family. It takes a very strong, and understanding woman to be able to adapt to being a musicians wife, and she was always there at so many venues for so many years. She also took a keen interest in the limousine business as well. She was a striking woman, who was always attired in the best of clothes, and her appearance was always impeccable. A very classy lady, again, my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Sonny Dee.

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**sonny dee** - September 17, 2019 at 07:53 PM

MV

*Thank you so much for your lovely comment.*

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**Mary Vivenco** - October 01, 2019 at 09:31 AM

BB

“ *Guy and Family*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. Shirley was a beautiful person and will be missed by many. Regretfully we were unable to attend her services but we thought of her throughout the day.*  
*Bert and Judy Barrett*

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**bert barrett** - September 17, 2019 at 07:28 PM

MV

*Thank you*

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**Mary Vivenco** - October 01, 2019 at 09:32 AM

JA

“ Dear friend Guy and Family,

*Sue and U are so sorry for your loss. Shirl was great lady and put up with all our musical nonsense. She was a musicians widow like a lot of our wives.. Remember good time always..RIP We are sorry that we can't attend tonite.*

*Fondly, Joe and Sue Albanese*

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**Joe Albanese** - September 17, 2019 at 06:11 PM

MV

*Thank you Joe & Sue*

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**Mary Vivenzo** - October 01, 2019 at 09:32 AM

RG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I used to work with Shirley at Niagara Mohawk.*

*Regina George*

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**Regina George** - September 17, 2019 at 04:12 PM

MV

*Thank you Regina  
We thank you for your support*

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**Mary Vivenzi** - October 01, 2019 at 09:26 AM

MV

*Mary Vivenzo*

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**Mary Vivenzo** - October 01, 2019 at 09:33 AM

JC

“ Shirley and I were in high school together, class of '59. When I fell skiing one winter and was on crutches, Shirley offered to carry my books from class to class. This is a beautiful picture of Shirley. She was beautiful inside and out. Rest in peace friend. We will miss you.

Judith Cater - September 17, 2019 at 02:30 PM

MV

Judy you mean so very much to us! You both were life long friends! And we love you, Dennis, Kim & Steve like family! God Bless You - Mary

Mary Vivenzo - October 01, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley (Williams) Vivenzo.



September 17, 2019 at 01:35 PM

JN

“ Guy and family--so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife and mother

john nole - September 16, 2019 at 01:46 PM

CL

“ CLIFFORD J LONCAR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley (Williams) Vivenzo



CLIFFORD J LONCAR - September 16, 2019 at 11:18 AM

TC

“ *Ted Cater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley (Williams) Vivenzo*



ted cater - September 16, 2019 at 10:14 AM

 Rita Cavalier

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.. I was Shirley's hairdresser and friend.. when she came, She always brought inspiration, gentleness and such a faith that could move a mountain.. she will be greatly missed, but I know she's dancing and praising her Lord and savior and free from pain.. her life was an awesome example of how to live.. I was privileged to be her friend.. Prayers to the family.. 🙏❤️*

Rita Cavalier - September 15, 2019 at 08:56 PM

MV

*Rita, thank you so much for that beautiful sentiment that describes her perfectly! Thank you for treating her so wonderfully!!*

Mary Vivenzo - October 01, 2019 at 09:30 AM

MR

“ *Guy, Mary and Terese, I am so saddened by this. Shirley was always so much fun to be with. Her spirituality and love for her God has now brought her to the place where she will now see the beauty He has created for all of us.*  
*Marie Robilotto*

Marie Robilotto - September 14, 2019 at 04:25 PM

MV

*Amen to that Marie! Thank you for those kind sweet words of my beautiful Mother!*

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**Mary Vivenzo** - October 01, 2019 at 09:34 AM

JS

*Guy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Guy, you worked with my dad (Butch Hughes) at Caters. You came to the funeral home when dad passed away, I remember you being there. I cried. Our deepest sympathy, Gail Hughes and daughter Jennifer .*

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**Jennifer Scoones** - October 11, 2019 at 10:37 AM