



## Mrs. Shirley Gentle

May 30, 1938 - August 31, 2024

LOWELL— Shirley A. Gentle (Perigny) died peacefully at Lowell General Saints Hospital in Lowell, MA on Saturday August 31, 2024. She was the beloved wife of George H. Gentle. They shared 60 loving years of marriage. Shirley was born in Lowell, the daughter of the late Raymond and Edna Perigny. She graduated from St Joseph's Catholic School, Class of 1956. She worked as an office assistant at the Lowell County Courthouse and at the Lowell Department of Health Services. Shirley was a loving and caring person raising three children while caring for her elderly parents. She never missed a practice or sports event for her children. She loved dogs and had many throughout her years including a special service dog named Misty. Shirley's daughter Ann Marie was her primary caregiver. She was fortunate to have such a loving and caring daughter. She always put Shirley's needs before her own and we are truly grateful.

Shirley was predeceased by her husband George Gentle. Surviving family members are: daughter Ann Marie Kotowski and her husband Michael of Tewksbury MA, son Brian Gentle and his wife Brenda of Rochester NH and son Ronald Gentle and his wife Pamela of Lowell MA, and four grandchildren: John Patrick Geary, Matthew Gentle, Kelcey (Gentle) Bagaco and Christopher Gentle. She was predeceased by her brother Raymond Perigny and her beloved grandson Kyle Gentle.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shirley's name to the Dana

Farber Cancer Institute.

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284 or [dana-farber.org/gift](http://dana-farber.org/gift).

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ Shirley

*I will miss you very much, and I will miss seeing how excited Duncan got when he would come in to see his Grandma. Such a cherished memory.*

*Love to your family.  
Lisa Estevao*

---

**Lisa Estevao** - September 08, 2024 at 07:36 PM

KA

“ You were such an amazing and loving soul. I am blessed o have known you. Rest in the sweetest peace, Shirley

---

**Kim Anderson** - September 06, 2024 at 09:10 PM

SR

“ Sean And Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Gentle



---

**Sean and Erin Rourke** - September 06, 2024 at 03:27 PM