



Norma R. Shoff

June 1, 1931 - April 15, 2026

Norma R. Shoff was born on June 1, 1931 in Manila, Philippines, one of the 8 children & the last surviving child of the late Dionisio Rellosa, Sr. & Vicenta (Rafols) Rellosa. Prior to her retirement in 1996, she was the resident manager of Sligo House in Silver Spring, MD. She was married to and is survived by her husband, Christopher James Shoff of Laurel, MD. She is also survived by her daughter, Monette Matish & son-in-law, Ted Matish of New Jersey, as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She loved ballroom dancing, gardening and cooking for family, friends, neighbors, her late doctor and his office staff, sanitation workers, postal carriers, maintenance men, tenants at Sligo house and her former housekeeper, who gained weight in her employ. She was a devoted 24/7 caregiver to her husband, to the detriment of her own health. When illness and age overtook this 94-year old selfless, independent, petite woman, she decided to enter hospice care. A day after entering hospice, she passed away on 4/15/26 at Sterling Care Hillhaven in Adelphi, MD. The family is grateful for the many kindnesses, friendship and generosity of time and spirit of neighbors, friends and acquaintances, especially Roberta Wilson, Barbara, Ray and Zach Huddleston, Genibelle and David Drapiza, Recto and Nita and David Perez. She is at peace, no more pain, no more fear, no more tears, no more exhaustion. So should we be. In your quiet times, read A Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *In respectful memory of our cherished neighbour Norma.*

Although we did not have the opportunity to know one another closely, it was always evident that you took great pride in your home. Your care, attention, and quiet dedication to Jim spoke volumes about your character and the life you lived. Such diligence and dignity are qualities worthy of admiration and remembrance.

You will be remembered for the grace with which you maintained your surroundings and the understated presence you brought to the neighborhood. Your example leaves a lasting impression.

May you rest in peace, and may your memory be held with respect and warmth.

Our deepest condolences to Jim, Monette, Ted and the rest of Norma's family.

Moses & Aniysha

Aniysha-Mari Menezes - April 23 at 01:50 PM

RW

“ *I am deeply grateful for Norma's kindness and eagerness to share. I will greatly miss my friend and neighbor.*

Roberta Wilson

Roberta Wilson - April 23 at 11:40 AM

RW

“ *Roberta Wilson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norma R. Shoff.*



Roberta Wilson - April 22 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma R. Shoff.*



April 22 at 05:12 PM

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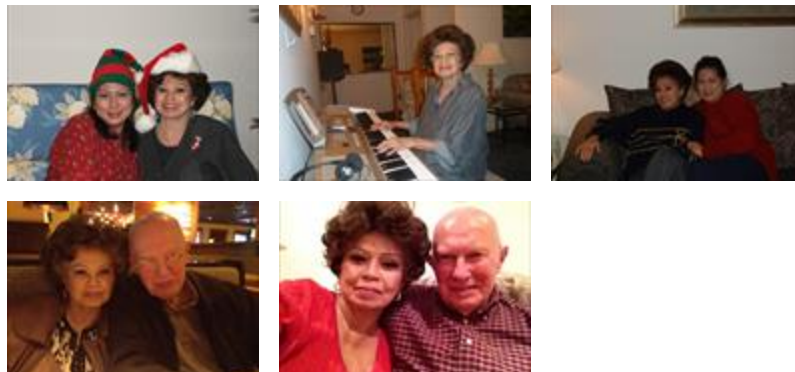
“ *Carol, Craig, Kim, Wendy & families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norma R. Shoff.*



Carol, Craig, Kim, Wendy & families - April 22 at 04:28 PM

MM

“ 9 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Monette Matish - April 22 at 12:44 AM

FH

“ From Ray, Barbara and Zachary Huddleston purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Norma R. Shoff.



From Ray, Barbara and Zachary Huddleston - April 21 at 09:51 PM

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“ From Ray, Barbara and Zachary Huddleston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma R. Shoff.

From Ray, Barbara and Zachary Huddleston - April 21 at 09:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma R. Shoff.* ”



April 21 at 07:34 PM