



## Emily Welch Shockley

September 1, 1943 - June 4, 2026

Emily Welch Shockley, 82, of Goldsboro passed away on June 4, 2026 at Caroline Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Denton, MD.

Born on September 1, 1943 in Ridgely, MD Emily was the daughter of Norman J. Welch & Emma Hulda Purnell Welch. She graduated in 1962 from Sudlersville High School & then worked on the family farm. In the same year she married the love of her life, Richard C Shockley, Sr. She was a wife, SAHM, & homemaker. In the later 1970's she became the Clerk for the Town's of Goldsboro and Marydel, MD dedicating 30+ years.

Emily enjoyed reading romance novels, crossword puzzles, gardening, & front porch sittin'! She attended Goldsboro UMC, was a member to the local AARP group, assisted with local elections, & was in the GVFC Auxiliary for several years. Before his death she had a special friend, Roy, for many years and they loved to dine out.

In addition to her parents, Emily was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, Sr., her son, Richard, Jr, & her brother Norman O. Welch.

Emily leaves behind her daughters, Bonnie Betton & Becky Elmendorf (Wes), her grandchildren, Eric, Andrew, Samantha, & Kevin, 3 great-grandchildren, & her sister, Phyllis Willard (Larry).

A private graveside service will be held at Greensboro Cemetary.

Memorial contributions can be made to Goldsboro Volunteer Fire Company or to Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA to help with burial expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Greensboro Cemetery

309 S. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I loved Ms Emily. She always had a smile and a laugh to with me whenever I saw her. My condolences, love, hugs and prayers to Becky, Bonnie and their families. I love you, Becky!*



Robin Butler - June 09 at 09:51 AM

BE

“ *My sincere condolences to Emily's family. Classmate of SHS Class of 1961 Barbara Thompson Everett*



Barbara Everett - June 09 at 08:01 AM

DT

“ *Bonnie, Becky and Families, I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May your memories give you comfort at this difficult time.*



Dan Towers - June 08 at 01:37 PM

KE

“ *Kelly and Potsy Kemp*



Kelly - June 08 at 10:05 AM

JF

“ Jean Ferriero lit a candle in memory of Emily Welch Shockley



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**Jean Ferriero** - June 08 at 09:45 AM

EG

“ Emily Bowen Gray lit a candle in memory of Emily Welch Shockley



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**Emily Bowen Gray** - June 08 at 07:52 AM

EG

*Mrs. Shockley was a great lady. My condolences to Bonnie and her family as well.*

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**Emily Bowen Gray** - June 08 at 07:54 AM

DH

“ Condolences to the family. Emily was a good friend way back when we both resided in Goldsboro.



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**donna hutson** - June 08 at 07:46 AM

PP

“ *Patsy Payne lit a candle in memory of Emily Welch Shockley*



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**patsy payne** - June 07 at 05:25 PM

KL

“ *Kimberley Lohmeyer lit a candle in memory of Emily Welch Shockley*



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**Kimberley Lohmeyer** - June 06 at 07:45 PM