



Mrs. Shirley Merey Igou

January 20, 1939 - August 22, 2022

Shirley Rose (Merey) Igou of Mobile, Alabama passed away peacefully on August 22, 2022 at the age of 83. She is preceded in death by her parents, Nabahia Soto Merey and Thomas Albert Merey; husband, Wayne Igou; daughter, Sharon Rose Sutter; her sister, Patricia Kaoui; brother, Thomas Merey; two half-sisters Doris Siebert and Margaret Curtis; half-brother, Albert Merey, the latter three, all of Baton Rouge, LA. Shirley is survived by her son, David Igou; granddaughter, Ashley Robertson (Philip); two great-grandsons, Philip and Nicholas Robertson; nephew, Michael Kaoui and great-niece, Brooke Kaoui.

Shirley was a proud first generation Lebanese American. Her Lebanese heritage was something she loved to talk about and continually learn as much as she could. Her passion for her Lebanese heritage was rivaled only by her love of Mobile, especially downtown Mobile where she grew up. Shirley was a graduate of Bishop Toolen (c/o '57) and member of Corpus Christi parish. Upon marrying Wayne, Shirley had the opportunity to live in Clearfield, Utah and Corpus Christi, TX as he was in the Air Force. After Wayne's retirement, they returned to Mobile.

The pride and joy of Shirley's life were her two children, Sharon and David. She became a grandmother in 1984 and set the bar so very high for being an extraordinary "Ma-Ma" to her only granddaughter, Ashley. Shirley never met a

stranger, and within a few minutes of meeting someone new, they were usually completely smitten with her. She was always so kind and warm to everyone she encountered. She embodied the kind of presence that made those around her feel attended to and loved. Shirley was always the greatest example of how infectious a positive outlook on life can be to others. Shirley's love for her family, faith, and her enthusiasm for Alabama Football will forever be treasured by those she left on this Earth and will never be forgotten.

A private memorial will be celebrated in her honor on September 10, 2022.