



## Shirley M. Dearstyne

March 24, 1935 - July 19, 2015

Feura Bush-Shirley Margaret Dearstyne, 80, died Sunday, July 19, 2015 at Albany Memorial Hospital. Shirley was the daughter of the late Clinton and Catherine Wiech Dearstyne, and step daughter of the late Mary Romanowski Dearstyne. Shirley worked for the State Department of Audit and Control for 33 years, retiring in 1990. She enjoyed traveling throughout most of the United States. Traveling on her own or with groups, Shirley touched 47 states including her favorite Alaska.

She served as travel chairman for the Sunshine Seniors in Selkirk, leading bus trips for lunches and entertainment. She also belonged to Bethlehem Seniors of Delmar and the Seniors of New Scotland.

She was the sister of the late Catherine Dearstyne Laredo of Brooklyn; step sister of Theodore Romanowski (Joyce) of East Greenbush; aunt of William Laredo (Christine) of Brooklyn, Kristen Romanowski of Bradenton, FL, Drew Romanowski (Shannon) of North Greenbush; great aunt of Sarah and William Laredo, Jr. and Kason and Nolan Romanowski; survived by several feline companions.

Funeral services Friday, July 24, 2015 at 12:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany. Interment Jerusalem Reformed Cemetery, Feura Bush, NY.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with Shirley's family Thursday, July 23, 2015 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the funeral home.

Contributions in her name can be sent to Jerusalem Reformed Church, PO Box 70, Rt 32, Feura Bush, NY 12067 or the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204

To leave a message for the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley M. Dearstyne*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana - August 20, 2015 at 03:14 PM



“ *Shirley was such a great friend to my Gram & my Great Aunt - both named Dot Zdgiebloki. She would pick them up and take them to meetings, luncheons, & outings with the Bethlehem Seniors & the Sunshine Seniors (sometimes even in blizzards!). I remember a senior's bus trip to the Amish country where she adopted Cuddles and we brought him home on the bus! I always enjoyed going out to her house to give her a hair cut followed by a nice visit over dinner at Pixie's or Applebee's. I loved hearing about her trips cross country in her dad's car with her sister and their taxi ride across the border into Mexico. It was so nice to hear her laugh about their antics! Come to think of it, she had antics with Gram too!! Shirley will be missed by many. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Barb Esmond - July 22, 2015 at 01:20 PM

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*So sorry to just hear about this.. She was along time friend of my husband Gary Mercr.. I use to go to her home and fix her computers for her along with selling some of the things she collected... Very very sad to hear of her passing and on my husbands bday.. They were pretty close*

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**barb mercer** - July 27, 2015 at 04:59 PM