



## Shirley Anne Marie DeSantis

June 4, 1945 - August 24, 2025

Shirley Ann Marie DeSantis (Rovnak), 80, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2025, in Surfside Beach, South Carolina. Born on June 4, 1945, in Youngstown, Ohio, she lived a full and meaningful life marked by devotion and dedication to her family.

Shirley was the beloved wife of the late John J. DeSantis. Their bond endures beyond this life, as Shirley now joins John in God's kingdom—together again.

A loving mother, Shirley is remembered with deep affection by her children: Deborah DeSantis (Joe), Gina Whritenour (David), and John DeSantis (Laura). She was a proud grandmother to Joseph, Lizlynn, Kendall, Nadine, and Allan, and cherished her

role as great-grandmother to little Shirley. Her nurturing spirit and unwavering support left a lasting impression on each generation of her family.

Shirley is survived by four sisters and one brother. She is preceded in death by her parents, the late John Rovnak and Elizabeth Vodilko Rovnak, 5 brothers, and 4 sisters.

Professionally, Shirley worked as a real estate agent and took pride in guiding people through important milestones in their lives.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Amedisys Hospice at [www.amedisys.com/donate](http://www.amedisys.com/donate).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, August 29, 2025 at St. Michael Catholic Church. The burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

May her memory bring comfort to all who mourn her passing.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Shirley Anne Marie DeSantis please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
office@hillcrestcemetery.com  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian burial

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Michaels Catholic Church  
542 Cypress Ave  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

## Burial

AUG 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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