



## Jennie Shirley Grimes

June 10, 1927 - March 5, 2021

Grimes, Jennie S, Our mother and grandmother, Jennie S. Grimes, finally and joyously, reunited with her heavenly family of Dad, Donna, Linda, Auntie Doris, Toto and Max. Mom grew up in a large family in Boston and harbored ambitions beyond being a wife and mother - unusual for that generation. She worked for a time at Arthur D. Little and when she left to raise her children, the company had to hire three people to replace her. Along with Dad, she taught her children a strong work ethic. As such, she excelled at every role she had, as a loving and supportive wife, irreplaceable mother, a much-loved nana and a true and loyal friend to those close to her. As the years passed, Mom had her share of heartache. She lost Dad, Thomas J. Grimes, her soulmate of 44 years, two wonderful daughters, Donna and Linda, and her beloved sister, Doris; but she survived such unimaginable loss with the grace and faith she exhibited her whole life. Mom was smart, sassy and irrepressible, qualities that made her memorable to all who met her. She leaves behind her heartbroken daughter, Cheryl-Ann, her granddaughter, Kathleen and her husband, Mike, her grandson, Bryan and his wife, Veronica, and her daughter of the heart, Diana. Burial services will be private and held at a later date. "Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened."

# Cemetery

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## **Curlew Hills Memory Gardens**

1750 Curlew Road

Palm Harbor, FL, 34683

# Comments

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“ Cheryl, my heart breaks for you. From the moment I met you 14 years ago, we talked about your mom. Our stories of family were so similar, thus, contributing to the friendship we hold today...and always. Although I never actually met your mom, I feel like I knew her intimately through the stories you told. You were her best friend, partner in crime, and most of all her “constant” in her life. Parents are irreplaceable but so are daughters like you. I hope your fond memories will eventually help to heal or at least, ease your pain. I love you dearly my friend.

**Roseann Howard** - March 08 at 10:58 PM



“ Thank you, Roseann, my friend. xoxo

**Cheryl.Jennie** - March 09 at 06:57 PM



“ Cheryl, from the first day I met your Mom walking our beloved pups Max and Sam I knew we would have a warm connection.

We had a lot in common

I learned as she talked about her loving, caring daughter Cheryl and I my daughters. And of course we both had the

Boston attitude.

Then I finally met you and found out what an amazing person she raised!!!

**Mary Mckinlay** - April 02 at 10:14 AM



“ Thank you Mary. She loved you... but you know that. Xo

**Cheryl Grimes** - April 03 at 02:06 PM

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“ Oh my friend.... I have no words ~ I feel your heartbreak. I hope and pray that with each day that passes you find more peace knowing that your mom is in a better place. She will be your Angel watching over you. If you need anything just let us know. I love you my friend  
Patty



**Patty Sobczak** - March 07 at 02:57 PM



“ Thanks Patty. Will do and love you too.

**Cheryl.Jennie** - March 09 at 07:21 AM



“ Oh Cheryl, this is awful. This is the only word I could say when my husband and my mom were going through their journey last year. And it was, Awful. You were there for me and helped me get through the worst November ever. We shared our Mom's good days and bad days. We were experiencing the same issues. Together we helped each other during these days. Wow, Our mom's were so much alike at the end of their lives. Your mom was a very beautiful woman. You were so lucky to have her as long as you did (we both were lucky). As we both held our moms hands we were lucky to feel their smiles as they entered into heaven. Rest In Peace Jennie. You have a very special daughter Cheryl missing you but we know you will watch over her until you meet again. Love you, your friend Marilyn



**Marillyn Metcalf** - March 07 at 02:48 PM



“ I know you know, my friend. Thanks for your friendship this last year. xoxo

**Cheryl.Jennie** - March 09 at 06:58 PM



“ We miss you, Mama, our treasured matriarch. We are so lucky to have had you in our lives. Xoxoxo



**Cheryl.Jennie** - March 07 at 03:08 AM

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“ Cheryl.Jennie lit a candle in memory of Jennie Shirley Grimes



**Cheryl.Jennie** - March 07 at 03:04 AM

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“ Nana - I miss you so much already. I can hear your voice so clearly. You have been an integral part of my life, especially since Mom left us. I will always have great memories like the time you ordered lobster and just flicking the eye off your arm like no big deal. You will always be with me like when I make stuffed artichokes. I could go on forever with stories but wanted you to know how much you meant to me. You immediately loved Veronica and treated her like a granddaughter. I love you so much and know you'll always be with me.



**Bryan Drozdowski** - March 06 at 08:52 PM



“ xoxoxo

**Cheryl.Jennie** - April 14 at 12:17 PM

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“ Today I am so sad to have lost a true friend who was more like family to me. Jennie was a strong, stubborn, generous, and kind person. She always tried to find the good in people and always had good advice when I needed it. The thing I will always remember about her is when I would say where are my smiling eyes! She would then look up at me and smile and her eyes would sparkle and she would laugh. She was a wonderful Mother and best to friend to her Daugther Cheryl. I like to refer to them as Thelma and Louise. She will be trully missed.



**Diana Felix** - March 06 at 05:46 PM



“ Too true..she loved you too!

**Cheryl.Jennie** - April 14 at 12:18 PM



“ I'll miss you so much Nana. I'll never forget how much you loved me and how kind you were to me. You embraced me whole heartedly and told me to call you Nana. I'll miss your humor and your smile. And that wonderful laugh. You took a piece of my heart with you, but I know you'll be up there looking out for us and being our biggest champion. Love you always. All my love to you Cheryl you'll never be alone. We love you.



**Veronica Drozdowski** - March 06 at 04:27 PM



“ xoxoxo

**Cheryl.Jennie** - April 14 at 12:18 PM



“ XOXOXOX

**Cheryl.Jennie** - April 14 at 12:19 PM