



## Dr. Sylvia Shonkwiler

November 4, 2015

Dr. Sylvia L. Shonkwiler, age 81, died peacefully Wednesday afternoon in her beloved Tequesta home surrounded by her family that loved her so dearly. A native of New Jersey where she graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing as well as Fairleigh Dickenson University . Sylvia continued to break gender boundaries as the only female graduating from The Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in 1966, after which, serving as the first female podiatric medical intern at St. Luke's Hospital in Philadelphia Pennsylvania . Upon completing her post graduate training she was named "Outstanding Woman of America "in 1967. She practiced as both a nurse practitioner and podiatrist in Central Ohio, residing in Westerville, Ohio and Hoover Woods, Genoa Township. Sylvia is survived by her husband Dr. R.J. Shonkwiler of Tequesta, FL; by her children Dr. Walter S. Shonkwiler and wife Kassidy of Garfield, N.J., Frances A. Hazlett and her husband Jim of Greensboro, N.C., Tipton J. Shonkwiler and wife Daniela of Jupiter, FL. Her pride and joy - 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren survive to carry her remarkable spirit. A brother, Dr. Stephen Conte and sister, Joan Conte of Paramus, N.J. also survive her as well as 11 nephews and 4 nieces. She will also be greatly missed by her devoted caregiver Sharon Fowler. Sylvia was a treasured personality and resource to all who loved her and will live on in their hearts.

Donations may be made in her memory to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 1681, Columbus, Ohio 43216-6810.

Services: Calling hours from 6-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11 at

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL – (561-744-2030).  
A mass in her honor will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 12 at  
St. Christopher Catholic Church in Hobe Sound. For directions and online

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Sylvia Shonkwiler*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Miss you Mom! Think about you every day and cant believe it has been 5 years since you left us. Love you always and know that we are all ok here, Tipton*

**Tipton** - November 05, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Granny! I miss you and all the laughs we would share! Love you!  
-Your doe eyes, Hadden*

**Hadden** - September 17, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Mom! We miss you tremendously and wish you were here with us still. We love you, Tipton and family*

**Tipton** - September 17, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Tipton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sylvia Shonkwiler*



**Tipton** - September 17, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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“ We all miss you mom and wish you were with us!

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Tipton - son - November 04, 2018 at 05:40 PM

JG

“ i miss you so much i always see you in my mind i love you so much love jacob

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jacob shonkwiler - Jupiter, FL - Grandchild - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I miss you so much. love jonathan

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jonathan shonkwiler - Jupiter, FL - Grandchild - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Happy birthday Mom! I love you and wish you were here to celebrate your special day. I miss you and love you very much, Tipton

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Tipton Shonkwiler - Jupiter, FL - Son - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I miss you so much Mom and wish you were still here with us! I will never forget the care and love you have cherished me and the rest of the family with throughout your remarkable life. You left us too soon, but I am comforted knowing you are no longer suffering and you are now enjoying the vast beauty of heaven. Rest peacefully, love always, Tipton

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Tipton - Jupiter, FL - son - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will never forget Dr. Shonkwiler. She made me the nurse that I became. Her guidance & leadership helped make me a strong person who has never been afraid to stand up for what I believe in.

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**Teri Gallagan-Horning - Berea, OH - former employee** - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful person. I loved working with her. She had a way of talking to the patients and making them feel "special". She will be greatly missed.

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**Chris Morris - Galena, OH** - November 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM