



Mrs. Betty Kirkpatrick Loper

January 9, 1931 - January 30, 2018

Betty Kirkpatrick Loper, 87, of Tallahassee, passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at Centre Pointe Health and Rehab.

She was a daughter of the late Henry D. Kirkpatrick and Maude L. Dewitt Kirkpatrick and was born in Hattisburg, Mississippi on January 9, 1931. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Otis Eugene Loper; son, Otis Eugene Loper, II; and siblings, H.D. Kirkpatrick, A.C. Kirkpatrick, E.B. Kirkpatrick and A.L. Kirkpatrick.

She was an Assignment Specialist with Century Link and Secretary for the Legal Division for the State of Florida, was a member of Crossway Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing, crochet, arts and crafts and camping.

She is survived by a son, Alfred Loper (wife, Lynda); daughter-in-law, Barbara Loper; grandchildren, Tabatha Rackley, Shane Loper, Shannon Dwyer; great-grandchildren, Donovan Rackley, Trevor Rackley, Ryleigh Loper, Colby Tomlinson, Daniel Dwyer, Alexis Dwyer, Kaylee Salazar, Trey Dwyer and Kassie Dwyer; great-great-grandchildren, Evelyn Salazar and Walter Finn Tomlinson; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; as well as a close family friend, Loretta Raneri.

A service to honor and celebrate her life is 11:00 AM, Saturday, February 10,

2017, at Abbey Funeral Home. Mrs. Loper will be laid to rest at a later date at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to her favorite charity, The Lighthouse Children's Home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Kirkpatrick Loper*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - February 06, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Betty*
Our times together will always be special to me. You will always have a place in my heart. Even though I cannot be there today you of all people will understand..with the years of caregiving you gave do generously to your family. I will always love you as a dear friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Mary Stokley Nichols

Mary Stokley Nichols - February 10, 2018 at 08:01 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Loretta - February 08, 2018 at 10:48 PM

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Beautiful picture of Mamaw! Thank you

Tabatha Rackley - February 18, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Loretta lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Kirkpatrick Loper*



Loretta - February 07, 2018 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Forty four years of laughter and tears with a dear and faithful friend. Whether we were on road trips or just sitting and watching TV, there was always comfort knowing a good friend was by my side. We worked together, played together, reminisced together and made new memories together. Betty helped me and I helped her. We were a team. Strange, how now I cannot think of any particular incidents that made us laugh, but I can see her face as clear as day, putting her head back and laughing until there were tears. We shared tears of laughter and tears of sadness and we were so grateful for being able to have our friendship. Betty was a good friend to so many. Whether she was sewing an outfit for someone, or cooking a special meal, or making earrings or T-shirts for herself or others, her heart was always in it. We took an art class together and she discovered, proudly, that she had more artistic ability for painting on a canvas than she thought. Her eyes were weak and her hand was not steady, but she persevered, as usual, and created some artwork that became her own style. What fun we had!*

Thank you for letting me be a part of your family.

Loretta Ranieri - February 07, 2018 at 12:42 AM

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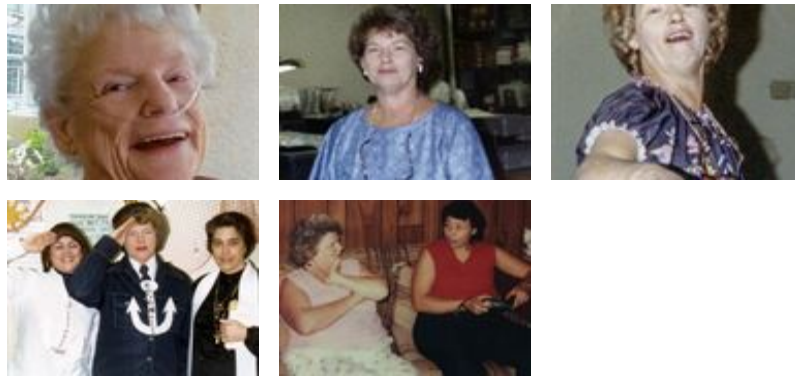
“ I am sorry for your loss of a wonderful woman. I will miss seeing and visiting her. God bless and comfort the family. Mama is at rest now.

Joe Richardson

Joe Richardson - February 06, 2018 at 02:13 PM



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