



Ms. Shirley Mae Barrett

December 30, 1935 - June 20, 2015

Shirley M. Barrett died Saturday morning, June 20, 2015, at her home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Converse, Indiana on December 30, 1935 and moved to Florida in the early '60's. She is survived by three children including M. Eric Barrett (Cecilia Lopez), of Tallahassee, Patrick Barrett (spouse Andy Johns) of Easton, PA, and Gabrielle Barrett of Kalispell, MT; and a granddaughter, Naomi, who lives in Montana.

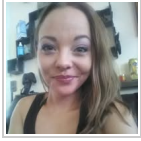
In addition to her children and granddaughter, Shirley is survived by her sisters, Beth Geiger (Gene) of Bolingbrook, IL, and Nancy Duncan of Marion, IN; nieces, Sharon Beyer, Amanda Geiger, Tiffany Ogden, Caren Myers, Pam Myers, Jessica Duncan and Tracey Myers. Special long-time friends include Sharon and Willie Glover, Sybil and Ken Holley and Pat Adams among many others. She was predeceased by her parents, Frank and Mary Myers; her brothers, Joe, Robert, Ross and Mark; and a sister, Norma.

A life-long nurse, Shirley received her nursing degree at Franklin College in Indiana and later her BSN at FSU followed by a Masters in Public Health from the University of North Carolina. Although she touched many lives through her various nursing positions, her primary passion remained with public health services, including stints with the Leon and St. Lucie County Health Units. Her volunteer efforts were many and included work with Hospice, the Tallahassee Senior Center and with the Red Cross following Hurricane Andrew in South

Florida.

Friends are gathering at 5312 Village Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 from 3 to 6 p.m. to remember the good times. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the charity of your choice in Shirley's memory. Expressions of sympathy may be conveyed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *It was such a beautiful experience finally getting to know my Grandma Shirley as an adult last summer. She was so kind and selfless, thinking always of her children and her family before herself. I am so thankful to have known such a wonderfully beautiful woman as my Grandma Shirley Barrett.*

Naomi Lanier - June 23, 2015 at 10:09 AM

MG

“ *I have fond memories of Shirley and remember her well as we were in the class of 53 together. Please accept our sympathy during this sad time. Know that she is now with her heavenly Father. Sincerely, Mark Garber*

Mark Garber - June 22, 2015 at 09:15 PM

AJ

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Shirley for the last 22 years. Ever since our first meeting she was always kind and loving and treated me like part of her family. She was a great lady and the best mother-in-law a guy could have and I will sincerely miss her.*

Andrew Johns - June 22, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - June 22, 2015 at 10:13 AM

SF

“ *Beth and Nancy - I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your sister, Shirley. My thoughts and prayers are with you and her family. As neighbors and friends from many year's ago, we spent countless hours at your home and you at ours. We are forever grateful for those memories. Remembering all of you at this time. May God give you strength and peace.*

Sharon Fawcett - June 21, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ Shirley was my friend and singing class mate all through high school. One of my favorite memories of those times is Shirley and I standing on the flatbed of a hay truck singing duets for a Converse Lions Club Friday night fish fry. Paul Boesing was our pianist as we collaborted for about 15 popular songs. Her photo with our 1953 CHS class picture has been on our leisure room wall for 20 years. It is always there to remind me of the wonderful times our small class shared through the years.

God Bless Her and Keep Her.

Max Fraley

Max Fraley - June 21, 2015 at 03:32 PM

DM

“ Beth and Nancy, I'm so sorry to hear of the death of your sister, Shirley. I worked with her as an RN for about a year at the VA Hospital in Marion, IN. She was so helpful to me,, always cheerful, and a confident, caring RN. I can tell with her future education and experience that she greatly improved her skills and her contribution.

Also, I remember living down the street from you in Converse and loving your big family. Your mother was the best - can still see her great smile. My heart goes out to you for your loss.

Sincerely,

Diane Garber Middlesworth

Diane Garber Middlesworth - June 21, 2015 at 03:11 PM

AH

“ Our thoughts remain with you and your family during this difficult time. We are honored by the trust and confidence that you have placed in us during this time.

The staff of Abbey Funeral Home.

Abbey Funeral Home - June 20, 2015 at 11:45 AM