



Mrs. Shirley Massagee Napier

August 5, 1930 - September 8, 2016

Shirley Massagee Napier, 86, of Tallahassee, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 8, 2016. Shirley was born August 5, 1930, in Louisa County, Virginia but grew up in Hamlet, North Carolina.

After graduation from Hamlet High School, she attended Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte, North Carolina. Upon graduation, Shirley became an operating room scrub nurse in Laurinburg, and later at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, helping put her husband through NC State University.

Tallahassee became their home and Shirley worked as office nurse for several doctors here. After raising two daughters, who became Registered Nurses, Shirley decided to lend her talents to Gayfers Department Store for a time.

She is preceded in death by her husband and high school sweetheart, Samuel Howard Napier and her parents, J. M. and Edith Smith Massagee. A grandson, Justin Michael Bauman, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Napier Bauman and Sandra Napier Kerr (her husband, Roby Morton Kerr, Jr.); grandchildren, Jessica Lauren Bauman, Garrett Andrew Bauman (his wife, Ashley Hughes Bauman), Madison Alexandra Kerr and Harrison Napier Kerr.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, September 12, 2016, at Roselawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Covenant Hospice, Tallahassee Alzheimer's Project or Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Service

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you so much mom. I miss the mom I had before that horrible disease took over your mind, so many years before you even passed away. The mom who knew who I was and would call me by name. Now I hate the time between Justin’s birthday, all the way through until past New Year’s. So much loss, even though it’s now been 7 years. I remember when Sandra & I told you that Daddy had passed away suddenly and I will never forget the blank stare on your face. You didn’t understand or comprehend what we were trying to say but maybe you did. We still wanted you to know. I’m so lost right now without you and dad and my broken heart from Justin’s death still consumes me. I love you mom, and I miss you.
Love, Susan

Susan Napier Bauman - January 07, 2023 at 10:39 AM

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“ Susan and family, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She's now an angel watching over you all.
Cynthia Hill Collier

Cynthia Hill Collier - September 12, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Massagee Napier.



September 10, 2016 at 06:08 AM