



Shirley Annette Martin

September 3, 1937 - May 31, 2022

Shirley Annette Martin, age 84, of Orlando, Florida, went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. She is at rest in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

She is preceded in death by her parents (Woodie and Hattie) and sisters (Joyce and Mary). She is survived by her two daughters and son-in-laws, Robin and John Wilson; Kim Rew and Kevin Popps; nephews, Jim Boone and Wes Brown; grandson, Mike Wilson; and many other nieces and nephews.

She was affectionately called "Aunt Shirley" by friends and family alike. She was also known as Shirl, Shirley Girl, Shirl the Pearl and Grandy (her chosen grandmother name from a movie she saw years ago), and mama, the sweetest name of all.

Shirley went to Boone High School where she was a majorette with her sister, Joyce. She worked at Martin Company for many years, was a Pink Lady volunteer at the hospital, a bookkeeper, receptionist, and her favorite role of all, a nanny. She deeply loved children and cared for them as if they were her own. A lot of those she was a nanny to are now grown with children. As soon as she met someone new, she'd ask if they had children.

She enjoyed being with her family and sharing meals together. Before she had mobility problems, she'd cook and bake for various events and get-togethers.

She was a faithful prayer warrior lifting others up in prayer even during her own struggles. She loved the Lord and would do whatever she could to serve others and bring a little sunshine into their lives. She was a shining example of living out her faith. She loved southern gospel music, especially the videos the Gaither's did. She filled in as the choir director at her former church when there was a need.

A gathering of friends and family will take place on Sunday, June 12, from 12 noon to 2:00pm.

Please visit this website for details: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a44aaad2ba4fa7-asouthern>

Shirley loved being by the water more than anything and her ashes will be spread in the ocean at a later date by her family.

Friends who would like to honor Shirley are invited to make a donation in her name to Advent Health Hospice in Altamonte Springs in lieu of flowers at <https://www.adventhealth.com/foundation/adventhealth-foundation-central-florida/donate-hospice-care>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Vista Clubhouse

4115 Fairview Vista Pointe Clubhouse

Orlando, FL 32804

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley was like a member of our family during the 80's and 90's as she was a nanny for our daughter (Kirsten Germana). She loved what she did and if there was any room for negotiation on a proposed task, Shirley often won that debate.

She suffered quite a bit of pain in her later years, but found final comfort through the help of her family, her faith and hospice services in Altamonte Springs.

Our family stands with hers in praying for and remembering Shirley.

Rick and Joyce Appelquist - June 06, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Annette Martin.



June 05, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Annette Martin.



June 04, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Annette Martin.*



June 03, 2022 at 11:11 PM