



Shirley Meekins

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Shirley Joleen Meekins, 79, passed away in Lakeland on Monday, October 16, 2023.

Shirley was born in Texas on February 15, 1944 to parents Elias and Jaleen (Green) Buzan.

She spent all of her childhood and young adult years in Texas, enrolling into cosmetology school right after graduating high school.

Shirley resided in California before settling in Lakeland 15 years ago. She was a member of Free Life Chapel. She loved cooking, sewing, and spending time with her family.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents and husband, Milton Meekins, Sr. She is survived by her children, Charles Meekins (Jo Ann), Kathleen Hendren (William), and Milton Meekins, Jr. (Channing); and sister Mary Ruth Davis.

Services for Shirley will be held on Friday, October 20, 2023 at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel. Family will receive friends from 4:00-4:30PM, with funeral service to follow at 4:30PM.

Shirley will be laid to rest at Hooper Cemetery in Avon, North Carolina.



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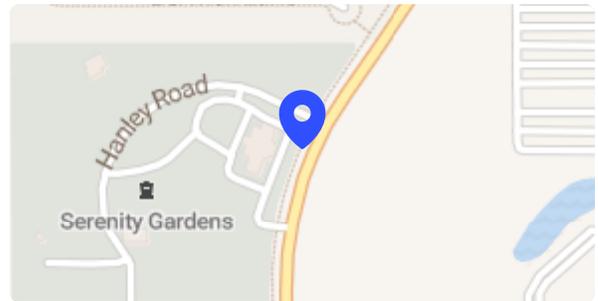
Visitation

Friday, October 20, 2023

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM ET

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



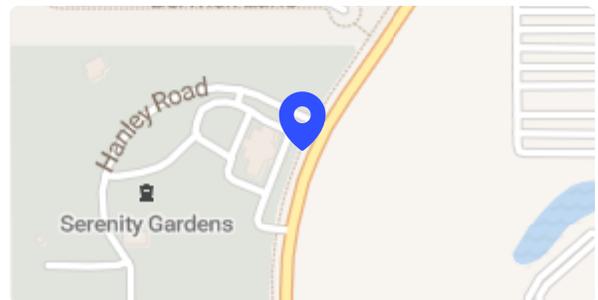
Funeral Service

Friday, October 20, 2023

4:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Hooper Cemetery
Avon NC



Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.

October 19 at 6:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Meekins family.

October 20 at 8:39 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Meekins family.

October 19 at 7:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Meekins family.

October 19 at 2:34 PM



Jeff, Cora, Sophie Scott And Pat "Tish" planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.

October 19 at 9:05 AM



Jeff, Cora, Sophie Scott And Pat "Tish" sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Meekins family.

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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Meekins family.

October 19 at 5:11 AM



Angelo, And The Taylor Clan sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Meekins family.

October 18 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Meekins family.

October 18 at 10:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Meekins family.

October 18 at 3:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Meekins family.

October 17 at 5:33 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Meekins family.

October 17 at 4:16 PM





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Sheila Rouillard posted:

My hope is that Shirley didn't suffer before her passing. Missed playing cards with everyone after I moved. So sorry Kathy, wished she could have stayed longer, she certainly loved you! Miss spending the good times we all had together, memories!

October 17 at 1:12 PM



Russell Anderson October 18 at 4:54 AM

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of my cousin. She was the undisputed queen of my dad's side of the family when we were growing up. I still remember the great man that was her father giving discipline and forgiveness for one of my acts of malfeasance when I was a little boy. When he was finished he laid the hammer down. I had to confess to Shirley and face her punishment. Her extra 10 years of wisdom was valued for my life- God Bless- Russell "Rocky" Anderson



Brenda J Hudson October 18 at 2:18 AM

Kathy and family, I am so sorry for the loss of Shirley. We were just talking about her at cards last Friday, saying how we missed her stories and laughter. Love and prayers. Brenda Hudson



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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