



Shirley Jean Blizzard

October 26, 1935 - May 31, 2016

Shirley “Jean” Blizzard, 80 of Wauchula, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 31, 2016. She passed peacefully at home surrounded by family and her faithful canine companions Boots and Chloe. She was born in Goldsboro, North Carolina and raised in Portland, Michigan. She moved to Florida in 1968. She and her late husband would buy failing businesses and improve the facilities and the services offered and then sell the business to do this again. While owning a commercial laundry in Lansing, Michigan she was voted “Business woman of the year” in the 1960’s.

After moving to Florida, she obtained a real estate license and worked for GTE Directories Corporation, retiring in 1996 as a clerical supervisor after twenty years. She was a former member of First Baptist Church of Pinellas Park where she taught Sunday school and was in charge of the Sunday morning fellowship with her late husband, Gene. Following her retirement, she volunteered in the church office as the financial secretary for the church for several years. In 2013 she and her husband Gene, moved to Wauchula to be closer to family. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Wauchula.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, Richard Letts, Jesse M. Murdock, and Gene Blizzard, her parents, Carl and Mary Burman, brother, Thurman Burman and an infant son Richie Letts. She is survived by three daughters, Cathy Smith, husband Doug, of St. Petersburg, FL, Eleanor Davis, husband Rev. Tim of Wauchula, and Connie Bransford of West Plains, MO, five

grandchildren, Sandra Leigh Eldridge, Robert Neuberger, Jennifer Harper (Danny), Justin and Jared Davis as well as 2 great grandchildren, Rebecca Hann and Danny Harper, several nieces and nephews and her beloved “babies” Boots and Chloe.

Rev. Jim Davis, Rev. Tim Davis and Rev. Tim Hawkins officiating.

Cemetery Details

St. Petersburg Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Pinellas Park

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Pinellas Park

Tribute Wall

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“ *A warm and wonderful lady. Her smile was amazing. God Bless her family.*

Suzanne Foster - June 07, 2016 at 04:49 PM

ME

“ *What a Beautiful woman, Mrs. Blizzard was. I am very sorry to read of your loss. With, her accomplishments, her love and joys, she was an amazing woman! I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love, is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is, John 11:25, which says, " Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved mother, grandma and friend. Sincerely, Meryl*

Meryl - June 06, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Blizzard.*



June 03, 2016 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Nikki McFalda lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Blizzard*



Nikki McFalda - June 03, 2016 at 08:45 AM