



Shirley Ann Jackson Taylor

August 3, 1937 - November 30, 2014

Shirley Ann Jackson Taylor , born August 3 , 1937 , went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 30 , 2014. Shirley was a lifelong resident of the metropolitan Atlanta area , a third generation florist , a member of Woodstock First Baptist Church , a prayer warrior for many , and a devoted wife , mother , grandmother and friend. While Shirley's parent , Mae and Ernest Jackson , Predeceased her , she is survived by her husband of 59 years , William E. Taylor , son , Alan, his wife , Deborah , and daughter , Cassandra Nicole , son , Barry , his wife , Susie , numerous cousins and countless friends. Visitation will be held at Castellaw Funeral Home , 866 Church Street , Smyrna , Georgia , 30080 , on Tuesday , December 2, 2014 , from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday , December 3, 2014 , at 12:00 noon , in the Chapel of Woodstock First Baptist Church , 11905 Highway 92 , Woodstock, Georgia 30188. In lieu of flowers , donations may be made to Wellstar Tranquility at Kennesaw Mountain , 475 Dickson Avenue , NW, Marietta , Georgia 30064

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Comments



“ How do you describe a best friend sister? How do you select a memory? We shared together, sometimes with tears, yet never left ourselves there because we were prayer partners...laughter came; Holy Spirit always provided our peace & joy! The "together" was not limited to personally being together, or by phone, yet there was union Holy Spirit initiated 35+ years ago. Our friendship was not limited to prayer, yet was the platform on which our relationship began & remained strong & symphonic. We have truly loved each other from the start, & that will never change. Though I miss her on earth now, because her address has changed, I am assured that "love never fails"! My image of all she is enjoying in Heaven brings smiles, & laughter, once again! Happy "everything", SHIRLEY! Love. Peggy (what was with the "Peggy Sue"?.....never mind.....ha, ha....I responded, didn't I? Just kidding..).

Peggy Brinson - December 04, 2014 at 03:31 PM



“ SORRY

ROBERT DEAN - December 04, 2014 at 02:39 PM



“ Holding you close in prayer Barry, Susie, and family. We love you.

Wayne and Cindi White - December 02, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ We are sad to hear of the passing of our sweet Shirley. She was such a great friend to our family. She always encouraged us, prayed for us and loved us tremendously! She will be missed greatly. I'm so grateful for her testimony and how she believed God for great things! Love, Tony, Holly, Madison and Morgan Wright

Holly Wright - December 02, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ I was very shocked and saddened to learn of Shirley's early passing since she always claimed the 120 years the Bible said could be hers. However, we know that our plans are not always HIS plans and there is no doubt that she is experiencing sights and sounds in Heaven that none of us who are still here can begin to imagine.

My tears last night and today are for the loss I feel knowing that I can't pick up the phone and hear that voice that will always resonate in my memory, and also for the loss I know that Bill, her sons, family and friends are experiencing. There will also be

a celebration of her life and the legacy she has left behind - all the lives that she touched, including mine. When diagnosed with breast cancer, Shirley was my rock and such a prayer warrior - that was just one of her special gifts. You just felt like she had a direct connection to the throne of God! She also led my oldest son to the Lord in prayer and next to the day of his birth, that was my happiest moment.

I will never forget her faith, wisdom and love. And no matter what our age, remember James 4:14 - Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

Don't assume that you'll have tomorrow to call that special person and tell them how much they mean to you - share your love today. I will never forget you Shirley; now rest in the arms of Jesus. Love, Gail

Gail Faur - December 02, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ Gail Faur lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Jackson Taylor



Gail Faur - December 02, 2014 at 12:25 PM



“ Steve Reed purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Shirley Ann Jackson Taylor.



Steve Reed - December 02, 2014 at 06:55 AM



“ Steve Reed lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Jackson Taylor



Steve Reed - December 01, 2014 at 08:18 PM



“ While I'm saddened by the news of Shirley's passing, I take comfort in knowing she's home with the Lord. For most of my life, Shirley was a second mother to me. As a teen, I spent more time at the Taylor home than at my own. She was one of the most godly, honest people that I've ever known. She never hesitated to speak her mind. You always knew where you stood with her. She was definitely a prayer warrior. Shirley was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother.

I'm grateful for the wonderful phone conversation we had awhile back. It was wonderful to reconnect with someone who's meant so much to me. Life and choices sometimes take us in different directions. But the bond is always there. Alan and Barry were and are my brothers. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. When my parents died, you were there for me. We've shared much together. I wish I could be there in person but I'm with you in spirit.

Steve Reed - December 01, 2014 at 08:16 PM



“ Rest in peace Mrs. Taylor. My thoughts and prayers are with Barry, Susie and their family.



Lorraine Maurice - December 01, 2014 at 04:37 PM