



SHIRLEY JOAN DIEKMAN

January 3, 1940 - November 12, 2023

Mrs. Shirley Joan Diekman, age 83, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 12, 2023 in Tallahassee, FL.

Mrs. Diekman was born on January 3, 1940 in Madison, FL to Kermit Ray and Ida Terry Thomas. After receiving her Associate's Degree from Valdosta State College, she went to work for the State of Florida in the Workers Compensation Division. After retiring from the State of Florida as an Executive Supervisor she went to work for her son at Tip Top Construction.

Mrs. Diekman moved to Havana, FL in 1986 where she would join Riverside Baptist Church. She loved her church and would help organize fundraisers and charity events as well as help them with their bookkeeping. She loved her family and would even wrestle with her grandchildren any chance she had. She was renowned for her beautiful garden, paintings, and crafts.

Mrs. Diekman was preceded in death by her grandmother Susan Terry, parents Kermit and Ida Thomas, her sister Kathryn T. Wilson Burress, and grandson Patrick T. Diekman. She is survived by her 2 sons Bryan T. Diekman (Carol) of St. Augustine, FL, and Jeff Diekman (Susan) of Havana, FL, and her daughter Robin Smith (Donn) of Madison, FL, 2 sisters Lucretia Thomas Mihalic of Tallahassee, FL, and Monteze Walker (Ned) of Lee, FL, 9 grandchildren Tiffany, Elizabeth, Shannon, Heather, Brandy, Chelsy, Justin,

Laurie, and Keeley, and 6 great grandchildren, Alyson, Callie, Alex, Jennings, Everly, and Wade.

A celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday November 18, 2023 at 11:00AM at Midway Baptist Church, 338 Southeast Midway Church Road, Lee, FL 32059. In Lieu of Flowers please make a donation to Big Bend Hospice. For any questions, please call Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel at (850) 973-2258. Condolences and Memories may be left on our website at beggsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Midway Baptist Church Cemetery
Lee, FL 32059

Tribute Wall

JS

“ So many good memories of my dear friend Shirley. One is painting and decorating the church bathrooms and kitchen. Decorating the church for Christmas. Fussing and laughing together the whole time. I loved her so much.

Jackie Shumate - November 20, 2023 at 12:42 PM

VV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with yall during this tough time. Mrs Shirley was a special friend and lady. Vic Vickers and the staff at Stones of Havana

vic vickers - November 16, 2023 at 09:17 AM

LH

“ Robin and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.
-Liane Holbrook

Liane Holbrook - November 16, 2023 at 08:29 AM

BL

“ Thinking of all of you at this sad time. What a powerhouse of a lady she was!

Big Laurie - November 15, 2023 at 08:30 PM