



Mrs. Shirley Jackson Butler

October 25, 1938 - September 14, 2024

In loving memory of Shirley Jackson Butler, a cherished soul who graced this earthly realm with warmth and wisdom, it is with heavy hearts that we announce her peaceful passing. Born on the 25th of October, 1938, in the vibrant city of Gainesville, Florida, Shirley's gentle spirit touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

With grace and dignity, Shirley dedicated herself to a career as a bookkeeper in the public schools of Alachua County, serving diligently and leaving a lasting impact on her colleagues and students alike. Her commitment to her work reflected her profound care for those around her, a sentiment that permeated every aspect of her life.

Cemetery Details

Forest Meadow Cemetery - East

3700 SE Hawthorne Road
Gainesville, FL 32641

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chestnut Funeral Home
18 NW 8th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive AME Church
721 SE 8th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest condolences to the Jackson-Butler Family you all are in my thoughts and prayers, Sophia and Family* 🙏🌸



Sophia and Family - September 20, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jackson Butler.*



September 20, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jackson Butler.*



September 20, 2024 at 06:58 AM

EJ

“ *From: Edith and Charlie Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Jackson Butler.*

Edith and Charlie Jordan - September 20, 2024 at 06:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jackson Butler.



September 19, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Love your DDA family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Jackson Butler.

Love your DDA family - September 19, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Rodney & Charmaine Adair purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jackson Butler.



Rodney & Charmaine Adair - September 18, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jackson Butler.



September 18, 2024 at 08:47 PM

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“ I worked with Shirley for years. She was a always so thoughtful and nice. I remember when she made a red velvet cake for me. As I had tried twice, and it failed. Was meeting my in-laws from another state for the first time. She helped me so much make everything just right. I will never forget her. My condolences to all her family she loved so, so very much.

Betty Whittenberg

Betty Whittenberg - September 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM

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Dorothy Jean McGinnis Ellerbe. Shirley and I were classmates at ACT highschool/ Alachua County Training School. Mr. Clayton O. Whitfield Principal. We graduated June 9 1955. My favorite MEMORIES about my DEAR classmate friend are we were very close through our high school years. we were the youngest in our class. We were 16yo at graduation. we had a lot of fun and HONORED that. We stayed close through our our relationship and later she moved in my neighborhbor and we walked for our exercise through our neighborhood and by the small lake. We were both caregivers, she to her parents, me to my friend beautiful mother.. I was BLESSED to visit Shirley after she was sick twice. She will always stay in my MEMORY and ❤️❤️❤️!!!

Dorothy J Ellerbe - September 21, 2024 at 12:14 AM

CM

“ Sending out condolences to Carey Davis, CJ and the Butler family.



Celia Moten - September 18, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BJ

“ Mrs Shirley Jackson Butker, was a lovely lady and a lady of love. She loved her family with all of her heart. She gave every precious moment as a care giver to her parents and to others as much as she could. We were neighbors and would often walk together in the neighborhood. As we walked, we would pray. We would also see and think of things to make us laugh. She had a quiet and beautiful Spirit. I will certainly miss her. My condolences to the family. Bettye Jennings and family



Bettye Jennings - September 18, 2024 at 09:30 AM

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“ My Sincere Condolences goes out to the family I'm So sorry for your loss



Ramona Richardson - September 17, 2024 at 08:17 PM