

SHIRLEY COKER PACE



Shirley Coker Pace, 90, of Jacksonville, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, went home to be with Jesus November 26, 2024, at the age of 90. She was born October 15, 1934, in Jacksonville. Shirley was a beacon of light and love to all who knew her. She was known for her warm smile, unwavering kindness and steadfast faith. Shirley lived a life dedicated to her Lord and her family.

She cherished spending time with loved ones and found joy in singing, laughing, music, flowers and birds. Shirley had a special love for shopping, but her greatest passion was loving Jesus and sharing that love with her family and friends. Her compassion and generosity were boundless, always accompanied by a big smile, kind words and a helping hand. Shirley's legacy of love, faith, and generosity lives on in the countless lives she touched. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who were privileged to know her. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 62 years, Leonard E. Pace.

Shirley is survived by her son, Raymond (Karen) Pace of Callahan; her grandson Raymond Pace, Jr.; her sister Mary Kate Holliman; her uncle Ted Barber; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 11 prior to the celebration of Shirley's life service at 11 a.m. at Gardenview Baptist Church on Jacksonville's north side. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to your local church to further the Kingdom of Christ.

Arrangements by Peeples Family Funeral Home, Jacksonville. Condolences may be expressed at: www.ppf.com.