

**SHIRLEY ANN CARTER**



Shirley Ann Carter, 72, of Jacksonville, passed away February 24, 2023. She was born August 28, 1950 in Jacksonville, to the late Julian Theodore Thornton and Lauterine Parker Thornton. Shirley was a lifelong resident of Jacksonville and was proud to call it home. Some of Shirley's hobbies included thrift store and garage sale shopping, collecting clown figurines and listening to old country music such as Conway Twitty, Hank Williams and Loretta Lynn. She loved spending time with her family and looked forward to their family BBQs. Those were some of Shirley's happiest times because she was surrounded by her favorite people and favorite food. Shirley also dearly loved her dog, Lilly. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Shirley leaves behind her children Rusty (Robin) O'Quinn of Hilliard, Vicki Hopper of Jacksonville and Mike (Jessica) Bryant of Jacksonville; siblings Kenneth Thornton, Arthur "Hoppy" Thornton and Priscilla Dynesius; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Shirley's life will be held Friday, March 3 at Nassau Funeral Home with Greg O'Quinn officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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