



Shirley Ann Higginbotham

June 11, 1946 - September 22, 2017

Shirley Ann Higginbotham, 71

Lakeland – Shirley Ann Hodge Riggins Higginbotham passed away September 22, 2017 in Lakeland, FL.

Memorial services will be held at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens, 3350 Mall Hill Drive on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

Reception to follow at same location.

Shirley was born in Gilchrist County, FL to James Cameron (JC) and Katie Hodge on June 11, 1946. She went to high school in Gainesville and graduated in 1964. She moved to Lakeland and began working for Food Town, she then left and went to work for Pyrofax Gas. Finally leaving there and going to work for Auto Owners Insurance Company where she was an insurance underwriter for 25 years. She enjoyed reading, learning/teaching insurance classes, and spending time with her family.

Shirley is survived by her brother, Randolph Hodge; two daughters Evelyn Deanna Tyll (Riggins) and Amy Lei McLaughlin (Higginbotham); seven grandchildren, Kevin, Cody, David, Delaney, Brian, Stephanie and Alex; eight step-grandchildren, Deric, Carl, Jennifer, Chris, Nicole, Alexandra, Megan and Brooke.

The family wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Lakeland Good Shepherd Hospice for their support in Shirley's final days.

Previous Events

Reception

OCT 1 (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Higginbotham*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - September 27, 2017 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Absolutely beautiful person, inside and out. As an Agent, worked with her for years.
So helpful, encouraging and understood her job well. What a loss for us here, but, a
gain for our Lord in Heaven. Farewell my friend.*

Dennis Hollingsworth - October 02, 2017 at 06:02 AM

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“ *Ed & Melissa Magill purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Higginbotham.*



Ed & Melissa Magill - September 29, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Higginbotham.*



September 29, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Pink Gramma and Pappy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Higginbotham.*



Pink Gramma and Pappy - September 26, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Higginbotham.*



September 26, 2017 at 05:08 PM