



Mrs. Glenda F. Shiver Birdashaw

January 3, 1944 - December 29, 2021

Mrs. Glenda Faye Shiver Birdashaw, passed from this world to her heavenly home in the early hours of Wednesday, December 29, 2021. She had Alzheimer's disease for 16 years, but was able to live on her own until 2014 when she made her home at Cypress Pond in Tifton and later moved to Pine Shadows Manor in her hometown of Sylvester. Glenda received wonderful care. Her family is eternally grateful to Joyce and Steve William, Pat and Michelle and staff, as well as Letha K. Hartley and staff.

Mrs. Birdashaw has been cremated per her wishes and her cremains will be interred at her mother's gravesite at Hillcrest Cemetery in Sylvester at a later time. Memorial services for Mrs. Birdashaw will be Sunday, January 2, 2022, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel in Sylvester at 3 o'clock. Visitation will be at 2:30. Reverend Ronnie Howell will officiate.

Glenda Faye Shiver Birdashaw was born in Sumner GA on January 3, 1944, the daughter of the late Vernice F. Willis Shiver and Sgt Elvis M. Shiver. Her father was serving the United States Army in World War II, having been inducted April 19, 1943. He was able to go home to see Glenda when she was about 6 months old. He was a natural leader, friendly, farm trained and quickly made sergeant. He was Killed in Action on September 17, 1944, in Brittany, France. He is buried at Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, Manche, France; services being conducted by a Protestant Chaplain of the United States Army. These places of burial for U.S. servicemen are maintained in perpetuity by the Government and are made as beautiful as

possible. Although Glenda never had the opportunity to know her father, she was supported and learned about his life from his family, especially Pa Jack and Ma Cassie and many uncles and aunts. Her mother, a single mother in hard times, raised her wonderfully while working for a living to support her child. She also had wonderful support from Grandmother Maybelle, Granddaddy George, Uncle Grafton and Aunt Doris. She grew up playing with cousins from both the Willis and Shiver families, Patricia Ann, Boogie, Merlene, Joyce, and many more.

She was raised in Sylvester. She loved nothing better than a hot buttered biscuit baked by Aunt Doris. Glenda had a very sweet personality and was never harsh. She was a good representative of her community and family. Glenda Graduated from Worth County High School in 1962 and then earned a business degree from South Georgia Technical and Vocational School. She joined the U.S. Air Force in 1965. During her service she was stationed in Puerto Rico, Colorado, Alaska (twice), Texas, Florida, North Dakota, Louisiana, and Georgia. TSGT Glenda Birdashaw retired as an Administrative Specialist from 20 years active duty in the United States Air Force in November, 1987. She then worked for Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany GA for 10 years, retiring in 1997.

Glenda was preceded in death by her mother and father, Vernice and Elvis Shiver; grandparents George and Mary Ethel Slocum Willis and Maybelle Willis; J. Jack Shiver and Cassie Willis Shiver; uncles and aunts Grafton and Doris Willis; Frank and Jessie Willis; Susie and Leroy Harris; Wallace Willis; Earl Willis and Mary Willis; and uncles and aunts from the Shiver side; cousins Mary Ethel Wright and Dallas Willis.

She is survived by her cousins and caregivers Vickie and Billy Young, Theresa and Bob Vaglianti, Wendell and Ann Willis, Clari and Delbert Douglas, Cynthia Parrish, and Tony and Janet Willis, all of Worth County. Also surviving are Carol Dupree, Mary Seabolt, and Shirley DuBoise; George and Emma Willis, Patricia Ann Surles, Rodney and Jean Willis, Curtis and Regena Willis, and Linda W. Wilson and numerous others

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Glenda F. Shiver Birdashaw*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I thought a lot of GLENDA. We went through school together and were friends. She graduated the year before I did. For some years we lost touch---and then reconnected when we could.*



GLENDA was a genuine person. She was kind and caring---and sincere. How many people today can you say that about? Not too many.

I always admired Vernice. She was so attractive, and always took time for a chat, in passing. Life Happens---and those we have held Special go in different directions. IT IS CALLED LIFE; but people that touch our lives for good ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN. They are Always with us, whether we are able to see them or not. I know I will see GLENDA in Heaven. That is a Great Comfort for all of us who Believe.

That Great Family Reunion in Heaven awaits Each Child of GOD.

Most sincerely,

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy - January 07, 2022 at 07:29 AM

JH

“ *Such an exceptional life Glenda led! As a classmate of 1962 graduating class, i also recall some elementary school years with Glenda and our Moms were also friends. Rest in God's arms Glenda!!!*



Judy F Hancock - January 02, 2022 at 08:00 PM

WF

“ *Wendy Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda F. Shiver Birdashaw*



Wendy Fowler - January 02, 2022 at 01:23 PM

LJ

“ *Louise M. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda F. Shiver Birdashaw*



Louise M. Jones - January 01, 2022 at 03:35 PM

LJ

Glenda was a member of the Worth County High graduating class of 1962, Her classmates are saddened by the news of her death.

Louise M. Jones - January 01, 2022 at 03:37 PM

VY

Thank you Louise M Jones. She loved her classmates.

vickie Young - January 01, 2022 at 11:27 PM

DP

“ *Dianne Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda F. Shiver Birdashaw*



Dianne Pitts - December 31, 2021 at 10:31 AM

DP

Sweet cousin of my late Father's. I also loved working with Glenda at the Marine Corps Logistics Base. RIP Sweet Lady!

Dianne Pitts - December 31, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JC

“ *June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda F. Shiver Birdashaw*



June Coker - December 29, 2021 at 06:54 PM

BH

“ *She was the sweetest lady.*



Brenda Hammonds - December 29, 2021 at 04:41 PM

AM

“ *One of the sweetest souls.*”



Anita Powell McKenzie - December 29, 2021 at 04:27 PM