



Mrs. Barbara Ann Stivender

February 19, 1940 - April 12, 2018

Mrs. Barbara Ann Stivender, age 78 of St. George, passed away Thursday, April 12, 2018. Mrs. Stivender was born in Thomasville, Georgia to the late Austin and Ann Giles. She grew up in Jacksonville and was a member of the first graduating class at Ribault High School in 1958. Eventually settling in St. George with her family, she enjoyed traveling, spending time near the water, and going fishing with her husband until the time of his death. Mrs. Stivender was well known in Macclenny, as she was the owner of Elegance "N" Bloom Florist for thirty years. When she wasn't working, she enjoyed shopping and collecting tea cups. Friendly and giving, Mrs. Stivender will be remembered as a compassionate, caring woman who was always willing to donate to a cause or help anyone in need. She is survived by her brother: Austin "Nick" (Sue) Giles of St. George; step-son: Fred B. (Lori) Stivender Jr. of Macclenny; step-daughters: Martha (Greg) Chapman, Melissa (Mike) Burnsed, and Helen Hall, all of St. George; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and numerous other family members. She was preceded in death by her husband of forty years, Fred Stivender Sr. A mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00am, Monday, April 16, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Macclenny with Father Bielasiewicz officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Glen St. Mary. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Forbes Funeral Home, Macclenny. 904-259-4600. Please sign the online guestbook at www.forbesfuneralhome.net

Cemetery

Oak Grove Cemetery
6862 CR 23D
Glen St. Mary, FL, 32040

Events

APR 16 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1143 W. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL, US, 32063

APR 16 Mass 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ To Barbara's family: We are saddened to learn about Barbara. We have known her since she and Fred moved to the Georgia Bend. May God's love and grace get you all through this time. We are thinking of you all.

Dorris, Tim and Greg Burnsed - April 16, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ We send our sincere sympathy, Barbara was a long time friend, may she forever be rremembered, for the amazing lady she was !



SHERIFF Dobie & Diane Conner - April 16, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ Mrs Barbara was the most sweetest and precious person I've met in Macclenny. I'll always cherish the memories of her in her flower shop. RIP sweet friend



Gail - April 14, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ Forbes Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Stivender



Forbes Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ One of the most wonderful women I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. I truly loved Barbara and I know she recieved her Angel wings. Rest In Peace friend.

betty - April 13, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ Barbara was always so friendly to me. I will miss her.

Debbie Hall - April 13, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ Barbara and I graduated from high school together. we had fun young and old. She was a very caring person and loved to keep up with friends. Her husband Fred gave my son his first real job and always treated him well. Some of my young fun times were skiing in the trout river with lots of our school friends. As years past by we chatted on the phone, visited in the shop, and met for lunch. I will always remember Barbara and love her as a good friend

Juanita Price Pesata, Jacksonville, Florida

Juanita Price Pesata - April 17, 2018 at 12:10 PM