



Opal Virginia Shivers

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Opal Virginia Shivers 77, of Umatilla, passed away on June 20, 2013. She was born in Tallassee, Alabama and moved to the Golden Triangle area in the 1940s. She was a Baptist and worked as a Dispatcher for the Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Mount Dora Police Department and the Leesburg Police Department, she enjoyed playing bingo. Opal was predeceased by her husband Foy G. Shivers in 2012 and is survived by her children; William "Ed" Shivers of Eustis and Patricia (James) Dickerson of Umatilla, grandchildren; Christopher Wiley of Lady Lake, Tanya Joanos of St. George's Island, Florida, Jacob Wiley of Tavares and Austin Shivers of Eustis, her great grandchildren; Nicholas Joanos, Alex Joanos, Angelo Joanos all of St. George's Island, Florida and Bo Wiley and Madyson Wiley both of Lady Lake. Mrs. Shivers will be laid to rest in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.



Events

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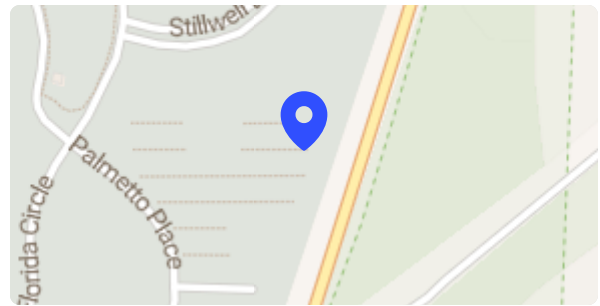
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Cemetery Details



Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102st Ave., Bushnell FL 33513





Tribute Wall

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MD

Melinda Degrave lit a candle in honor of Opal.

June 25 at 5:03 PM



KM

Kristy Yeager Morales posted:

Opal was a firecracker. She loved her family, immediate and extended. She loved animals and their tedious care was never a sacrifice to her. She was a strong, smart, no-nonsense type of woman. The kind some of us have tried to emulate. Opal, you will be missed. Kiss the angels for me.

June 25 at 2:49 PM

JW

James Wallace posted:

LOVE YOU MY AUNT OPAL, I WAS SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU IN MY LIFE NOW & FOREVER YOUR NEPHEW KEITH WALLACE

June 25 at 2:33 PM

OI

Omie Brynan--Patty's Mother In Law lit a candle in honor of Opal.

June 25 at 1:25 PM



CI

Chuck & Omie Brynan--Patty's Mother In La lit a candle in honor of Opal.

June 25 at 1:22 PM



VC

Vaneese Collins posted:

I will always remember Opal calling me, when I worked for the Division of Forestry, to send a tractor unit to a car fire on the turnpike. She thought it was so funny that she could pass that call on to me so I could dispatch a "fire crew" to the car fire. This was long before county wide fire department coverage. God Bless her. It still makes me smile.

June 24 at 5:16 PM



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Vaneese, Jim, And Philomena lit a candle in honor of Opal.
Patty and family, we are all thinking about you during this time.

June 24 at 5:11 PM



James Wallace lit a candle in honor of Opal.

June 24 at 3:07 PM



James Wallace June 24 at 3:17 PM

To my dearest aunt Opal, I learned so much from the most amazing aunt. You taught me so much, Opal you always looked out for me as a child & now as an adult. I will treasure our times we spent together. O how I will miss those phone calls. I am glad I got to spend time with you these past months. Thank you for all your support during my singing days. You knew me as Keith & as Elvis. When I came to your home on Tuesday I sing for you then, now I am singing for you. Opal thank you for the best 54 years of my life, we will meet again. James Keith Wallace your nephew
Loving you always.



Debbie Cumming posted:

Patty I am so sorry for your loss. Your Momma was a sweet Lady and I know exactly where you got your smile from. May you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you have of her. Her and my Momma are up there yelling out BINGO I'm sure of that, Love you.

June 24 at 2:36 PM



Bobbie Clark Conner posted:

In loving memory of our cousin that God put back into our path after many years. We extend our sincere sympathy, love, and prayers to your family. JO Clark, Bobbie Clark Conner, Angie Clark Brooks

June 23 at 7:56 AM



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RT

Roy Tremain posted:

Opal was one of the best dispatchers I ever worked with or was dispatched by. She always seemed to get the most information from the complaintant and shared it so we would know the situation we were headed into whether fire or police incident. When we started running EMS at the Fire Department she handled the additional task with ease. She will also be remembered as a sweet and caring person as the smile on her picture shows.Roy TremainMt.Dora Fire & Police . 1970/1995

June 21 at 2:02 PM

JR

Jeffrey Rotz posted:

Patty and family. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. If I can do anything to help please ask.Love, Jeff & Dee Rotz

June 21 at 2:55 AM

PD

Patty Dickerson November 20 at 3:36 PM

I love you mom...I miss you more than you know...everyday!

NW

Norman Warren June 25 at 4:34 AM

Opal was not only my dispatcher at Mount Dora Police Department, she was my friend. She will be truly missed. My sympathies to the family.

GW

Glen Waterman June 24 at 4:55 PM

Patty we know that my mother has found Opal and they are headed to a BINGO game the other players better watch out



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Opal by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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