



## Shirley Ann (Griffin) Knight

November 30, 1935 - September 9, 2023

### Shirley Knight Obituary

Shirley Ann Knight died peacefully on Saturday September 9, 2023 at the home of her daughter, Dianne Thomas in Tifton.

Shirley was born November 30, 1935 in Ellington, Ga. to the late Henry and Ellah Agnes Alto Griffin. Before retirement she worked at the family business, Knight's Furniture and later Knight's Smart Décor. She was a long time member of the Pine Garden Club, was a proud to be an honored National Flower Show Judge. She was known for her creativity, enjoyed painting and crafting and sold her art at Little Hippie Chick on Main Street. Shirley was of the Christian faith and lived her life in joy and peace.

Survivors include, three brothers, Tommy, Jack and Randal Griffin, step children, Brenda Knight Cooper and Clayton Knight, her children, Dolfus Jackson, Dianne Thomas, Paula Harnage, Lorraine Fletcher and Gloria Knight, grandchildren, Jenny Cooper Pinson, Laura Cooper, Becker, Anna Cooper Faciane, Zach Perez, Will Owens, Teresa Knight Mace, Tiffany Knight Chaney, Michele Thomas Mobbs, Bill Thomas, Chris Boyd, Michael Burgess, Matt Jackson, Clint Jackson, Russ Harnage, Samantha Harnage, Candice Cummings, Payton Guess and Layna Hodges, twenty three great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Along with her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Esmond Cato Knight, two brothers, Alton and Shelton Griffin, one sister, Lavern Franks and two grandchildren, Grant Thomas and Dallas Williford.

The family will hold a private celebration of her life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Hospice of Tift Area. The family would like to thank Hospice and MRS Homecare for their kindness shown during her illness

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Shirley Ann (Griffin) Knight, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Shirley Ann Knight by Link and Rowan. Plant a TreeA tree in memory of grandma Cookie love Link and Rowan.Link and Rowan

Link and Rowan - January 26, 2024 at 02:42 PM

AN

“ Gloria and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this difficult time. Hugs, prayers and much love.

Alicia Jones Newton - September 20, 2023 at 10:32 PM

YF

“ Lorraine,

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Your Medtech Family

Your Medtech Family - September 19, 2023 at 04:08 PM

JA

“ Shirley was definitely a character, but you will never find a mother who had her kid's backs more than she did. She was always ready with whatever they needed at the time. She was a great friend and hair client and I loved her green thumb.

Jackie - September 17, 2023 at 01:37 PM

DH

“ *The Hellwig family enjoyed being "just down the street" neighbors and their daughters spent a good bit of time at the Knight home. We are sorry to hear of Shirley's passing, but rejoice in her entry to her heavenly home and at peace.*

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**Donna and Arlene Hellwig** - September 15, 2023 at 04:32 PM

MR

“ *Caryl your comment is spot on. Beautifully said. She had an excitement for learning all kinds of new things and was so generous that she taught me and others how to do new things. I remember gathering moss with a rake and finding a hornets nest in the middle of it. No one ever saw two short chubby women move so fast! So many fond memories. So sorry for the loss of a wonderful loving Mother and Grandmother.*

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**Millie Roberson** - September 12, 2023 at 10:46 PM

CC

“ *Shirley was very talented . She loved flowers, gourds, rocks, you name it. She could create anything you would want. She was lots of fun to be around. She had a wicked sense of humor. She made very powerful wine at one time. We laughed and tasted her wine around her kitchen table. She loved her children and grands fiercely!! I felt very privileged to have sat at her table doing crafts and talking and laughing. She had a great laugh . I will always have great memories of her. I loved her.*

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**Caryl Wetherington Coburn** - September 11, 2023 at 07:53 PM