



Maria Elena Essman Shiver

September 11, 1946 - August 6, 2022

Maria Elena Essman Shiver, 75, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away peacefully on, August 6th, 2022, at her home with her loving family and went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Maria or "Bitsy" as most knew her was born in Bessemer, Alabama, on September 11th, 1946, to her parents James Monroe "Pappaw" Essman and Edna Earl "Granny" Essman. She grew up in Greensboro, Florida, and graduated from Greensboro High School, where she excelled in sports, cheerleading and was head majorette. She was also elected by her student body as Homecoming Queen and FFA Sweetheart. Later in life she resided in Tallahassee, Florida, where she worked for and retired from the State of Florida at DEP. She was a homemaker, devoted wife to Miles Shiver for 32 years, and a wonderful mother and "Mimi", to all that loved her.

She was preceded in passing by her son Clay Edmonds, husband Miles Shiver, brothers Calvin C.W. Essman, Jesse Essman and David Fason and sisters Peggie Hutchinson and Sharon Cowart.

Survivors include her children Darren Edmonds of Crawfordville, Florida & Kristi Waff (Wade) of Sopchoppy, Florida, brother Tommy Fason (Mary Kate) of Greensboro, Florida, brother-in-law Larry Hutchinson of Sneads, Florida, sister-in-law Christine Fason of Quincy, Florida, ten grandchildren Ciera Edmonds, Clayton Waff, Haleigh Edmonds (John), Hannah Loudner (Terry), Caleb Waff, Crystal Edmonds, Taylor Lee, Jordan Lee, Candice Shields Casey & Clint Shields, nine great grandchildren Bryson, Hayden, Joe, Lucy,

Callie, Ruby, Eden, Elaiynah & Castiel, as well as a host of friends, nieces, nephews and cousins, that lovingly knew her as "Bitsy" & "Aunt Bitsy". She is loved and missed by all, but never forgotten, as her sweet spirit and example will live on.

The family will receive friends Friday, August 12, 2022, 5:00-7:00 pm at White Primitive Baptist Church, Funeral Service will be Saturday, August 13, 2022, 12:00 noon at White Primitive Baptist Church and Burial will follow at White Church Cemetery in Woodville.

Skip Young with Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel is assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

White Cemetery

Woodville, FL

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

AUG 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

White Primitive Baptist Church
1900 Lawhon Rd.
Woodville, FL 32305

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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1900 Lawhon Rd.
Woodville, FL 32305

Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Elena Essman Shiver*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - August 12, 2022 at 11:21 AM



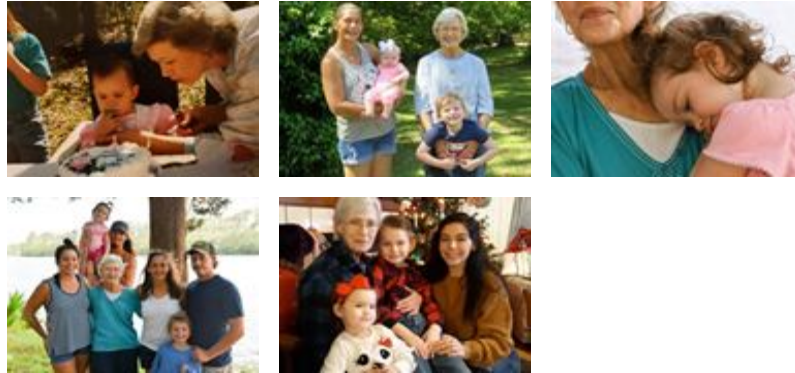
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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - August 11, 2022 at 02:10 PM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - August 10, 2022 at 05:53 PM

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“ We are so sorry to learn "Bitsy" passed away. She was such a sweet, beautiful lady. Always laughing and making everyone feel welcome. She was such a joy to be with. She was greatly love and will be missed. *Jean Bell Martin*

Jean Martin - August 10, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Maria Elena Essman Shiver*.



August 09, 2022 at 02:45 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Maria for several years at Ryder Truck Lines. We send our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. Abe & Barb*

Howard (Abe) Abraham - August 08, 2022 at 03:57 PM