



Abbie Jean Burdeshaw

September 19, 1933 - September 5, 2015

Abbie Jean Barker Burdeshaw went to be with The Lord on Saturday, September 5, 2015. She was born in Graceville, Florida on Sept. 19, 1933 to Lorene Pelham and John Daniel "Daddy Buck" Barker. She was a loving wife to her late husband, Gene and devoted mother of three. Abbie worked with the Jackson County Senior Citizens from 1974 until her retirement in May of 2015. She loved her job and in her free time enjoyed bridge, bunco, hand and foot with many friends. Abbie was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. While very active in her church she enjoyed Twix and Tween with her friends from the Baptist Church. All who knew Abbie Jean benefitted from her love of cooking, baking and preserving. The Lion's Club selected her Woman of the Year in 1993. Mrs. Burdeshaw is preceded in death by her husband Wilburn Gene Burdeshaw and her parents. She is survived by her children Sarah and Robert Jewell of Dothan, Pat and Julie Burdeshaw of Graceville and Dan and Lesa Burdeshaw of Chipley. Also among her loved ones are her grandchildren Chris and Elizabeth Jewell of Birmingham, AL, Ashley and Kendrick Fleming of Ponce de Leon, Kevin Jewell of Auburn, AL, Stephen and Haley Burdeshaw of Sneads, Katie and Noah Burdeshaw of Chipley, great-grandchildren Sadie Jo Burdeshaw, Finley Anne Fleming and Kathleen Carmichael Jewell, sister Kathleen Turner, niece Paula Wright, nephew John Barker and Terri Turner and nephew Charles and Betty Swicord. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Monday, September 7, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Graceville with Revs. Sean Rezak and Dan Rhodes

officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family will receive friends at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 376 Graceville, FL 32440

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Abby was the epitome of the great southern lady. How she will be missed! I looked up to Abby as an example of how to live a good life. She was forever devoted to her late husband Gene, the Florida Gators, and her family. I sure will miss her but know that when I arrive in heaven that she will be there to announce that she is still "Miss Jackson County!" Rest in Peace Abby. My deepest condolences to her family.*

Susan Ballow - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Sarah, Dan and Pat
I just learned of the death of your mom today. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was such a happy, upbeat lady; a true inspiration and positive example for folks of all ages. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I've just called my sister, Margaret, to tell her, and I will call Joanna (Sarah Jo) now.*

Barbara Patterson Ascani - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *We have lost a great lady that will live in our hearts and minds forever.
I wish all the Burdeshaw family comfort from Carter family.*

wayne carter - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *We loved Aunt Abbie and her family! Praying for y'all! Love Jolaine and Scott Sims*

Jolaine Sims - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Mrs. Ab was one of the finest women I ever had the honor knowing. She loved not only her family but everyone she knew with a great depth. Her pound cake was beyond words. I am so happy I could call her my friend! Love to Sarah, Pat and Dan and her entire extended family.

Kim Bradley Finch - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ What a wonderful and fantastic lady that I had the priviledge of calling my "Other Momma"! I do not have the words to adequately say how much she, and all of you mean to us! She made me feel loved, special and always kept me in check!! There is nothing like being home and Miss Ab coming down the street, stopping the car and coming to give us a hug! That is what home is all about! We have all been blessed with having "Miss Ab" in our lives and our friend and advocate! We love you!

Sherry & Bruce Heywood - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Such an amazing woman who lived a truly amazing life. Her dedication to "her seniors" and "her family" will be inspirational to me and many others for the rest of our lives.

dawn hill - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Pat, I was sadden upon hearing that your Mother has passed. Please accept my sincere condolences to you & all of the Burdeshaw family. Praying you'll will be covered in God's Mercy & Grace as you go through this difficult time. Your Mother was an awesome woman & I loved her.

Merits Ann Mitchell - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *such a loving example, not only for her family, but also those of us who over the years were blessed to be her friends. Our hearts reach out to all of you in sympathy and love.*

Don and Debbie Taylor - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *We are so sorry for your families loss. I am sure going to miss my across the fence neighbor.*

Mary Dawn Freeman - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Your family has always been dear to my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you,*

Towana Lancianese - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM