



Shirley Ryken

January 3, 1938 - February 25, 2025

Mrs. Shirley Payne Ryken, 87, of Graceville, Florida, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. Mrs. Shirley was born January 3, 1938, in Graceville to the late Willie and Eula Mae Phillips Payne.

After graduating from Campbellton High School in 1956, she married the love of her life Mr. Robert "Bob" Ryken. She worked for many years as manager at Jr. Food Store in Graceville. She loved her family, arts and crafts, gardening, and watching the cows. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Graceville where she served in various capacities.

Mrs. Shirley is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, as well as her daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Barnes; her brother, Robert Earl Payne, William "Bug" Payne, sister, Edna Corbin; and daughter-in-law, Patricia Ryken

She is survived by two sons, David Ryken and Johnny Ryken (Alesia); six grandchildren, Joshua Ryken, Danielle Hall, Robbie Waldron (Tanya), Cory Waldron (Terri), Summer Martin (Damian), Savannah Ryken; fourteen great grandchildren, brother-in-law, Ed Ryken, several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held, 11:00 AM, Friday, February 28, 2025, at First Baptist Church, Graceville with Dr. Naethan Hendrix and Rev. Addis Hubbard officiating. Burial will follow in the New Hope Cemetery with James &

Lipford Funeral Home directing.

The family will receive friends Friday at the church 10 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to City Hope of Dothan, www.cityhopewiregrass.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Graceville
987 8th Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ David, I remember keeping up with all your texts of when you would swing through town and spend time with your Mom. She raised a Good man in you, Dave. Love ya brother. Mark Warren

Mark Warren - February 28, 2025 at 08:42 AM

MC

“ David and Johnny, so sorry to hear about your Mom. Prayers for comfort to help you during this time. With love, Mitzi Dunn Campbell

Mitzi Campbell - February 27, 2025 at 07:27 AM

DH

“ A prayer for comfort and peace during this time of reflection. May God continue to keep all of you. -Demisha Hubbard and Family



demisha hubbard - February 26, 2025 at 03:25 PM

PA

“ Pamela.Sowell lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ryken



Pamela.Sowell - February 26, 2025 at 12:15 AM