



CAROLYN SHADDIX

July 17, 1935 - March 9, 2011

Obituary of CAROLYN SHADDIX

With a breath as soft as a summer breeze, Carolyn Virginia "Ginger" Galbreath Shaddix, left this earth to celebrate eternal life with her Lord on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Please join us as we celebrate her accomplishments on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 2:00 followed by a dessert social at the Astor Baptist Church located at 24731 Ann Street Astor, FL 32102. Her favorite music will play beginning at 1:30.

Ginger was born July 17, 1935 to Marko Andrew Galbreath and Elle LeI Spencer Galbreath in Sanford, Florida. In 1948, she met James E. Shaddix and became "Sweethearts" with him at the age of 13. After graduation from Mainland High School, she married James and became his "Pretty Lady" on December 28, 1953 at the First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach. She was the proud mother to five children, James (Lucy) Shaddix, Carolyn (Jim) Gardinier, Sandy (Sam) Talluto, Sunny (Lindsey) Brutus, Bill (Ginny) Shaddix. She was "Ma Ginger" to 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, "Miss Ginger" to countless children of the Daytona Beach and Astor areas, and "Friend" to all who knew her.

Ginger was a strong woman of Faith and believed in the celebration of life through service, so early on she dedicated herself to making this world a

better place for children. She was actively involved in extra-curricular activities at the local schools both through her children and her work and never missed an event if her children were participating. She spent 26 years with the City of Daytona Beach Parks and Recreation Department, serving first as a Playground Supervisor and moving through the ranks to Project Manager and then Director before she retired in 1990 and moved to Astor, Florida. After retirement, Ginger continued to serve in her new community through the Youth Ministry at the Astor Baptist Church with an extra special focus on Vacation Bible School. She was an active member of the Kiwanis International of Astor, and the Astor Community Association. She and her husband, James, were honored to receive the Community Spirit Award last year for their contribution and commitment to the betterment of the Astor Community.

Ginger is pre-deceased by her loving parents Marko and Ella Galbreath, "second" mother, Ann Galbreath, brother, Dr. Mark Galbreath, and sisters, Barbara Kennedy and Joyce Millikan. Ginger is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, James, her five children and their families, brother Jim (Sarah) Galbreath, sister in law, Emily Galbreath, brother in law, Bill (Nancy) Shaddix, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

"Sleep sweet, "Pretty Lady!"

Services

A celebration of life will be held 2PM, Saturday, March 19, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Astor, FL.

Memorials

In lieu of flowers and as a legacy to Ginger's continuous service, please honor her wishes by directing donations in Ginger's name to Cornerstone Hospice (2445 Lane Park Road - Tavares, FL 32778) or the First Baptist Church of Astor Vacation Bible School (24731 Ann Street Astor, FL 32102).

Tribute Wall

KB

“ I met "Ms. Ginger" in Daytona Beach in 1971-72 as a child. I spent lots of time with her kids (Sunny was my best friend) at the Greenhouse, etc. What a dear, sweet woman, and wonderful family. It has been 40 years, but I still think about all of them often. Rest in peace Ms. Ginger. I will see you in heaven one day!

Kim Shuford Bracken - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Mrs. Carolyn Gardinier and Family, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Michelle Rossie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ James, Jim, & Families: May the memories you share sustain you thru this most difficult time. Miss Ginger, (as I used to call her) was indeed a sweet and lovely lady. I enjoyed her friendship when I was at Aunt Catfish's. I am sure her love will always be in your hearts and help ease your burden. Please know I am thinking of you and have you all in my prayers. Gwen Lance

Gwen Lance - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ TOOK MY YOUNG GIRLS TO CHEERLEADING AT CITY ISLAND, MISS GINGER JUST WRAPPED HER LOVING ARMS AROUND US AND THE REST IS HISTORY...HER LOVING LESSONS WILL LINGER LONG....I NEVER DROP OFF A CHILD, TEEN OR ADULT, DAYTIME, OR MOONLIGHT WITH MAKING SURE THEY GET IN HOUSE SAFE BEFORE DRIVING AWAY AND THINK OF HER. GIVE PEGGY A BIG HUG FOR ME. TO HER FAMILY YOUR LOSS IS HEAVENS GAIN, LOVE TO U ALL

JANET COCHRAN FORD - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Ms. Ginger and James are a great inspiration to us both. She reminded me of my mother who also died a great lady with a devoted husband and was actively serving others until the end. I'm sure she is at peace today with her Lord. He said "come unto your rest". Rest well Ms. Ginger you certainly deserve it.

Mike & Tommie Omerzu - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ I WAS SO SADDENED TO OPEN THE NEWSPAPER THE OTHER MORNING AND SAW GINGER HAD PASSED AWAY.. SOME OF MY FONDEST MEMORIES WERE THE TIMES WHEN MY BROTHER GARY AND I USE TO GO TO THE "GREENHOUSE" AT ORTONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.. GINGER WAS AN AMAZING PERSON AND SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS GOES OUT TO HER FAMILY.. LOVE TO YOU ALL, WENDY SEIBERT WALKER

WENDY SEIBERT WALKER - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Miss Ginger taught us never to walk in front of the swings, throw sands or rocks but enjoys the fresh air, each others company, play jump rope, games on rainy days, snow cones and great childhood memories. She was loved by all her "kids" at the Greenhouse at Ortona. God bless Miss Ginger and thanks for being our angel.
Susan Lane Hardman

Susan Lane Hardman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ James & Family: May the memories you share with your loved one sustain you through this most difficult time. God Bless you all and I have you in my prayers. God has received a most special angel into his fold, as she was definately a SWEET and PRETTY LADY. She was very kind to me when I worked at Aunt Catfish's and I cherish those memories very much. Love You All. Gwen

Gwen Lance - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ As former neighbors, we would like to offer our sincere regrets to the Shaddik family in this hour of their sadness.

FRED & JOAN KLIPPEL - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend Mrs. Shaddix' services. Mrs. Ginger made growing up in Ortona a happier place and the green house will always be within our hearts. love, Maryellen

Maryellen Perakis Papadeas - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers for the Shaddix family.

Lynn Newbill-Dozier - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Ms. Ginger touched my life beginning when I was 4 years old at the GreenHouse. She was such an inspiration to so many children and even inspired me to go into the recreation field. Her husband use to bring ice to the GreenHouse for snow cones and her children use to babysit for us when we were young. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and you will be greatly missed. God Bless you Ms. Ginger.

Ann Cone Bowman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Miss Ginger was such a special person to all who came across her path. My sisters and I spent so much time at the Greenhouse and have so many special memories. My prayers are with you all. When God takes someone home to be with him he leaves the rest of your family and friend to help you heal. Love, Janie

Janie Mallard Burke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I was truly saddened to see you had lost your Mother. She was a lovely and loving lady. She will be forever watching over each of you.

Shirley Newbill - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My condolences to the whole family of Miss Ginger i will always remember the wonderful times at the Greenhouse and all the trouble she kept me out of. My days growing up in Daytona would never have been fulfilled if not for Ginger and her family. Will miss dearly, Leroy.

Leroy Grasso - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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