REBECCA SHEDDAN AUSTIN

March 17, 2015

Obituary of REBECCA AUSTIN

Mrs. Rebecca Sheddan Austin, 94 of Umatilla, Florida passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Born in Williamsport, Tennessee, she moved to Umatilla in 1940. She was a co-owner for a citrus fruit company and members of First United Methodist Church of Umatilla and Umatilla Women's Club.

She is survived by her daughters: Paula (Tom) Harris, Fruitland Park, FL; Debra (Richard) Amman, Eustis, FL; son: Steven F. Austin, Eustis, FL; step-daughter: Lucy Nash, IA; 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2015 at First United Methodist Church of Umatilla with Pastor Beth Farabee officiating. Private interment will follow at Glendale Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 Thursday at Beyers Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be directed to Cornerstone Hospice 2445 Lane Park Rd, Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall

CH

Debbie, I hope you find some strength in knowing we are all thinking of you. I know the memories of your Mom will last a lifetime. She must have been very special to have raised her special daughter!

Carolyn Hunter - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

Becky was one of the most interesting ladies I have ever know and she was a great asset to our town and all of her many friends. We will all miss her. There is a place for her in heaven!

Bob Skinner - March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

Becky was a beautiful lady inside and out. I was in the Umatilla Woman's Club with her and she was always such a generous person. Becky had a wonderful sense of humor, grace and strength. She will be missed, but remembered forever by all of us that loved her. I will pray for her family to find comfort that Heaven now has another angel.

Brenda Copenhaver - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

Debbie and family, I am sorry to learn of the passing of your beloved mother. What a long life she led with her 94 years! I am sure you have a heart and mind full of wonderful memories. The greatest legacy of a mother is the character of the children she bore and raised. You have given your mother much to be proud of. My heart goes out to you and your family as you place her to rest. God Bless you all.

Glendia Cloutier - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

Becky was a pioneer, an outstanding mover and shaker, a strong thread in the fabric of this area as well as our good friend. We will miss her sorely. Cathy and Phil Owens

Cathy and Phil Owens - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

Loved your mom!! She was a special lady to all of us young people in Umatilla. I remember so many beautiful, special times at your home because of the warmth of your mom. I know this is a difficult time for all of you. It is hard to let go. But Miss Becky is in a much better place, happy, healthy and filling Heaven with great laughter! Hugs and Blessings!

Jackie Millican Stanfield - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

Your mom was a great southern lady ,just like mine . I am so sorry for your loss . Several times since mother passed she told me at church that mother had come to her in a dream. I hope for your sake your mother might visit us and I can do the same to ease your loss. What I do know that they Are in heaven together catching up . They are no longer hurting or missing their husbands and friends. Can' wait to get to see them again. As the song says I can Only Imagine.

Joy Stricklen Blount - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

So saddened to hear of Becky's passing, though I know she is far better off than we are. I just met her two years ago and she made such an impression on me as a strong woman who had done many things in her lifetime to change the world for the better. You all should be very proud to call her Mom. She is dearly missed by the Umatilla Woman's Club.

Lovella McConnell - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

A great era of mothers is coming to an end . Mrs. Austin was like my own mother as I was growing up, now my mother, Frances Randall, Mrs. Austin and many of my other friends are losing their mom. I pray for the ones left behind, for our mom's feel no more pain and are with God. Enjoy those wonderful mother that are still in our midst, visit them, and pray for them. God speed Rebecca on her new journey, I know she is in heaven because she was a God fearing good woman as are her children. Blessing to all the family . love, Margaret

Margaret Randall Bird - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM