



Sallie Irene Bish

April 7, 1937 - August 15, 2020

Sallie I. Bish, 83, passed away on Saturday, August 15, 2020 peacefully at home surrounded by her children after a battle with cancer for a few years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald L. Bish and parents James Filmore and Florence Petty of Honoraville, Alabama (Crenshaw County).

She leaves behind 4 children: Kenneth Brown of Groveland, FL, Gayle Brown of Blackshear, GA, Mavis Kiser of Bushnell, FL and Brenda Smith of Waycross, GA. She also leaves behind 8 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters: Jane Chesser of Honoraville, AL and Martha Jane Defee of LaPine, Alabama.

Sallie was born in Honoraville, Alabama (Crenshaw County) on April 7, 1937. She moved to Florida in the mid 50's living in Lake County, Florida until the early 70's then moved to Manatee County, Florida. She was employed by Tropicana Orange Juice, now PepsiCo, for 30 years and 8 months. She earned and deserved the right to retire, which she did and moved to Bushnell, FL. Sallie was an adventurous person, who loved to travel and explore new things, but she was also a homebody who loved to sit on her front porch and watch the deer, turkey and hummingbirds come by for a visit. That would make her happy.

In lieu of flowers we would like it if you would make a contribution to St. Jude's All Children's Hospital (1501 W. Cleveland St., #230, Tampa, FL 33606). This was her favorite charity.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Florida National Cemetery, with Pastor Rocky Cunningham officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sallie Irene Bish*



May 13, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Aunt Sally, we pray you find the peace and comfort you so Richly deserve. Our regrets that we had not been together in recent years. To our family we pray you find comfort. Love to All.*

Robin (Petty) Griffith - August 19, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Mom I'm going to miss you so much. Your smile, laughter, all the trips we took. I will love you forever and I will never forget you. Go fly high now with your new wings.*

Mavis Kiser - August 18, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Penny and family we are praying for you as you lay this sweet loved one to rest! May God comfort and guide you in the days to come. We love you!*

Steve and Michelle Ricks - August 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM