



## Sandra Jean Spann Shield

February 22, 1939 - July 16, 2016

### Obituary of Sandra Shield

Sandra Jean Spann Shield, 77 years old, went home to be with her heavenly father on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 very suddenly.

Sandra was born on February 22, 1939 in New Castle, Pennsylvania to Martin and Margaret Graham Spann.

In 1957, she married her best friend and life-long partner, George Knowlson Shield. They celebrated 59 amazing years together this past Saturday.

Throughout their years together, they lived in Florida and Virginia, then made their home in Bushnell FL in 2004. She attended Croom-A-Coochee Baptist Church, was a missionary for the Rock of Ages Ministry and belonged to the Sister's Quilting Club. She was an avid quilter and seamstress.

There's a sign that hangs in Sandra's sewing room that says, "Whoever dies with the most fabric wins." There's no doubt that Sandra won. She is now with The Lord AND we suspect that she has more bolts of fabric than anyone else.

She will best be remembered for her love and faith in The Lord and for the love she had for her family. In addition to her husband George, she is survived

by their three children; Linda and husband Bob Ryan of Forest, Va., Ron and wife Alma Shield of Batavia, Il. and Rick and wife Tami Shield of Lynchburg, Va., nine grandchildren; Chris, Aimee, Brandon, Deanna, Jimmy, Rachael, Brittany, Regan, Coby, 14 great grandchildren, and her favorite four legged child, Bridgette, her Yorkie. She loved all of them dearly and prayed daily that each one of them would come to know The Lord so that she would see them in heaven one day.

We were all so blessed to have her in our lives. She will be dearly missed.

Sandra's life will be celebrated on Saturday, July 16th with a service at 2:00 p.m. (with visitation from 1:00 to 2:00) at Croom-A-Coochee Baptist Church with Pastor Jerry Alexander officiating. Interment will take place on Monday at 9:30 a.m. at Florida National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Rock of Ages Ministries 4746 Dalton Pike SE, Cleveland, TN 37323.

# Tribute Wall

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“ George and Family, I know Sandra will be missed and I know that even in the grief that comes from the loss there is the celebration that comes from her gain. She is with the Creator of the universe, the One that she has lived most of her life longing to see. May God continue to use the memories of Sandra to bring glory to Himself. Praying for the family.

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**Allen Waldrep** - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandra Jean Spann Shield

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July 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sandra has been such a friend of mine at croomacoochee Baptist church. Se will be sorely missed. I know she is happy being with the lord.

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**darlene vantol** - July 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM