



Shirley Ann Frier Bradner

November 4, 1943 - August 9, 2025

Shirley Ann Frier Bradner, 81, of Eustis, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on August 9, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. Born on November 4, 1943, in Lake Park, Georgia, Shirley was the beloved daughter of the late Annie Mitchell Frier and Samuel Burie Frier.

Shirley's life was one of faith, family, and song. She had a deep love for praising the Lord through music and was a cherished member of New Life Baptist Church, where her voice and joyful spirit touched many hearts.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 45 years, Joe Bradner, and their children: Joseph (Tom) Bradner and wife Diana, William (Bill) Williard and wife Carol, Teresa Simmons and husband Dean, and Michael (Mike) Bradner and wife Kyle. Shirley was a proud grandmother to Jaime Bradner, Joey Bradner, William Williard II, Todd Brooks, Dean Simmons II (Brooke), Austin Simmons (Aubrey), Michael Bradner II (Caitie), Steven Bradner (Ashley), and Dylan Bradner (Maria), Lyndsey Coyle and James Coyle, and a loving great-grandmother to thirteen great-grandchildren who were the light of her world.

She also leaves behind her siblings: Brenda Crossett (Jody), Clell Wayne Bailey, (Janna) and James Elmer Bailey. Close family members Joseph Crossett, Lacy Myers (Charlie), Joyce Randall, and Bennie Bradner (Mildred), along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, her

beloved church family, and dear friends.

Shirley's happiest moments were spent surrounded by her large family, singing hymns, tending to her colorful flower garden, and caring for her chickens. She was known for her warm smile, generous heart, and the way she made everyone feel like family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and now rests peacefully in their embrace.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2025, under the care of Beyers Funeral Home. She will be celebrated at New Life Baptist Church 10035 Poe St. Leesburg, where friends and family will gather to honor her memory and rejoice in the hope of reunion in Heaven.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to New Life Baptist Church in honor of Shirley's lifelong passion for her church and worship.

Her life was a song of faith, love, and joy—and though her voice will be deeply missed, the melody she leaves behind will forever echo in the hearts of those who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church
10035 Poe St
Leesburg, FL 34788

Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Frier Bradner*



Beyers Funeral Home - August 11, 2025 at 03:59 PM

JD

“ *Judi and Gary davis purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Shirley Ann Frier Bradner.*



Judi and Gary davis - August 12, 2025 at 07:13 PM

CC

“ *Clell, Janna, Jeremy, Lisa, Chase planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Frier Bradner.*

Clell, Janna, Jeremy, Lisa, Chase - August 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM

CC

“ Clell, Janna, Jeremy, Lisa, Chase purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Shirley Ann Frier Bradner.



Clell, Janna, Jeremy, Lisa, Chase - August 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM

 Becky Elliott

“ Shirley, you will be missed here but not for long. Jesus is coming soon and will take us to where you and Lloyd are. We will see you in heaven. It will be indeed a grand reunion day. I will always remember you saying to me: "I love you, sweet pea". Joe, please accept my sincere heartfelt condolences. I know how you feel, my brother. I am praying for you.

Becky Elliott - August 11, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Ann Frier Bradner.

August 11, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Frier Bradner.



August 11, 2025 at 08:00 PM

PH

“ We were so sorry to hear of sister Bradner's passing. She and brother Joe visited and blessed us in song in the past. We will continue to lift the family up in prayer. God bless. Pastor Wayne Hudson; Calvary Cross Baptist Church; Lynchburg, Va Titus 2:13

Pastor Wayne Hudson - August 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM