



Shirley Faye Sadler

June 17, 1936 - January 5, 2024

Shirley Faye Sadler, 87, of Leesburg, Florida went to be with the Lord on January 5th, 2024. She was born on June 17, 1936 in Hazel Park, Michigan to Lonnie & Icy Sadler. She graduated from Hazel Park High School in 1954, Moody Bible Institute in 1958 and Grace Hospital School of Nursing in 1961. Shirley was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Hazel Park, MI and Trinity Baptist Church in Sun City Center, FL

Shirley served under TEAM, The Evangelical Alliance Mission, in Venezuela from 1965 - 2001. Shirley was initially a nurse with a team of missionaries working with an Indian tribe. She was also a church planter in El Vigia near Caracas and was also in charge of the Spanish Bible correspondence course office-- adjacent to the campus of Ebenezer Bible Institute in San Cristobal. For 36 years, she loved sharing the gospel with children and women. She also built good friendships with them and showered others naturally with the love of Christ. She loved others genuinely and shined the light of Christ with her words and actions. She made friends easily, and she cared about meeting the needs of others.

Long after Shirley retired to Sun City Center, Florida, she kept in close touch with the children (now adults) she knew in Venezuela. Shirley was also a treasured friend among her fellow missionaries. Proverbs 18:24 says, "A (sister) who has friends must (herself) be friendly, but there is a friend who

sticks closer than a (sister)." Shirley was that kind of missionary and friend!

Shirley is survived by her sister, Barbara (Verle) Miller, nephews Jon Markle, Ken (Debby) Dahlke and Jim (Michelle) Miller, nieces, Jan Dahlke Gosselin, Judy (Mack) Smith and Sandy (Brian) Chavous. She was preceded in death by her parents Lonnie & Icy Sadler, sisters Jean Markle & Francis Dahlke, as well as several nieces & nephews.

Per Shirley's request, no memorial service will be held.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jon Markle - April 15 at 09:35 AM

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Jean, Shirley, Barbara, Frances, down in the "Hollar", at their father's house/cabin, in TN. c1983

Jon Markle - April 15 at 09:38 AM

LB

“ Shirley was an amazing woman, dear friend, loyal church member, devoted family member and all-around wonderful person. I met her at Trinity Baptist Church in Sun City Center, Florida, and loved her dearly. I know she's with Jesus now, in her heavenly home, in perfect peace and with perfect love.
Linda Bothwell

Linda Bothwell - January 26, 2024 at 08:48 AM

RS

“ Roger And Connie Scott lit a candle in memory of Shirley Faye Sadler



Roger and Connie Scott - January 11, 2024 at 07:05 PM

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Shirley was always admired for her service to our Lord. May her reward be worthy of her love of sharing Jesus. Love, Roger and Connie

Roger and Connie Scott - January 11, 2024 at 07:08 PM