



## Verna Spires Chiodo

November 10, 1930 - August 12, 2023

Verna Spires Chiodo went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 12, 2023. She was 92. She was born on November 10, 1930, to Sam and Nellie Mae (Johnson) Spires, in Colquitt, Georgia. She was raised in Leesburg, Florida, having moved here as a baby. Verna was a proud member of the Leesburg High School Band. She was a majorette several years and drum major her junior year. Verna was a proud member of the LHS Class of '49. She was the first in her family to graduate.

After high school, Verna married Dan Chiodo and they were located elsewhere while he was in the Marines. After the Marines, Verna and Dan settled in Plantation, Florida, where they raised their son. Verna worked many years as an interior designer, and always took great pride in her home in Plantation and later, back in Leesburg. Her greatest pride, however, was her family.

Verna is predeceased by her husband; her parents; and all of her siblings, Marion Spires (Jenny), Alista Spires Merritt (Tim), and Eurshel Lamar Spires (Natalie).

She is survived by her son, Daniel R. Chiodo (Sally); grandson Michael Chiodo

(Christina); and three great-grandchildren, Aiden, Declan, and Teagan. She is also

survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Verna will be laid to rest beside her husband at the National Cemetery in  
Bushnell

and a memorial service will be held at a later time.

The family wishes to thank especially the staff at Vista Lake Assisted Living  
and Cornerstone Hospice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - August 27, 2023 at 09:43 PM

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“ Aunt Jo took me to my first beauty shop and I got a Twiggy hair do. Then on to Saks for cute clothes. Special treatment for me. 🥰

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**Josie Merritt** - August 26, 2023 at 09:39 AM