



## Virginia "Ginny" Downing Miller Pyke

August 16, 1930 - June 16, 2023

Virginia (Downing) Miller Pyke born in Providence, RI, passed away peacefully on June 16th 2023.

Ginny, as everyone called her, was born on August 16th, 1930 to the late Edward Downing and Etta (Fury) Downing. She is predeceased by her late husband Robert Miller of almost 60 years and her brothers Edward Downing and Robert Downing. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia (Robert) Gorby, Lynne (Richard) Goodfellow and Jane Kalagian. Grandchildren Aaron (Kerry) Duba, Brice (Laura) Duba. Greatgrandchildren Ashtin, Peyton and Bennett Duba; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She later married William Pyke and was together for almost 10 years before his passing in 2022. He had two sons Andrew (Janet) Pyke and Christopher (Pauline) Pyke.

The family would like to honor her wishes and will be having a funeral sometime in September (TBD). The funeral will be at St Albans Anglican Church in Lady Lake. Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. Beyers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name to her church are appreciated. St Albans Anglican Church at 625 West Lady Lake Blvd, Lady Lake, Florida 32159.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to my cousins on the loss of their beautiful mother. Not only was Aunt Virginia a beautiful person inside and outside, she was also graceful and generous in bestowing her sincere smile to all she met.

No doubt that her beautiful smile was bright once again when she reunited with her beloved Robert Miller and William Pyke and her big brothers Edward and Robert and her parents Etta and Edward Downing.

She will be missed.

Mary Young

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**Mary D. Young** - July 20, 2023 at 08:57 AM

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“ Ginny was a kind and gentle woman who also spoke her mind when she thought it was needed. Her late husband Bill was similarly minded. They made a great couple admired by everyone. She and Bill will be missed.

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**Ed Williams** - July 11, 2023 at 09:29 AM