



## Shirley Patten

November 28, 2018

Shirley Higham Patten, age 79, of Demorest, GA passed away under hospice care on Wednesday, November 28, 2018. She was preceded in death by her son, John Richard Patten, her father, Darrell Joseph Higham, and her foster parents, Clarence and Edith Haynes. She is survived by her husband of sixty-one years, Jerry R. Patten, Demorest, GA; children, Pamela (Rick) Nusbaum, Cedar Rapids, IA, Michael R. Patten, Kailua-Kona, HI, Debra (Gerald) McKendree, Flowery Branch, GA, Michelle (Bryan) Nixon, Lilburn, GA; ten grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; mother, Alice Witte Higham, Lenexa, KS; brothers, Douglas (Sandy) Higham, Hurst, TX, Mickey (Leanna) Higham, White House, OH; sister, Elizabeth (Ray Gilbertson) Higham, Lenexa, KS and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Patten was born May 5, 1939 in Des Moines, IA, and was a 1957 graduate of Norwalk High School in Norwalk, IA. She raised her family in Marshalltown, IA, and moved to Georgia in 1987. Mrs. Patten was a skilled bookkeeper and corporate secretary. After retiring from Tull Metals, she volunteered by reading to school children. She moved to Demorest, GA in 2006, where she tended to her flowers and lovingly cared for family and friends. All will miss her gentle wisdom, good humor, and unconditional love. Her bright blue eyes were windows to the most tender and loving heart. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, with Rev. Bill Wallen officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Northeast Georgia Hospice in memory of Shirley J. Patten. The

family will receive friends from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday,  
December 4, 2018 prior to funeral service.

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Patten

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. May the memories never fail you all by remembering how she was and how each of you loved her deeply. But also know that God has a plan to bring her back and all of you can read that promise from Gods Own Son, Jesus Christ that is found in John 5:28,29 to where we find him here giving us all that Guarrantee that he will resurrect all of those in the memorial tombs and will bring them all back to experience an endless life right here on this earth, as Gods word the Bible promises us at Psalm 37:29 which reads:The righteous will possess the earth and they will live forever on it. So may these words bring some comfort and relief in the coming days, by just knowing that her death, isnt the end, she will live again and in the future all of you will be able to enjoy life as it was supppse to be.

Arthur Mantzouris - December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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“ We will miss you dearly. You were such a sweet, kind person. Loved being your friend. May God Bless your family and comfort them at this time of loss.

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**Beverly Hogan** - December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I will always love you! Love, Michelle

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**Michelle Nixon** - December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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