



Patricia Garner Piper

December 13, 2016

Patricia Garner Piper was born May 8, 1931 and died December 11, 2016. She was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Donald Hugh Piper.

Pat loved to sew, quilt, garden, and was an awesome cook, her buttermilk biscuits and pear relish were legend. She loved to square dance, took riding lessons, but because she didn't like riding horses and wanted to keep up with Don, she then learned to drive a buggy instead. She played the piano and loved to get everyone singing. One of her favorites was to assign a line from The Twelve Days of Christmas to everyone who showed up for Christmas dinner to sing their "solo" part! She started work at Blue Cross Blue Shield after graduation from high school, in Jacksonville, married her high school sweetheart, moved to Fernandina, worked at Hardee Bros hardware store, then raised her family. She was a Girl Scout leader, and kept all the kids and their friends and neighborhood kids busy with activities when they showed up. She loved her volunteer work at the local state parks, River Rise, O'Leno and Dudley Farms, and once made the curtains for the director's office at Ft. Clinch.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church High Springs, and had been a member of the First Baptist Church Fernandina Beach, and Yulee Baptist Church.

Predeceasing were her parents Charlotte Ward and William "Pete" Jabez Garner, a brother, William (Billy) Jabez Garner, Jr., and a sister, Frances Garner Grant.

She is survived by her daughters Kathy Piper, Fernandina Beach, and Cynthia Piper Evers, Ft. White, a son, Lawrence (Carol) Piper, Jacksonville, brothers Jim Garner and Richard Garner, 5 grandkids, and 8 great-grandkids, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many wonderful friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Haven Hospice, Chiefland Branch, FL, Ayers Health & Rehabilitation Center, Trenton, FL, or First Baptist Church High Springs.

Services will be held at Evans Carter Funeral Home Chapel in High Springs, Florida on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM with Visitation 1 Hour Prior.

A graveside service will be held at Luxomni Baptist Church Cemetery in Lilburn, Georgia on Friday, December 16, 2016 at 11:00 AM. Graveside arrangements by Bill Head Funeral Home, Lilburn, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ To all your wonderful family, Bob and I loved Pat and we will miss her and your dad Don. Pat entered into God's peace and God's rest on December 11th. You and your sweet family are in our prayers. We love you, Bob and Marsha Carman

Bob and Marsha Carman - December 15, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you both. We know that your Mother is at peace and with the love of her life. Don & Sue Hughes

Don & Sue Hughes - December 14, 2016 at 11:09 AM

PG

“ David,
Thank you so much...we miss her so much. At least the last few years of her life she did not have to cook, and even though it wasn't as good, enjoyed the fruits of other peoples labors. She touched a lot of peoples lives over the years... Hope you are well.
Peggy

Peggy & Bill Goldberg - October 04, 2013 at 03:54 PM

DM

“ To the entire family.... my deepest sympathy for your loss. Lucille Harms was one of the most giving human beings I have ever encountered. I knew her for over 35 years, and in that time I never knew her to have a single mean spirited thought, and she ALWAYS thought of others before herself. I will always remember her "mile high pies" and the second turkey at Thanksgiving. She has probably started cooking in heaven already. God bless her.

David

David Meacham - October 04, 2013 at 03:03 PM

PG

“ Thank you Sandy, Mom cared for you more than you know. She was asking about you just last week- glad you were happy...

Peggy & Bill Goldberg - October 03, 2013 at 04:53 PM

PG

“ Thanks you so much Joe, They thought a lot of you...Lucille was quite a lady- active to the end.
Our World won't be the same without her, but the next world has gained one heck of a soul...

Peggy

Peggy & Bill Goldberg - October 03, 2013 at 04:51 PM

JT

“ It has been to my great benefit that I have known both Lucille and her husband Arnold for more than 50 years. Fifty years ago, in October of 1963 I was Arnold's student taking his course in the problems of American democracy. Both Lucile and Arnold have been friends ever since. They provided guidance that only maturity can give. They are two people that made life better for so many of their students and friends.

This is not a time for sadness, but rather for rejoicing in thanks for all the gifts that they have given us.

Joseph Tessmer - October 03, 2013 at 01:38 PM

SL

“ My darling Aunt Lucille was always "real" and a joy to be around. Her kindness and good cooking were some of my best childhood memories. Heaven has welcomed a fantastic lady!

Sandy (Harms) Keller Lovelace - October 03, 2013 at 10:12 AM