



## EVELYN (ABBIE) CORRINE SHACKLEFORD

November 16, 2023

Evelyn (Abbie) Corrine Shackelford, age 67, was taken to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, November 16, 2023, after a long battle with cancer.

Born July 15, 1956, to the late John and Betty Shackelford, of Bessemer, Alabama, Abbie lived her life in the state of Alabama and was an avid Bama fan (Roll Tide). As a child she attended Jonesboro Methodist Church and Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, where she was a choir member and pianist. Abbie later converted to the Catholic Church as her place of worship.

Abbie was a graduate of McAdory High School class of 1974. She enjoyed being in the band, color guard, majorette, school choir, President of Tri-Hi-Y, recipient of the John B. Harris award and was chosen to attend Girls State.

After high school, Abbie graduated from Petersburg General Hospital School of Nursing, Petersburg, VA, in 1977, and worked as a Registered Nurse for 44 years.

She was a member of a Mardi Gras Society in Fairhope, AL, where she participated as Marshal and truly loved riding horses in the parade.

Abbie was the mother of 5 children, Cara Haltiwanger, Nicholas Haltiwanger, Brock Haltiwanger, Madison (and Alex) Haltiwanger Rosa and John Haltiwanger, 3 grandchildren, Amari, Amora and Athena Rosa. She also had a very special place in her heart for her bonus sons, Matthew Burgess, Zachary Petty, nieces, Tracey Newsome, Jesse Clara Newsome, (Matt) Marsh and great nephew Maddox Newsome. She was predeceased by her nephew Bo Miller. She had one sibling, Mary Alice Shackelford Newsome.

Abbie wanted to acknowledge and give many thanks to her friends and relatives that made sure all her needs were met during the difficult times, providing emotional, physical, spiritual support and most of all for the love.

There will not be a funeral service. Abbie's ashes will be scattered with family and friends at a later date.

Any memorials to be made should go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929

# Tribute Wall

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“ John Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of  
EVELYN (ABBIE) SHACKLEFORD



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**John and Sarah Elam** - November 21, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ I went to school and graduated with Abbie ❤️ I always looked up to Abbie, I always thought she was so beautiful and sweet. I admired her being so graceful. She was the most graceful majorette I had known. She will be dearly missed although we went separate ways after graduation I will never forget her. Prayers in abundance for her family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏🙏 so sorry for our Class of 1974 MHS

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**Ruby Falkner** - November 17, 2023 at 09:16 PM