



Cherry Underwood

March 6, 1933 - October 1, 2023

Cherry Irene Parkerson Underwood, 90, of Gainesville, Florida went to be with our Lord on Friday, October 1, 2023. She was born on March 6, 1933 in Inverness, Florida to James and Leggie Parkerson. She moved to High Springs in the late 1940's where she met and married the love of her life, Don Knight Underwood. She lost Don in 1998 after a long battle with cancer, two months shy of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They had five children raising most in the High Springs area. She enjoyed baking, gardening, her church, playing golf, playing bridge and family. She was passionate about her beloved High Springs GFWC, starting with the Junior Woman's Club where she served in many ways including as President in both organizations through her more than 60 years of service. She was blessed with ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren, all holding a special place in her heart.

Cherry is survived by her children: Celia (Mac) Gravely of Yulee, FL; Beverly (Rusty) Curry of Altamonte Springs, FL; Donna (Elliott) Varnum of Tallahassee, FL; and Don Knight Underwood Jr. of Palatka, FL.

Grandchildren: Celia Sue (Mark) Simmons of Ellijay, GA; Monica (Paul) Kolacia of Homosassa, FL; Brandi (Edwin) Collins of Tallahassee, FL; Jonathan Gravely of Pittsburgh, PA; Alex Underwood of Texas; Chase (Sara) Curry of Winter Springs, FL; Cody Evans of Arkansas; Elliott Varnum Jr. of Aloha, OR; Cassidy (Troy) Charles of Steinhatchee, FL; Casey (Giovanni) Felipe of Deland, FL. Along with her fifteen great grands: Courtney Manley,

Jessie & Jordan Wheeler, Dawson & Morgan Balch, Troy Jr. & Kinsley Charles, Cody Evans Jr., Aria, Emery & Olivia Curry, Taylor & Harleigh Collins, Caleb & Abigail Underwood.

She was Predeceased in death by her husband of 49 years Don Underwood, her daughter Debbie Evans, father James Parkerson, mother Leggie Chatin, sister Lucy Billups, brother Buddy Parkerson and 2nd husband Bill "Bumper" Watson.

Graveside service will be held Tuesday, October 10th at 11 A.M. High Springs Cemetery, High Springs, FL. James Richardson, Pastor of Spring Hill Methodist Church presiding.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

High Springs Cemetery

High Springs, FL 32643

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

High Springs Cemetery
19162 NW 240th St
High Springs, FL 32643-0541

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Cherry Underwood



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 11, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cherry Underwood.



October 09, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ Cherry Underwood

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Ken and Julie Alessi purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Cherry Underwood.



Ken and Julie Alessi - October 08, 2023 at 02:26 PM