



## **Shirley Nichols Weise**

**December 24, 1935 – July 19, 2016**

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Shirley N. Weise, 80, passed away Tuesday morning, July 19, 2016, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Hinton, West Virginia, to the late Pat and Margie Nichols. She lived in Jacksonville after graduating from the University of Virginia School of Nursing and worked as an OR nurse for 2 years.

Shirley's real career was being a devoted wife to Dr. Reinold Weise and mother to Debbie, Ren, and Michael..A Homemaker, extraordinaire, she loved music from Goodman-to-Gaither and everything in between. After joining First Baptist Church (downtown Jacksonville) in 1964, she taught 5 -year-old Sunday School for many years, and later moved into the Women's ministry where her love for families and children blossomed.

Her penmanship was perfect cursive and getting a letter from her was like receiving a piece of art. She had a love for books, cooking, flowers, and knew the names of every shell on the beach. Her inner beauty matched her outer beauty and she was often mistaken for Nancy Reagan. She loved unconditionally, encouraged others, and trusted God for all her needs. Above all, she loved the Lord God with all her heart and was salt & light to everyone she knew.

Survivors include her daughter, Deborah L. Gleeson (Pat), two sons, Reinold E. Weise IV (Barbara) and Michael W. Weise (Debbie), one sister, Sandy Barry, three grandchildren, Gretchen, Rachel, and Ben and many other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, July 21st, at Town & Country Funeral Home, 7242 Normandy Boulevard. The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM at the funeral home for visitation prior to the service.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be sent to the Community Hospice Anne and Donald McGraw Center for Caring, 4715 Worrall Way, Jacksonville, FL 32224