



Mrs. Helen Janice Shields

October 8, 1938 - May 22, 2023

OKATIE- Helen Janice Shields, 84, of Bluffton, SC, passed away on May 22, after battling a long illness.

Janice was born Oct 8, 1938, to Luther & Helen Burrell in Spartanburg, SC. After graduating from Spartanburg High School, she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from the University of South Carolina. Janice met Ronald King Shields in Highlands, NC, in 1958, and were married in 1960 in Clinton, SC . Ron & Janice were married for 56 years.

Janice had several careers throughout her life including teaching, social work, business owner and eventually retiring from Macy's in Augusta, GA, in 2008. After retiring, Janice moved to Tybee Island, GA, where she enjoyed hosting guests at her house, playing bridge, spending time with her family on the beach and watching lots of Carolina Gamecock football games!

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Helen & Luther Burrell and husband, Ronald King Shields. Janice is survived by her daughter, Christina Thompson (Sloan) of Bluffton, SC; son Jason Shields (Kristi) of Auburn, GA; and grandchildren Amelia Thompson, Davis & Carter Shields and brother Robert Burrell (Brenda) of Marietta, GA. A memorial service for family will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations to be made to CurePSP, 126 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 1001 or online

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