



Shellie Todd Parker Vaill

October 12, 1933 - April 29, 2024

Shellie Todd Parker Vaill peacefully passed away at home on Monday, April 29, 2024. She was born in Jacksonville, Florida on October 12, 1933, to Sheldon Carlton Parker and Evelyn Mable Cole Parker. Shellie considered herself a true Floridian. She attended first grade in St. Augustine, moved away for several years while her father was in the Air Force, and then returned for junior high. She then attended Ketterlinus High School where she was a cheerleader and next attended Florida State University.

She married Frederick S. Vaill in 1952 and they had four children while residing in Yarmouth, Maine and St. Augustine, Florida. She enjoyed boating, camping, golfing, Garden Club, and playing bridge with her many friends.

She later attended Flagler College, earning a BA majoring in Latin American Studies and Spanish. She participated in a living history project in Mexico through the college. She enjoyed helping with Archaeological excavations in St. Augustine. Later Shellie earned her LPN and RN and worked for 12 years at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville. After retiring from nursing, she became a full-time realtor.

Shellie enjoyed cooking, entertaining, flower arranging, gardening, and reading. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Camillia Garden Club, the Women's Exchange, The National Society of the Colonial Dames of

America, the St. Augustine Historical Society, and the Neil Neighborhood Auxiliary.

She was predeceased by her son Todd Wilkes Sturdivant Vaill. She is survived by her daughters Julia Belden Vaill Gatlin, Melissa Evelyn Vaill Quickel (Brad), her son Charles Parker Wallace Vaill (Laurie), six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, and her best friend since first grade Jean Hailey Bower.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that you support your local hospice. Friends and family are invited to come by Shellie's home for an open house on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00-4:00.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to her tribute page at www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have spent time with Shellie in several of her volunteer activities. She has always been a favorite of mine. I admired her bright smile and her zest for life even when things were not going as she had planned. She will be missed by many of us who looked forward to seeing her. Delores Lastinger

Delores Lastinger - May 13, 2024 at 06:13 AM

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“ I remember working with Shellie in Real Estate. She was a very sweet lady. She will be missed.
Barbara Piet

Barbara Piet - May 05, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ As a member of the Woman's Exchange I had the delightful privilege of cooking with Shellie. That was always a treat because she was a wonderful cook but more being treated to her stories of a St. Augustine during a simpler time. Her "sunshine smile" will be forever etched in my memory. My condolences to all of your family.

Ruth Shugart - May 04, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Shellie Todd Parker Vaill.



May 03, 2024 at 08:09 AM