



Mrs. Della Lee Shuman Kimbel

December 22, 1928 - March 18, 2021

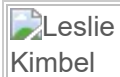
Della Lee Shuman Kimbel, of Plant City, FL. went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 18, 2021. The fifth of ten children, she was born December 22, 1928. Her parents were pioneer strawberry farmers in the Springhead area. Lee attended Springhead Elementary School, and graduated with honors from Plant City High School in 1947. In that year she was crowned "Miss Plant City". During her working years, she served as executive secretary for Tampa Electric where she retired, and also served as secretary for The East Hillsborough Law Enforcement Association. She was an active member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Plant City, and enjoyed serving on a voluntary basis as church secretary. She was preceded in death by her husband John Kenneth Kimbel, Jr.; daughter, Lynn Kimbel Palmer; parents, Foy and Keturah Shuman; and siblings, Charles G. Shuman, R.W. Shuman, F.A. Shuman, Jr., Raleigh Shuman and Louise Simmons. She is survived by sons, John K. Kimbel III (Kelly), and Mark Lee Kimbel (Susie); 6 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; siblings, Elyse Harvill, Bettye Holly, Ruth Brown, and Devon Shuman; plus many nieces, nephews, family and friends. A private family service will be held at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to charities that were important to her daughter Lynn, The AdventHealth Diabetes Institute www.adventhealthdiabetesinstitute.com and/or the Joslin Diabetes Center at www.joslin.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Tribute Wall

 Leslie Kimbel

“ *I not only lost my Nana but I lost my best friend, my breakfast dates and the best conversations with the woman who had the most knowledge and that has been through it all. Matthew and all our children will miss you greatly Nana but boy oh boy your little Brantley will be so sad without you!*

Leslie Kimbel - April 01, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Della Lee Shuman Kimbel.*



March 25, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Della Lee Shuman Kimbel.*



March 25, 2021 at 02:40 PM

CJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Lee. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I was so privileged to work with her at TECO years ago and gain a lifetime friendship. She will be missed by all who knew her amazing personality. She had a love for the Lord and lived an amazing life. May her legacy live on in her family. I am sad she is gone but I know one day I will see her again in Heaven.

Carolyn Jones - March 24, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Mrs. Della Lee Shuman Kimbel.



March 24, 2021 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ What a precious lady who displayed beauty- inside and out- all through her life.
Her kindness and love for her family and others will be remembered always.
Dorothy Pollock, Deborah Pollock McKinnon, and Rebecca Pollock Shuff

Rebecca Shuff - March 24, 2021 at 09:50 AM

KC

“ Such a kind, sweet lady her whole life. I so enjoyed my time with her sharing memories and family photograph. My thoughts are with Jay, Mark, and their families.

Kim Curry

Kim Curry - March 23, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SK

Thank you Kim!

Susie Kimbel - March 23, 2021 at 06:19 PM

MA

“ *I will miss you, mom. I love you so much.*

mark - March 22, 2021 at 10:09 PM

CF

“ *loved the years God gave me with Lee and her mentoring at first pres/gracepoint. my heart, prayers and hugs go out to the whole family💕*

carol (taylor) ferreira.

carol ferreira - March 22, 2021 at 01:38 PM