



Mrs. Linda Gail Wise

February 24, 1948 - August 30, 2024

Linda Gail Wise was the daughter of L.B. and Eloise Turner, born in Jacksonville, Florida on February 24, 1948. She grew up on her family farm in Lake City, Florida and graduated as Salutatorian of her high school class. She graduated from Florida State University with honors in 1970. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, George; sons, Michael Wise (Debbie), and Eric Wise (Kim); and her sister, Debra Childress. Additionally, she has five grandchildren, Marcus, Hunter, Haley, Kohl Wise, and Bailey Miller; and two great grandchildren, Della Rae Wise and Baron Miller. She has lived in Brandon and Plant City, Florida since 1978. Linda was an elementary grade teacher in Hillsborough County Public Schools for 26 years. She loved to care for her family and grandchildren; read novels, grow orchids, fish and camp at the family retreat in Suwannee, Florida. Additionally, she liked to travel, paint, produce stained glass artwork and spend time at Florida beaches. She was active at Bell Shoals and Calvary Baptist Churches in Brandon, Florida prior to her health decline due to pulmonary issues. In recent years, she liked to work on crossword and jigsaw puzzles. Linda died on August 30, 2024 after an extended illness and hospital treatments. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.