



### **Carol Jean Shawhan Farrens**

67, of Lake Helen, was surrounded by her family as she went to be with the Lord on Feb. 5, 2012. We will miss a graceful wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, friend and neighbor. Carol was born Dec. 14, 1944 in Daytona Beach to the late Kenneth Bruce and Lucille Backus Shawhan. She grew up in DeLand and graduated from Deland High School in 1962. Carol met her husband Michael K. Farrens soon after and became a Navy wife at Saint Barnabas Church in DeLand on March 23, 1963. They raised 2 children in North Palm Beach, FL. Their favorite pastime was camping in Arcardia, FL. In 1989 Carol retired from AT&T. Mike and Carol retired to Lake Helen in 1998. She was blessed as a grandmother and dedicated her love and her time to her grandchildren. Carol and Mike were loving caregivers to both of their mothers and also their good friends Calvin and Ermine Phelps. Carol was a devoted Baptist volunteering as Treasurer and choir member at Blake Memorial Baptist Church since 1999. She volunteered at Blue Springs State Park picking up litter. She and Mike were life-long campers and took their dream trip around the U.S. in 2011. Carol is survived by her husband of 48 years, Michael K. Farrens; son Michael R. Farrens (Amy) of DeLand; daughter Cindy Moore (Michael); two grandsons Matthew and Jacob Moore of Ponce Inlet; granddaughter Meghan Herzog and great grandson Brendan Herzog of Lake Helen; sisters Marianne Mahle of Newnan, GA; and Betty Burgess of Sebastian, FL; mother-in-law Winona Farrens of DeLand; aunt Martha Hixon of Port Orange; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Halifax Hospice of Volusia/Flagler or to Blake Memorial Baptist Church of Lake Helen. A memorial service will be held at Blake Memorial Baptist Church in Lake Helen on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 at 10 a.m.

Our deepest sorrow of hearing of the passing of Carol  
Our prayers are with Mike and the Farrens Family  
Carol was the wife of Michael Farrens our Chaplain  
She will be missed.

Shipmates and Spouse  
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