



Kathy Ann Shirah Payne

May 27, 1952 - June 19, 2025

Kathy Ann Shirah Payne, 73, of Griffin, wife of Donald David Payne, died Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Heritage Inn of Barnesville.

Born May 27, 1952, she was a daughter of the late Wilbur B. and Mary Jean Laney Shirah. Mrs. Payne formerly worked at Chic-Fil-A and the Atlanta Motor Speedway. She retired after many years of service from Big Lots. She loved cooking and trying new recipes and was an avid college football and NASCAR fan, but enjoyed all sports.

Surviving in addition to her husband of forty-nine years are a son, Jason Payne; grandson, Austin Payne; brother, Tommy Shirah and wife Debbie, all of Griffin; nephews, Michael Shirah and Brian Shirah of High Pointe, NC; and sister-in-law, Ann Dowda and husband Wayne of Griffin.

Private services will be conducted later.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com. Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.