

## **Obituary**

## Mary Elizabeth "Libba" Kleckner

Libba passed away Saturday, June 12, 2004, at her residence surrounded by her family, after a long and courageous battle with illness.

She was born in Orangeburg County, S.C., and traveled extensively with her husband and daughter to many different places during her husband Kent's naval career. They moved to Fernandina Beach in 1985.

Libba was a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 100, of North Charleston, SC, and a Shrine Lady of the Fernandina Beach Shrine Club. After her retirement as a beautician, she spent countless hours creating wonderful cross-stitch pieces and hand painting figurines for her friends and family.

Survivors include: her husband of 45 years, Kent; one daughter, Katrina, of Brewton, AL; one sister, Francis, of Summerville, SC; and her two treasured grandsons, Patrick and Christopher of Brewton, AL.

Memorial services in her honor will be held at 11 a.m. today in the chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors.

A private family burial will take place in Charleston, S.C., at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Libba's name to: Hospice of Northeast Florida and the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled and Burned Children.

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