



Leora Chandler Hand

August 14, 1936 - January 10, 2018

Leora was born and raised in Laurel, Florida. She attended Venice Nokomis School and went to college in Jacksonville, Fl.

Leora was a true pioneer in the community, she worked for GTE for 35 years. She raised five children, Paul Hand of Laurel, Fl., Mark Hand - Deceased, Linda Hand DeMasis of Venice, Fl., Brenda Hand Rowe of Greeley, Co., and Leonard Hand of Sarasota, Fl. Also survived by 17 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

She went very peaceful like an angel at Tidewell Hospice in Venice, Fl.

She will always be missed and loved by all.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Tidewell Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leora Chandler Hand*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Leora Chandler Hand*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My memories of Leora include singing in the Venice-Nokomis Methodist Church children's choir, and sharing fun in our Girl Scout troop(our leader--first, Mrs. Charles Wrede, and later, Mrs. Magavern). I remember Mrs. Chandler, her sweet mother. Leora and I shared limited time together as adults , but those visits were always precious. Those occasions included a small group of us who attended the Laurel School and later the V-N High School enjoying lunch and reminiscing (in the early 1990's), the wonderful "Old Timers Picnics", and lastly, her outstanding 75th Birthday Party. I joked with her about that being the last good solid rain we've had around this area! We never let that rain stop us from talking, laughing, and enjoying the party!*

*Blessings on the family and loved ones. God Speed, Leora.
Lovingly,
June Smith Gurley*

June Gurley - January 16, 2018 at 08:24 AM