



## Virginia Calahan Richards

April 1, 1927 - July 26, 2008

VIRGINIA MARIE RICHARDS, AGE 81

Passed away Saturday, July 26, 2008 at her son's home in Franklinton, Louisiana. She was born in Marietta, Ohio, educated in West Virginia and was a resident of Tampa and Brandon, Florida for over 60 years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Howard E. Richards. She retired from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department in 1988, serving the community as a school crossing guard. She enjoyed volunteering at Brandon Community Hospital for many years. Her other interests included line dancing, Brandon Homemakers, Senior Club, Red Hatters and was an antique car enthusiast.

Survived by: Son and daughter in law: Rev. H. Gene and Cindy Richards of Franklinton Daughter and son in law: Twila Amey and Lonnie Cochran of Odessa, FL 5 Grandchildren and spouses: Amanda Richards, Julie and Keith Leech, Brian Richards and fiancé Tamara, Ashley Amey and Grant Amey 2 Step grandchildren and spouses: Christie and Curt VanValkenburgh, Michael and Jayme Cochran 7 Great grandchildren 2 Brothers and sisters in law: Ted and Barbara Calahan; Robert and Jeanette Calahan Sister: Dorothy Layman A memorial interment will be held for family and friends, Monday, August 11, 2008 at 2 PM in Garden of Memories Cemetery, 4207 E. Lake Avenue, Tampa, Florida. In honor of Mrs. Richards, memorials may be sent to The Hospice of St. Tammany, 4410 Hwy 22, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.



# Tribute Wall

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“ sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers r with u miss u all mike  
ann margaret and ralph

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**mike @ann racca** - August 22, 2008 at 04:59 PM

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“ Gene and Cindy,  
You will be in our prayers.  
Kerry and Mary Foil

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**Kerry & Mary Foil** - August 09, 2008 at 08:18 PM

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Lib Scheuermann** - August 01, 2008 at 02:30 PM

TO

“ with our deepest sympathy..... Toni and Mimi

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**Toni Oswald** - August 01, 2008 at 12:30 PM