

MARY L. SMITH



Mary L. Smith, 70, of Middleburg, passed away on Monday, February 12 after a lengthy illness. She was born at home on April 9, 1947 in Patterson, Missouri. She was a loving wife, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a retired dietary manager in the health care field for over 40 years. She enjoyed the outdoors by hunting, 4-wheeling, motorcycle riding and fishing.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Steven Smith of Middleburg; her daughters Lori (Johnny) Godwin of Callahan, Robin (Rusty) O'Quinn of Hilliard and Judy Keathley (Danny) of Hilliard; sons Chris (Keri) Keathley of Callahan, Danny (Jill) Keathley of Jacksonville and Steven Smith, Jr. (Erin) of Jacksonville; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Zella Martin; mother-in-law Lila Smith; two brothers; one brother-in-law; and four sisters.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 16 at 1 p.m. prior to the funeral service which will be held at 2 p.m. at Archer Funeral Home in Lake Butler. Burial will follow the service.