

DARLENE DERR GOING



Darlene Alisa Derr Going, 74, of Callahan, passed away on April 5. She was born on January 8, 1944 in Sunbury, Pennsylvania. Darlene retired from the City of Jacksonville as a Registered Nurse at the James I. Correctional Center. After her retirement, she became known as 'The Ice Cream Lady' at Callahan Elementary School and she always had spare change for the children who wanted one. She loved traveling all over but her favorite destination was Las Vegas. Her greatest joy was being Nana to Jacob Jones. She was a member of Thomas Creek Baptist Church and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her daughter Pauline (James) Stanton; son Claude L. (Karen) Going, Jr.; sister Jean Vanatta; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; multiple nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband Claude L. Going, Sr.

A viewing was be held Sunday, April 8 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held Monday, April 9 at Our Lady of Consolation with Father Dung Bui officiating. Interment followed at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in her memory be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.