

MARLENE CONAWAY

Marlene Conaway, 84, passed away Sunday, July 1. She was born to the late Ellery and Gladys (Hicks) Sapp on July 24, 1933 in Starke. Marlene was a resident of the Middleburg area for 37 years and a member of Long Branch Baptist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher and enjoyed playing the piano. She was a charter member of the Gideons International, holding every office in the auxiliary Gideons of Clay County. Marlene was a clerk in the Professional Library at Duval County Schoolboard and a member of the Cattleman's Association of Clay County. Marlene was preceded in death by her husband James Conaway.

She is survived by her sons Everett (Edith) Conaway, Harry (Sharon) Conaway and Charles (Tammie) Conaway; daughter Cindy (David) Rhoads; a sister Katrina (Gilbert) Lawson; 11 grandchildren; and 45 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Friday, July 6 at Long Branch Baptist Church with her son Pastor Harry Conaway officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gideon International.

Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com.