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THERESA B. WILLIAMS



Theresa Boudreaux Williams, 89, was celebrated home on August 25. A Louisiana native, she was born to Alciede and Philomene Boudreaux in Algiers, a suburb southeast of New Orleans.

Theresa was a young at heart, generous and a loving example to those in her family and all around her. She was a lover of many things but a few that topped her list were gardening, cooking, baking and of course her family. Her flower garden was second to none and rated as one of, if not the best in her neighborhood. Anything she touched seemed to grow and blossom into a beautiful display of God's wonderful creation. Theresa's Louisiana heritage showed in both her young spirit and her love of cooking. She had a gumbo to die for and Thanksgiving just wasn't complete without her stuffed artichokes. You would never leave her Cajun table with an empty stomach. Baking, of course, was also a familiar sight and attraction to Theresa's home. She was known for her cookies, pies and delicious cakes. Dessert was never a store-bought brand but a hand crafted work of tasty art. Everything Theresa did, she loved to share with others. She was a big part of her family and an admired friend to many. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Alvie A. Williams; her two sisters and brother.

She is survived by her son Michael (Cindy) Williams of Callahan; granddaughter Heather (Jimmy) Byrd; grandsons Joshua (Wendi) Williams, Kaleb (Mariah) Williams and Aaron Williams; great-grandchildren Mariah and Michael Byrd; and many nieces and nephews.

"For those who find Me, find life and receive favor from the Lord." Proverbs 8:35.

Favor was shown in and through Theresa's life from her Lord, Jesus Christ. She is loved dearly and will be deeply missed. Remembered here on earth and accepted in Heaven, a patriarch Mrs. Theresa Boudreaux Williams.

A viewing was held Wednesday, August 29 from 5-6 p.m. in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel followed by the celebration of life service from 6-7 p.m. with Randy Kisser officiating. A graveside service will be held Thursday, August 30 at 11 a.m. in the Jacksonville National Cemetery with Fr. Dung Bui officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in her memory be made to Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.