

**ROSE MARIE PRITCHARD**

Rose Marie Bowers Hilton Pritchard, 59, of Hilliard, passed away at her residence September 15 following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Folkston, Georgia to the late Earl Bowers and Veronica Reed Bowers. She graduated high school in 1977 from Brantley County High School. Along with her parents; she was preceded in death by her husbands, John Robert Hilton, Jr. and Melvin Russell Pritchard; two sisters Nina Alexander and Mary Kailimai; and a step-son Matthew Robert Pritchard.

She is survived by her children Christy Hilton-Hall and J.D. (Ally) Hilton; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five sisters Carolyn (Warren) Edwards, Vivian Bowers Smith, Sylvia (John) Frankovich, Lynette (Curtis) Rowe and Annette (David) Todd; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family will receive friends Friday, September 21 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 22 at 1 p.m. also in the chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Paul Lucas officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Hilliard.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Todd, Anthony Todd, Brandon Bowers, Justin Coffey, Seth Coffey, Tyler Smith, Jamie Kailimai and Robbie Brown.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.