

### FLORA RENSHAW PETTY



Flora Elizabeth Renshaw Petty, 80, of Jacksonville, passed away at her residence December 4. She was born May 10, 1938 in Charlton County, Georgia to the late Walter Erwin Renshaw and Roxie Edna Chesser Renshaw. She was a graduate of St. George High School Class of 1956 and Attended Berry College. She was a faithful and devoted member of Victory Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Mrs. Petty was a teacher at Victory Christian Academy for 30 years where she taught kindergarten and 3rd grade and coached basketball and softball.

Along with her parents; she was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, James Walter Petty, Sr.; a son Michael Petty; a brother Erwin Renshaw; and three sisters Ida Mae Lentz, Nina Dillon and Norma Renshaw.

She is survived by her loving children Bo Petty, Phyllis (Tony) Cowart, Angie Petty, Gregory (Susan) Petty and Kerry (Tom) Goddard; four brothers Donald (Martha) Renshaw, Arthur Renshaw, Alva (Mary Jane) Renshaw and Earl "Peanut" (Sue) Renshaw; her in-laws Kline (Linda) Petty, Jim (Ann) Petty, Clayton Petty, Rodney Petty and Ruby (Everette) Sikes; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family received friends Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6 at Mrs. Petty's home at 2306 Prospect Street, Jacksonville.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 7 at Victory Baptist Church, Jacksonville with Rev. Matt Hollis and Rev. Gary Wheeler officiating. Burial followed in Sardis Cemetery in Folkston.

Pallbearers were Michael Cowart, Kyle Cowart, Troy Cowart, Jason Petty, Timothy Suggs, Adam Suggs, Aaron Petty and Scott Petty. Honorary Pallbearers were Garrett Petty, Corwin Petty and Dalton Petty.

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

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.