

DOT LADSON OUTLER



Dorothy 'Dot' Ladson Outler, 55, passed away Wednesday, January 30 after a lengthy illness. She was born August 7, 1963 in Jacksonville to Billy and Mable Ladson.

Dot was a strong believer and prayer warrior. She started each day by praying and spending time in God's word. Jesus was the center of her life and it was obvious in the way she lived. Dot's faith in the Lord never wavered in spite of her health issues.

Her children and grandchildren were a big part of her life. She loved shopping for them and being their "Gaga." She cherished going on family vacations; especially, to Disney and the beach where she enjoyed watching her grandchildren play. Dot treasured times with family and friends playing games, laughing and dancing. Her joy was contagious and she had a way of making everyone feel loved and accepted.

Dot is survived by her loving husband Matt Outler; daughters Leslie (Grant) Gressman, Blair (Mike) Harris, Lyndsie Edwards and Brooke (Austin) Carr; grandchildren Hallie and Colton Gressman, Parker Harris and Lawson and Grady Carr; her sisters Cindy (Paul) Howe, Debbie Self, Pam Patterson and Billie Jo (Keith) Spires; brothers-in-law Mark Outler and Mike (Alisha) Outler; along with several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; niece Kristina Patterson; and brother-in-law Tommy Patterson.

Visitation was held Sunday, February 3 at the First Baptist Church Callahan. A celebration of life service was held Monday, February 4 also at the First Baptist Church Callahan with Dr. Lynn Hyatt and Pastor Todd Carr officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery in Callahan.

Pallbearers were Mike Harris, Grant Gressman, Austin Carr, Jake Self, Jimbo Selph and Justin Self. Honorary pallbearers were Michael Barnes, Hunter Barnes, Hayden Barnes, Cody Johnston, Jon Rudd and Patrick Outler.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Nest, A Women's Center, Inc., 8264 Old Plank Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32220, www.thenestawomenscenter.org.

Condolences may be expressed at www.callahanfh.com. Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2337.