

VICKY JO PETERSON



Victoria (Vicky) Jo Peterson, 72, of Callahan, passed away November 16, 2024. Vicky was born May 31, 1952, the youngest of three daughters born to John and Velma Brand. She grew up in Dinsmore, attended local schools and graduated from Paxon Sr High School in 1970. Just after graduation, she married her first and true love, Owen Peterson. Together they moved to Callahan, where they created a home and grew their family. A nurturer by nature, Vicky found joy in being a mother and a supportive wife.

In addition to caring for those around her with gentle hands and a kind heart, she also enjoyed time in the garden with Owen. Together they raised chickens, grew beautiful flowers and great gardens of fruits and vegetables. Vicky preserved much of each year's harvest, canning items to share with others, and to last the family throughout the year. Masterful in the kitchen, Vicky created perfectly prepared meals, which were always delicious and made with love. She took her love of cooking, generous spirit, and kindness to work with her each day, as a cafeteria lady for Nassau County Schools. An example to the world of what kindness looks like, Vicky was genuinely loving; and in return, she was loved by all that met her, including the many students whose lives she touched. She retired in 2017, after nearly 30 years of service.

Of all that she did, Vicky's proudest work was that she did as a wife, mother and grandmother. She wholeheartedly loved her husband of nearly 54 years, her daughters, and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Owen Peterson; her parents; and her sister Gail Colson.

Vicky is survived by daughters Brandy Brandies and Alisha (Tub) Whitaker; grandchildren Dylan (Hannah) Brandies, Brent (Gracen) Whitaker and Laney (Austin) Whitaker; great-granddaughter Hazel Brandies; sister Jenny Grable; and many extended family members and friends.

Pallbearers will be Brent Whitaker, Dylan Brandies, Austin James, Drew Peterson, Bubba Bryant and Todd Colson. Honorary pallbearer will be John Grable.

The family will receive friends Friday, November 22 from 6-8 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. A celebration of Vicky's life will be held Saturday, November 23 at 11 a.m. also at the funeral home with Pastor David Harris officiating. Interment will follow at Dinsmore Cemetery.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, 541720 US-1, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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