

ALICE FAYE ROBERSON



Alice Faye Roberson, our beautiful “red rose,” completed her earthly journey to her permanent home with Jesus on the first day of spring, March 20. Ms. Alice, 80, of Callahan was born December 19, 1938 to Troy and Bessie Durrance. She was a faithful member of Lannie Road Baptist Church for 31 years. She served alongside her best friend Sister Billie Wimberley and other members of Lannie Road at the Edgewood Nursing Home every Wednesday unless sick or out of town for 15 years. She loved cooking for the annual BBQ and everyone knew that at least 8 cakes would be baked by her for the annual Fall Festival. She loved her Gospel Sounds and looked forward to the monthly Gospel Sing. She loved all her church family and enjoyed serving alongside of them. Her greatest joy was sharing Jesus with others and rejoicing when a lost person came to know the Lord as their personal Savior. (John 3:16)

She was at her happiest when she had a yard of family. She was very compassionate and showed unconditional love to all. She will be greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing and loving her. She had a wonderful sense of humor, very quick witted, always offering encouraging words to those around her. She was a very generous and giving person. A peace keeper, but was also known for telling it like it is.

We as her family, find comfort in knowing this is only a temporary separation. Our beautiful Mom lived her life as such that her reflection will shine forever more. She is no longer in pain, singing with the angels, strolling through the streets of heaven delivering messages from loved ones that have yet to make that journey and hugging those who have gone on before her. But most importantly she is finally sitting at the feet of the one who saved her by his grace. We know it is truly “well with her soul.”

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, James Allen Roberson; their nine children, Timmy Roberson, Tony Roberson, Terry Roberson, Jerry Roberson, Rocky Roberson, Tammy Austin, Sherry Bates, Merry Carroll and Jeannie Forbes; 31 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; her beloved sisters Bobbie Anderson, Debbie Turner and Mandy Snider; and her brother Edward Durrance of Blackshear’ GA, her home away from home; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She would whisper “you know you’re my favorite in each of their ears.”

The funeral service was held Saturday, March 23 at Lannie Road Baptist Church with Pastor Buddy Wimberly officiating. Burial followed in Jones Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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