

AMEILA “PRISS” STRICKLAND



Ameila “Priss” Strickland, 80, of Jacksonville, passed away August 4, 2023. She was born September 21, 1942, to the late Joseph B. Jones and Julia H. Thomas Jones. Priss grew up in Callahan and was proud to be a lifelong resident of this community. She spent many years working for the Duval County Public School System as a school bus driver. Priss was an incredibly loving and compassionate person.

Now, she did have an “inner Momma Bear mode” that would come out when she was provoked and usually the only thing that would provoke her was if someone messed with her children. Priss was wonderful with children and very involved in their lives. All the neighborhood kids would gravitate towards her family and spend time at her house. She always had a house full of kids and became a second mother to all of them. Priss is dearly missed and will always be remembered for her kind, sweet, and self-less spirit.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Hubert Benson Strickland, Sr.; sons Pete Dwayne Strickland and Terry Lamar Strickland; brothers Ralph Jones, Raymond Jones and Richard Jones.

Priss leaves behind her loving son Hubert Benson Strickland, Jr.; brother Fred (Glynda) Jones; sister Nadine (Jimmy) Mercer; grandchildren Hubert Benson Strickland, III, Joshua Matthew Strickland and Felicia Marie Elliott; several great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and extended family members.

A celebration of Priss’s life was held Thursday, August 10 a.m. at Nassau Funeral Home with Pastor Eric Taylor officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

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

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