

BETTY FAIRCLOTH



Betty Faircloth, 87, of Callahan, a faithful prayer warrior, was welcomed home by Jesus February 20, 2020. Betty Faircloth was born in Gainesville, Florida, March 22, 1932 and completed her time on earth in Callahan. Loved ones already present to greet her were her husband, Wilson Faircloth Sr.; her parents George Lee, Sr. and Effie Mae Hodges; her brothers James, William and George Hodges, Jr.; sisters Mildred Gladden, Ruby Marguerite Horne, Mary Llewelyn Rinehart, Sammette Henderson, Cathy Hodges and Judy Berghman.

As well as a wonderful wife, daughter, mother, sister and friend she was employed at Duval Medical Center, Winn Dixie and Publix. Later she was employed at Wendy's for over 25 years. Her favorite hobby was people. She loved people and being with people.

After retiring from work outside the home she found her true calling. Betty was called to pray. She would pray most days 6 hours a day then asked God's forgiveness concerned that she missed someone's needs and would ask Him to bring their name to mind when it was needed. As strong as her prayer life was, her time in her Bible was just as remarkable. Betty truly loved and served her Lord. She was in church most anytime the doors opened. Whenever she met someone new at the stores or offices she'd attend she'd ask, "Do you know the Lord Jesus?" Then she'd say, "I do." Who will take her place praying for us and spreading the Good Word? By the way, do you know her Lord Jesus? We miss and love you Betty Faircloth.

Left on earth to love and remember her are her sons Wilson, Jr., George and William Faircloth, their families and extended families; siblings John Hodges, Sr., Bernice Williams, Sarah Truax, Donald Hodges, Sr. and Kandayce Jones.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 26 from 6-8 p.m. at Hardage-Giddens Riverside Funeral Home, 7242 Normandy Blvd., Jacksonville. Her Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m. at North Jacksonville Baptist Church, 8531 North Main Street. Burial will follow at Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Rd.

In lieu of flowers, her family asks for donations to the Gideons for Bibles <https://www.gideons.org/donate> in her memory.

Hardage-Giddens Riverside is serving the family.