

BETTY L. PASCARELLA



Mrs. Betty L. Pascarella, 81, of Yulee, passed away Sunday, November 1, 2020. She was born in Wise County, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Elmer and Grace Cox. She received her CNA certificate in both Connecticut and Florida. She worked as a CNA for a number of years at Elim Park Baptist Home in Cheshire, Connecticut. In her younger years Betty managed the restaurant at Jax Lanes Bowling Alley in Jacksonville along with her mother the late Grace Cox. She returned to waitressing for several years before retiring. Her southern hospitality won the hearts of all her patrons in Connecticut. She was known by all as an energetic, loving and giving person who treated everyone with the same selfless kindness.

She was a loving mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. They kept her young at heart teaching her new dances and all about technology today. Betty loved music and dancing. It was the love of dance that brought her and her late husband Joseph Pascarella together. While attending a dance at the St. Johns Bluff Road Armory, she asked Joseph to dance and the love story began that lasted over 43 years.

She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Mission. She loved her church family dearly.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph who passed away in 2019; siblings Joann McCoy, Elizabeth Little and Billy Cox; daughters Sherry Lynn Cornell and Lynn Ruggiero; son Terry Harrington; and grandchildren Johnny Cornell and Sherry Cornell.

She leaves behind her children Donna Pascarella and Louis Pascarella, both of New Haven, Connecticut, Geraldine (Jim) Shaffer of Conneaut, Ohio, Robert Little of Yulee, Regina Pascarella of New Haven, Connecticut, Tammy (Mark) DeLaCruz of Callahan, Malvira (Michael) Pecor of East Haven, Connecticut, Yvonne (Richard) Rice of Jacksonville and Joey Pascarella of Charlotte Hall, Maryland; brother-in-law Vincent (Lorraine) Pascarella; sister-in-law Annette (Phillip) Boeding of Madison, Connecticut; she also leaves behind 28 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday, November 5 from 9-10 a.m. with funeral services beginning at 10 a.m. in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in Jacksonville National Cemetery.

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