

DORIS LUCILE PERONA



Doris Lucile 'Nanny' Perona, 84, of Callahan, passed away on July 19, 2020 at St. Vincent's Medical Center Riverside in Jacksonville. Nanny was born in Peoria, Illinois on September 15, 1935 to the late William Guth and Carrabell Hewitt Guth. She was raised in Peoria, Illinois where she graduated from high school. Shortly after graduating, Nanny married the love of her life, Ronald Eugene Perona on June 30, 1955. In 1968, Nanny and Ronald relocated to Jacksonville, where they resided most of their life.

For the past 22 years, Nanny has lived with her best friend and granddaughter, Stephanie, in Callahan. Her true passion in life was her family. She loved being a homemaker, raising her seven children and tending to their needs. Nanny was a devoted wife, loving mother, Nanny, and great Nanny who loved her family dearly. She enjoyed shopping, coloring in her coloring books, and drinking coffee, but more than anything, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 47 years, Ronald Eugene Perona; son Anton Perona; daughter-in-law Charlotte Perona; brothers Dick, Herbert and Bill Guth, Jr.; and brother-in-law Richard Schertz.

Nanny is survived by her loving children Rhonda (Darrell) McClure of Bradenton, Peggy (James Miller) Taylor of Jacksonville, Beverly (Mark) Pearson of Ocala, Dawn (Michael) Scott of Angleton, Texas, Brenda (Ed) Dunwoody of Middleburg and Ronald Eugene Perona, II of Jacksonville; her sister Marilyn Schertz; 20 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; along with her best friend Stephanie Elizabeth (Randy) Knagge of Callahan.

A Celebration of Nanny's Life will be held Saturday, July 25 at 2 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Kasper, Sr. officiating.

Arrangements by V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services at Beaches Memorial Park, 904-249-1166.

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