

GRACE BRANDIES BELL



The world lost a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Grace Chloe Brandies Bell, on September 27, 2022. She had battled much physical pain in her later years, but it never stopped her from giving everything she could for her family. She never served out of obligation to others, but because love was a part of her very core. Grace passed away peacefully in her home, after spending many days surrounded by her family at her bedside.

Grace was born December 14, 1930 in Callahan to John S. Brandies and Grace E. Pickett Brandies. She worked hard her entire life. She cared for the family dairy as a child and young adult, waitressed, worked in the school cafeteria, taught cake decorating classes, crafted, gardened and worked tirelessly as a homemaker providing for her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband JQ Bell; her son William Bell; her parents; and many siblings Helen Beasley Hodges, Wimp Beasley, Irene Beasley Russell, John Henry Brandies, Cleo (Sis) Courson, Gene (Shug) Stanley Brandies and Charles Brandies.

Grace is survived by her children Stanley (Brenda) Bell, Daniel Bell and Janie (Richard) Musgrove; many grandchildren Bruce (Hillary) Musgrove, Wayne (Lorrie) Bell, Amy Bell, Justin (Beth) Bell, Kristi (Chad) Seeley, Troy Morris, Joshua (Kristen) Musgrove and Chelsie Morris; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister Norma Fernandez; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, October 8 at 11 a.m. at Jones Cemetery in Callahan.