

IRIS ACOSTA TAYLOR



Iris Acosta Taylor, 90, went home to be with Jesus Tuesday, April 2. She was the daughter of the late Emmett Antonio Acosta and Bonn Ellen Hart Acosta. Iris was a school bus driver for Duval County Schools for many years. The years she enjoyed driving most were for ESE Special Needs Children. At the age of 63, she received her GED. Iris was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was the best self-taught southern cook and baker you'd ever met. Her joys in life were cooking and baking for her family and friends. Iris was preceded in death by her husband Jake L. Taylor; and her brothers Robert, Arthur, Michael and Logan Johnson.

Iris is survived by her eight children, Jim (Susan) Taylor of Jacksonville, Cody (Sharron) Taylor of Hilliard, John (Chrissy) Taylor of Jacksonville, Iris (Daryl) Day of Yulee, Leslie Taylor of Jacksonville, Beverly Taylor of Ocala, Nina (John) Redman of Bryceville and Anthony (Herida) Taylor of Covington, Georgia; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; sisters Bonita McCall, Nina Coumbie and Jessie Jean Johnson; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Sunday, April 7 at Mandarin Cemetery with Pastor Duke Graham officiating. The family received friends Saturday, April 6 at the funeral home.

Arrangements were under the direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services, Macclenny, (904)259-5700. Visit: www.ferreirafuneralservices.com to sign the family's guest book.