

IRIS RAE HIGGINBOTHAM



Iris Rae Holton Higginbotham, 70, of Callahan, passed away on July 7, 2020. She was born on November 16, 1949 in Dehue Ethel, West Virginia to the late Bernard Holton and Ruby Rutherford Holton. Iris moved from West Virginia to Nassau County when she was 3 years old and has been a resident ever since. On June 14, 1968, Iris married the love of her life, Gary L. Higginbotham. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting, sewing and playing bingo. She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers Joe Holton and Darrell ‘Toad’ Holton; and a sister Virginia Jane Melton.

Iris is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Gary L. Higginbotham; daughters Keri Higginbotham and Melissa Higginbotham (Donald) Green, all of Callahan; brothers Jack Holton of Hilliard and Cecil (Carole) Holton of Bryceville; sister Patty (Wayne) Powers of Jacksonville; sister-in-law Sharilyn Higginbotham Meares; grandchildren Kyle Carranza, Kash Raulerson, Ethan Green and Evan Green; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Iris’s life was held Thursday, July 9 at the Nassau Funeral Home with Chaplin Jackie Hayes officiating. The family received friends prior to the service.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, 541720 US 1, Callahan, 879-1770.

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