

JACKIE McRAE



Jackie McRae, of Callahan, passed away peacefully August 25, 2022. Jackie was working as a roller-skating carhop in 1951, when she met the love of her life, Clayton, who still says today, “In the best move of my life, I chased her until she caught me!” The two were married mere months later and built a solid, loving relationship that has lasted for over 69 years.

Jackie was a homemaker and stay at home mom. She loved to work. In order to be with her children, she started selling everything from Tupperware to Avon to Sarah Coventry jewelry. After her children moved out, she started buying and selling antiques. Until recent years, she had booths in antique malls in Jacksonville, Waldo and Micanopy. Jackie was also an active member of the Antique Bottle Collectors Club of North Florida. Jackie was a sweet, giving person to all she met and was an avid Jaguars fan. She never stopped being a devoted Mom and was the best Granny ever! She will be missed greatly.

She is survived by her loving husband, Clayton McRae; daughters Jenine McLarty and Denita Herres; son Mark (Sharon) McRae; grandchildren Crysta (Mark) Roberts, Sean (Dessica) Mabry, Jennifer (Joel) Long, Carly (Johann) Forrest and Kyle McRae; great-grandchildren Dalton (Connie) Roberts, Brooke Roberts, Audrey Long, Lucas Long and Celia Mabry; and great-great-grandson Trenton Thompson.

She was recently preceded in death by two grandchildren Gina Mabry McGee and Nathaniel Oliver ‘Mikey’ Mabry.

A celebration of life service will be held Sunday, September 11 at the Jacksonville/Baldwin Senior Center, 850 Center Street North, Jacksonville, 32234.

In lieu of flowers, kindly donate to Community Hospice & Palliative Care. Their tender and attentive care these past few years allowed Jackie to maintain her quality of life and then slip quietly away with grace and dignity.