

JACQUELINE STEPTOE



Jacqueline "Jackie" Steptoe, 81, of Callahan, passed away August 9, 2024. She was born June 27, 1943, in Waycross, Georgia to the late Walter Nugent and Estelle Lott Nugent. Jackie dedicated two decades of her life to serving as a Home Health Aide, a testament to her nurturing and caring nature. She was not only a devoted professional but also a loving wife to Elton Steptoe and a cherished mother and grandmother. Jackie's life was marked by a beautiful love story that began in high school with Elton. Though their paths diverged when Elton entered the service, fate reunited them, leading to their marriage on September 20, 1997. Jackie was blessed with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who she adored and were the light of her life. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Gray Gables where she enjoyed attending, praising, and worshipping her Lord and Savior. Jackie treasured the relationship she had with her church family. An avid reader, Jackie found joy and solace in the pages of books, which were her companions through various phases of her life. Her warm presence and loving nature will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Jackie is preceded in death by her parents; sons Harley W. Frost and Lonnie "Sonny" D. Frost; brothers Tom Nugent and David Nugent; sister Evelyn Harper; and granddaughter Samantha Edmondson.

Jackie leaves behind her loving husband, Elton Steptoe; children Kimberly (Samuel) Houston, Tracy Yoder and Tammy (Matt) Holiday; brother Vincent Nugent; sisters Helen Rayfield and Mickey Tomberlin; grandchildren Samuel Houston, Harley (Kelsey) W. Frost, Jr., Cayla Renee Davis (Jacob Doyle, Sr.), James Wade Houston, Aubrey Stinchcomb, Ryan Yoder, Caylee Setzer and Madelyn Holiday; great-grandchildren Andrew J. Edmondson, Micah J. Edmondson, Kimberlee J. Edmondson, Samuel J. Edmondson, Shaela Glover-Brown, Caiden Davis, Jacob Doyle, Jr., Harley Wade Frost, III, Hadley Christine Frost, Hazley Nicole Frost, Nyleigh McKinzie Stinchcomb, Maliyah Renee Houston and Nevaeh Turner; brother-in-law Wayne (Debbie) Malone; sister-in-law Mary Jane Sprinkle; and many extended family members and friends.

A celebration of Jackie's life was held Monday, August 19 at the First Baptist Church of Gray Gables with Pastor Cody Page officiating. Interment followed at Riverside Memorial Park. The family received friends prior to the service.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, 541720 US Hwy 1, Callahan, 904-879-1770.