

JANICE HINES BENNETT



Janice Hines Bennett, 84, of Callahan, passed away peacefully August 17, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was born August 15, 1938 to her father, Lynn H. Berry in Joplin, Missouri. Our mama grew up in Missouri with her father, grandmother Berry and sister Eleanor. She and Eleanor were separated from their older sister, Betty when they were young girls. In the 50's the three sisters were reunited and life was whole again, they were thick as thieves. On August 6, 1954, our mama married our dad and they started the family that would become her pride and joy until the day she was called home to be with the Lord. Later in life when we were grown, our mama found the man she called her soul mate, Billy Bennett. They shared 34 years of happiness and love to last a lifetime. Mama had a sense of humor that will never be forgotten, even up until her final days that humor gave us the strength to smile. To know mama was to love her. She never met a stranger and loved so many.

She was predeceased in death by her father, Lynn H. Berry; sister Eleanor Poindexter; son Steve Hines; baby boy Hines; granddaughter Crystle Lang Crews; grandson Chad Lang; our dad Kenneth Hines; and many close friends.

Mama is survived by her husband, Billy Bennett; daughters Phyllis (Paul) Ladson and Bobbie (Rick) Boatright, all of Callahan, Tori (Billy) Harris of Augusta, IL. and Lori (Dallas) Morris of Charleston, S.C.; daughter in-law Shari Hines of Leesburg, GA.; sister Betty Love; grandchildren Shaye (John) Sawyer, Wayne (Lorrie) Bell, Amy Bell, Kevin (Stephanie) Boatright, Stephanie Burrows, Sawyer Hines, Misti Crews, Baylee Harris, Brad Lang, Adam Lang and Ashley (Dawain) Phillips; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren with another one on the way. Mama also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and many friends that she loved dearly.

Our mama, was wife, sister, granny to many and friend to all. She left behind so many memories. Growing up with five kids there was never a dull moment and we kept her on her toes. Her love for us, faith in God and the amazing strength is what we will always remember about our mama. When her grandchildren, came along, they referred to her as Granny Moody and she loved them all. Today, we say, "See ya later," to mama and Granny Moody/Bennett and "We love you!" She is saying, "Sister, I love you too!"

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Janice Bennett's name to the Downs Syndrome Foundation.

Per Mrs. Bennett's request, there will be no service.