

JEANETTE RHODEN TAYLOR

Jeanette “Netti” Rhoden Taylor, 82, passed away April 4, 2022, peacefully and quietly at her home, surrounded by family in Jacksonville. Netti was born April 13, 1939 to Virginia and Owen Rhoden in Macclenny. She was married for 35 years to Wilton Taylor, who preceded her in death in 2000. Netti was known for her southern cooking, beautiful gardens (flowers and vegetables), the annual “February” Fish Fry, and her love for family and friends. She never missed the July Norton (Grandma) Family Reunion, and remained close to her extended family. Jeanette was soft spoken, kind, and a faithful prayer warrior for her church. She never met a stranger, she engaged people with a love and fellowship that was grounded in her walk with Christ, her Lord and Savior. Jeanette will be remembered lovingly and lives on through her family. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; son Kevin Taylor (stillborn); and a brother Tommy Rhoden.

She has three children Jerry Lee York, Tammy Lynn Carroll and Amy Denise Taylor-Towson; grandchildren Colby Daniel Taylor and Cheyenne Niccole (Kain) Sager; great-grandchildren Kaybree Faye, Kain Francis, Jr. and Braylynn Gabriella; a brother Johnny (Joan) Rhoden; nieces Kathy Rhoden (Sam) Huff, Tracy Rhoden Woodard and Deborah Wilson; great nieces and nephews Mindy, Billy, Kristin, Lysay and Billy; and two Aunts Geraldine Murray and Virla Long. Throughout her life, Jeanette cherished family including extended family. She will be especially missed by her dearest “life” sisters Mary, Gwendolyn, Marie, Virginia, Alana, Nani and Evelyn. Her family was further extended by her children’s half-siblings Lisa York and Grady (Laura) York. During her final year of life, she had the privilege of knowing some wonderful in-home care givers, Diana, Teresa, and her daily companion Deb.

The family received friends Friday, April 8 at Live Oak Baptist Church, Callahan. The funeral service was held Saturday, April 9 also at the church.