

JEWELL 'JANELLE' HINTON



Jewell 'Janelle' Pitts Hinton, 86, of Callahan, passed away on August 9, 2021. She was born on February 21, 1935 in Ellisville, Mississippi to Doyle Ciecro Pitts and LuElla Ellzey Pitts. Ms. Hinton attended Jones County Junior College as well as Beauty School in New Orleans, Louisiana, becoming an award-winning licensed cosmetologist. After moving to Jacksonville, she became a small business owner of three salons: The Pink Lady Beauty Shop in San Mateo, Janelle's Styling Boutique on the Northside and Janelle's Beauty Shop in Callahan. All three shops served Duval and Nassau County clients for 40 years. She retired in 1993. Ms. Hinton was also an excellent seamstress making clothing for her children and grandchildren. She loved crafting projects and acrylic paintings, which she has many hanging in her home. Ms. Hinton has always loved music. As a child she learned to play the piano by ear and later in life taking music lessons, she learned to read music and to play the dulcimer and organ as well. Being a lifelong Christian, her love for music led her to serving as organist at Riverside Primitive Baptist Church for the past 25 years. In 1953, Sandhill Baptist Church is where she met Nollie, her husband of 55 years. She loved her family especially her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband Nollie Hinton.

Ms. Hinton leaves behind her son Michael (Jeannie) L. Hinton; daughters Janet Hinton (Michael) Scharf and Brenda Hinton Reed; grandchildren Christie Shaffer (Brian) Anglea, Jimmy 'Ray' (Ashleigh) Shaffer, II, Jentrie Hinton (Shane) Moore, Michael L. Hinton, II and Asher J. Hinton; great-grandchildren Garrett Anglea, Morgan Anglea, Max Moore, Nollie J. Moore and Adaline Shaffer; many nieces, nephews, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday, August 13 at 10 a.m. prior to the celebration of Ms. Hinton's life service at 11 a.m. at Riverside Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Lee Chambers officiating. Interment will follow at Jones Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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