

### **JEWELL CHESSER PERRET**



Jewell Chesser Perret, 83, passed away March 3, in Jacksonville. She was born June 6, 1935 in Hollister, Florida to Willis and Eva Mae Osteen-Chesser. She had a servant's heart that guided her down the path of raising a family, teaching, missionary work and countless hours of community service. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was a proud graduate from the University of Florida with a Master's Degree in Education. She retired from the Duval County School system with over 30 years of service. She was a proud member of Dinsmore Baptist Church and a member of the Southern Baptist Women's Association. She participated in numerous mission trips including Haiti, Africa and China. She lovingly invested her life in helping others.

She is survived by a daughter Jean Marie (Paul) Carter; two sons Ray (Janet) Ridaught and Johnny (Lisa) Perret; a sister Debbie Chesser; a brother Willis Chesser; four grandchildren Candida Chisholm, Reanna Morrison, Lauren Tomberlin and Branden Allen; 10 great-grandchildren Kelsey, Kayley, Karley and Kensey Chisholm, Tanner and Cameron Morrison, Brayden and Emma Jo Allen, Teague and Tynlee Tomberlin; and her loving Angel- Chanda Nelson. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul B. Perret; and a sister Myrtle Hiers.

Visitation for friends and family will be held Thursday, March 7 at Corey Kerlin Funeral Home on 1426 Rowe Avenue, Jacksonville. The funeral service will be held Friday, March 8 at Dinsmore Baptist Church, 10500 Old Kings Road, Jacksonville with Pastor Winson Butler officiating. Interment will follow at Edgewood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Community Hospice & Palliative Care, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257 or give online at [support.communityhospice.com](http://support.communityhospice.com).