Jo Ann Lee Nettles, 72, of Unadilla, Georgia passed away Friday, September 13 at her home following an extended illness. She was born July 2, 1947 in Nahunta, Georgia to the late Jessie Marvin Lee and Hester Ann Morgan Snellgrove. Along with her parents; she was preceded in death by her brothers Leslie Marvin Lee, Sr. and Larry Fairless Lee; a sister Odell Lee Nettles; and a great-grandson Sampson Spurlock.

She is survived by her husband of almost 55 years, Cleveland Morgan Nettles; four children Rachel Ann (Bruce) Wainwright, Lisa Faye (Jimmy) Spurlock, Joseph Cleveland (Melissa) Nettles and Sarah Louise Nettles; two brothers General Franklin Lee and Joseph Ezra (Karen) Lee; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Monday, September 16 at Shepard-Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 17 in the chapel of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home with Rev. James D. Aycock, Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Homeland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge Winn Dixie Campus, 1552 Shoup Court, Decatur, GA 30033

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.