

JOANNE SCHILLING



JoAnne Schilling, 81, of Callahan, passed away February 28, 2021 peacefully in her sleep. She was born October 14, 1939 in Opelika, Alabama to the late Joseph Irving and Mildred Hyde. She met her husband, John, in 1956 and they married on New Year's Eve 1957 on a wonderful journey of 63 years of marriage. She graduated with honors in the second graduating class of Terry Parker High School in 1958. The two traveled all over the country and Japan being a military wife. She enjoyed sewing, playing Bingo, farming and being with her family. She is predeceased by her parents; daughter Anne Louise Schilling; daughter-in-law Allison Schilling; and a sister Rylla Conn.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, John; her children J.J. (Joyce) Schilling, Michael Schilling, Katherine (Woody) Hicks and Patrick Schilling; grandchildren Stephanie (Mark) Yarbrough, Joycelyn Schilling, Savannah Schilling, Shawn Hicks and Samantha Hicks; great-grandchildren Makinzee, Vanessa, Tretton, Claire, Blaze, May Lin, Merry Jane, Alana, Ellie Mae and a baby on the way; a brother Joe (Sandra) Irving; and a brother-in-law Gary Conn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.