

JUDITH BARBER MERRITT



Judith Annell Barber Merritt, 76, of Hilliard, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2022. She was born December 23, 1945 in Jacksonville to the late Carl Barber and Mamie Hickox Barber. Judith was the last living child of Carl and Mamie. She was a member of Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Nahunta, Georgia. In addition to her parents; she is preceded in death by three daughters Dana Merritt, Jana Stoner and Lana Tanner; and a granddaughter Whitney Lee Merritt.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 59 years, James Merritt, Sr.; five children James (Sherry) Merritt, Jr., Gina (Neil) Bolen, Donna Dale, Marlena (Randy) Michael and Jonathan Merritt; 28 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family received friends November 11 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home. A graveside service was held November 12 at Sardis Cemetery with Pastor Daniel Dowry officiating.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardrobersonfh.com. Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.