

### LANELL AMMONS MITCHELL



LaNell Ammons Mitchell, 80, of Callahan, passed away September 1, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on February 27, 1942, in Waycross, Georgia, to the late Willie J. and Thelma G. Ammons. LaNell graduated from Nassau County Adult High School and the American Hairstyling Academy. She will be remembered by many for the years she worked at The Beach Beauty Salon in Fernandina Beach, before she opened her own salon, Styles by LaNell. When LaNell was raising her children, she brought them to Stricklands at Kingsley Lake every Summer. She also once owned a Corvette and enjoyed taking drives with her good friend Cecilia. LaNell held membership at United Memorial Methodist Church in Fernandina Beach. She loved to work at the church and was in Gail Shaves Circle. She enjoyed the N.C.I.S. television show so much she named her most recent rescue dog Leroy. LaNell previously rescued Purdy & Gi-Gi. She was a caretaker of everything and loved her plants. One of LaNell's favorite sayings is "go water the plants."

LaNell and Charles' love story was born in the woods where her son Bill hunted with Charles. Bill encouraged Charles to see LaNell for a haircut and the rest is history. They greatly enjoyed traveling and fondly remembered their trip to Alaska and Louisiana. Charles says LaNell just likes to enjoy life. LaNell is preceded in death by her parents; first husband William R. Cooper, Sr.; siblings Louise Allen, Jewell Strickland, Gene Ammons and Larry Ammons.

LaNell is survived by her loving husband of 16 years, Charles A. Mitchell, Jr.; son William "Bill" R. (Joanne) Cooper, Jr.; daughter Lynda (Richard) Cooper Moutray; stepsons Chuck (Cindy) Mitchell and Shawn Mitchell; stepdaughters Regina Mitchell and Nikki Mitchell; brother Terry J. Ammons; grandchildren Kiri (Mark) Ann Cooper Haines, Olivia (Travis) Cooper Young, Kaylee (Daniel) Moutray Freeman, Emily (Rafael) Moutray Moreno, Jacob Mitchell, Ariel Mathis, Chase Mitchell, Carson Mitchell, Landon Theirbecker, Colton Miller, Lilly Miller; great-grandchildren, Grady, Gabby, Danielle, Will, Caroline and Tatum; dear friends Shelia Nieder, Lynda Taylor and Amanda Rogers; and many extended family and friends from all over who will cherish her dear memory.

A celebration of LaNell's life will be held Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m. at United Memorial Methodist Church in Fernandina Beach.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Nassau Humane Society, [nassauhumane.org](http://nassauhumane.org) or Community Hospice Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring at: [www.communityhospice.com](http://www.communityhospice.com).

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

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