

### LAWANNA BRYANT DAVIS



Lawanna Bryant Davis, 87, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on November 22, 2022 at the Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach. She was born on October 18, 1935 in Blackshear, Georgia, to the late Diaz and Mary Bryant. Lawanna graduated from Blackshear High School in 1953 and then married Adron Parnell Davis in December. They moved to Ft. Eustis, Virginia where Parnell was stationed in the U.S. Army. Their daughter Debbie was born there in 1954.

Lawanna and Parnell moved to Fernandina Beach in 1958. Lawanna was employed by Rayonier where she retired after 35 years. She was a longtime member of North 14th Street Baptist Church where she served as Church Clerk. After moving to Callahan, she became a member of First Baptist Church of Gray Gables and served in the Cup Ministry. Lawanna enjoyed RV camping, reading, baking, working in her yard and playing cards with friends. In addition to her parents; Lawanna was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Parnell; brother Buddy Bryant; sister Maxine Raulerson; son-in-law Tommy Higginbotham; and granddaughter Carrie Higginbotham.

Lawanna leaves behind her daughter Debbie Higginbotham; granddaughter Ashley (Bryce) Fowler; great-grandchildren Cameron and Brylynn Fowler; a sister Grace Winn; a brother Bobby (Linda) Bryant; as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Saturday, November 26 prior to the funeral service held in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley Heard Funeral Home. Burial followed at Green Pine Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at: [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

Arrangements by Oxley Heard Funeral Home, Fernandina Beach.