

LENA G. PICKETT



Lena G. Pickett, 86, of Hilliard, passed away peacefully November 27, 2021, at the Community Hospice Warner Center in Fernandina Beach, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on February 10, 1935 in Brunswick, Georgia to Robert Homer Hanner and Libbie Gertrude Herrin Hanner. Lena loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of First Alliance Church of Hilliard and enjoyed fellowship with the other members. Lena enjoyed traveling and going on vacations. She was a member of TOPS Club since 1978 until recently and was also a member of the Southern Belles. Lena was a school bus contractor for 21 years. She then was a bookkeeper at P & H Hydraulic Service which was also the family business for 20 years before retiring. Over the years, Lena received many blue ribbons for arts and crafts she entered in the Duval and Nassau County Fairs, was a 4-H Club Leader for 3 years, and always had a great love for flowers and animals. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Laverne Pickett; still-born son; brother Robert Hanner; and sister Winifred Carlson.

Lena is survived by her daughters, Becky (Ronnie) Purdy and Glenda Crosby; son Edward "Eddie" Pickett, Jr.; grandchildren, Carmen Sarratt, Michelle Purdy, April Purdy Brandies, Emily (Jason) Oliver, Ashley (Tim) Crosby, Samantha (Mark) Owenby, Dacey (Miranda) Pickett and Kent (Kerigan) Pickett; great-grandchildren Kayla, Alexis, Tristin, Lydia, Dawson, Hadley, Clay, Nixon, Riot, Lillyan, Hannah and Nathen; great-great-grandchildren Blake and Harper; a brother Harley James Hanner; and many nieces nephews, cousins and other extended family members.

Pallbearers will be Jason Oliver, Timothy Parsley, Bruce Thompson, Cory Sweat, Gavin Wettstein and Johnny Prescott. Honorary pallbearers will be Ty Simonds and David Greene.

The family will receive friends Monday, December 6 from 5-7 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. A celebration of Lena's life will be held Tuesday, December 7 at 11 a.m. at First Alliance Church of Hilliard, 37207 Mill Street, with Pastor James MacFarlane and Pastor Ted Heglund officiating.

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

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