

### MARILYN D. HENDRICKS



Marilyn Dorothy Hendricks passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2020, after a brief illness. She was born on May 18, 1931, in Nashville, Tennessee. She was a direct descendant of Timothy DeMonbreun, the Music City's first European settler. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Hollis M. and Dorothy "Dolly" Cochran DeMonbreun; and her three infant siblings. After World War II, Marilyn and her parents moved to Jacksonville. She graduated from Andrew Jackson High School in 1949. She married James W. Hendricks on Christmas Day 1948. Soon afterwards the newlyweds left the big city for the quiet country life of Callahan. She worked tirelessly on the family farm before being employed first by the US Post Office in Callahan and then by St. Luke's Hospital/Mayo in Jacksonville. She retired from the renowned health care facility in 1996.

Besides having a long working career, Marilyn was a loving Christian mother devoted to her five children Rebecca 'Kathy' (Dwight) Schnirman of Banner Elk, North Carolina, Anthony 'Tony' (Nancy) Hendricks of Hilliard, Stephen (Sandy) Hendricks of Waldorf, Maryland, Daniel (Dana) Hendricks of Callahan and John Hendricks of Callahan; eight beautiful grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several cousins and many family friends.

A graveside service was held Saturday, June 20, at Jones Cemetery in Callahan.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name, to the West Nassau Historical Society, PO Box 1758, Callahan, FL, 32011.