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### MARY LOUISE RAMSEY



It is with great sorrow to announce the passing of one of God's children, Mary Ramsey, on March 29, 2022 in Gainesville. She was born in Jacksonville April 2, 1953 to Clyde and Pearly Mae (Todd) Howell of Waycross, Georgia. Mary was a devoted Christian to our Lord and Savior. She was one of 14 siblings born to the same parents. She was extremely proud of her four children and one stepson. Nothing gave her more pleasure than to see them grow up and begin raising families of their own. She enjoyed working part time with the Salvation Army in North Carolina and Gainesville. She made friends at both locations and they will miss her as we all do. Please take comfort in knowing that Mary is in Heaven and she will be looking forward to seeing us all again.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Curtis A. Ramsey; her children William (Terri) Grimes, Victor (Mary) Grimes, Jesse (Mindy) Howard, Tonya (Jimmy) Howard and her stepson Christopher Ramsey; eight grandchildren Kaycee (Max) Grimes, Kayla (Greg) Meadows, Joshua (Brittany) Courchene, Joseph Courchene, Hannah Howard, Madison Howard, Dakota Howard and Alan (Laney) Sweatman; and five great-grandchildren Danica Courchene, Dallyn Courchene, Parker Courchene, Aiden Sweatman and Andersen Sweatman with a great-granddaughter due in May 2022; six siblings Barbara Jean Lewis, Marlene Winecoff, Debbie Howell, Erma Jean Holton, Gerald Howell and Jimmy (Amy) Howell; her mother-in-law Ruby A. Ramsey; brother-in-law Ted (Barbara) Ramsey; sister-in-law Pamela (Joe) Breidenstine; cousins Mary Katherine and Bobby Pennington; and being that she was so dearly loved by many, many people, it would be impossible to list you all, so I'll just categorize, neighbors, friends, more extended family, church members and in general, everyone she met. She loved you all!

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her father-in-law; a granddaughter Brittany Grimes; seven siblings Betty Joe Howell, Henry Howell, Vernon Howell, Johnny Howell, Ernestine Miller, David Howell and Gail Bohannon.

A gathering of family and friends was held Monday, April 4 followed by a celebration of life service at the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Gainesville. Interment followed at Forest Meadows Cemetery Central. Flowers are welcomed and/or donations to the Salvation Army. "Love from our family to yours."