

### **RUTH DEAN DEVEREAUX**



Ruth Dean Griffis Devereaux, 85, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on July 24, 2021. She was born on June 20, 1936 to the late Ottis Griffis and Isabell Thornton Griffis. Ruth was a member of Callahan First Baptist Church and enjoyed attending services there along with singing in the choir. One of Ruth's favorite traditions was having lunch after Sunday services. Ruth enjoyed vacationing with friends, traveling and gardening. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bobby Devereaux; brothers Raymond Griffis, Albert Griffis and Curtis Griffis; sisters Valerie Griffis Jones, Vinnie Griffis Graham and Leottie Griffis Thornton; and grandson Clinton Stewart Devereaux.

Ruth is survived by her sons Bobby Marcus Devereaux, Michael Anthony Devereaux, Mitchell Ottis (Rhonda) Devereaux, all of Callahan; daughter Melissa Dean (David) Bedsole of Callahan; brother Colvin Griffis; sisters Evon Griffis Byrge, Lydia Griffis Hart, Roxie Griffis Litton, Kathryn Griffis Wright and Linda Kimbrell; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family members and friends.

The family received friends Wednesday, July 28 prior to the celebration of life service at Callahan First Baptist with Pastor Lynn Hyatt officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery.

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

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