

SALLY STOCKS BATTEN



Mrs. Sally Stocks Batten, 84, of Hilliard, passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2024, in Fernandina Beach. She was born November 6, 1939 in Old Dock, North Carolina, to the late Matthew Gaston Stocks and Oneta Formyduval Stocks. She started her career as a Librarian with Florida Junior College, the Callahan Library and retired from the Hilliard Library in 2003 with over 20 years of combined service. She was instrumental in acquiring the funding from the State of Florida for the new Hilliard Library. Mrs. Sally was a faithful member of the Hilliard First Baptist Church. In addition to her parents; she was preceded in death by seven brothers.

She is survived by her husband of almost 63 years, Earl Batten; two children Matthew Earl Batten and Natalie Jeanne (Doug) Lee; three grandchildren Robert Batten, Matthew Lee and Madison Lee; brother Jack Stocks; and a numerous extended family members and friends.

The family received friends Sunday, August 18 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, 526 Oakwood Street, Folkston. Funeral services were held Monday, August 19 at Hilliard First Baptist Church with Rev. Ryan Mason officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Friends of Hilliard Library, PO Box 951, Hilliard, FL 32046; or Community Hospice - Warner Center, 1348 S. 18th Ste. 101, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardrobersonfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, 526 Oakwood Street, Folkston.