

SHIRLEY BEVERLY DUNLAP



Following a battle with cancer, Shirley Ann Beverly Dunlap, 69, of Baldwin, passed away peacefully at home Tuesday, May 7, 2019 surrounded by her family. She was born on January 17, 1950 in Waycross, Georgia and moved to Jacksonville at an early age. She became a lifelong resident of Baldwin in October 1978. Shirley met the love of her life, Manuel Clyde Dunlap on June 16, 1968. They married June 19, 1969. They were blessed with two daughters and five grandchildren. Shirley was a graduate of Paxon High School, class of 1969. In order to do the job she loved the most which was taking care of and spending time with her grandchildren, she retired from the Jacksonville Urban League Headstart Program in 2015, where she was the nutritionist. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents John H. and Mary Lou Beverly; and her daughter Mary Jo Ann Nobles.

Survivors include her husband of almost 50 years, Manuel Clyde Dunlap; daughter Misty Kaye (W.B.) Sloan of Baldwin; son-in-law Tim Nobles of Baldwin; grandchildren Eason and Taner Sloan, Robert, Sean and Kimberly Nobles; siblings Pauline Sage, Mollie (Robert) Lowry, John S. (Earline) Beverly, Farrell Wayne (Karen) Beverly, Wanda Blair, Gwen (Glenn) Brumfield and Joey Beverly; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 10 at First United Methodist Church of Baldwin with Pastor John Frank officiating. Interment followed in Brandy Branch Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, May 9 at the church.

Pallbearers were George Kotrady, Punkin McQuaig, David Brumfield, Kenny Reinhardt, Bobby Gardner, Tim Nobles, W.B. Sloan and Glenn Brumfield. Honorary pallbearers were Eason Sloan, Taner Sloan, Robert Nobles, Sean Nobles, Daniel Blair and Eric Blair.

For those who prefer, donations may be made to the church in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements by Giddens-Reed Funeral Home, Baldwin, 904-266-2337.