Shirley Catherine Higginbotham, 75, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on September 22, 2019. She was born on April 3, 1944 in Jacksonville to Joe and Macy Sweat. Shirley was a member of River Road Baptist Church. She retired from the Nassau County School Board after many years of driving the school bus. Shirley was very active in her children and grandchildren's lives and found her joy in watching them participate in the things they loved.

Shirley is survived by her children Amanda (Larry) West and Wayne (Lauri) Higginbotham, all of Callahan; siblings Leon Sweat and Linda Fischer; grandchildren Kaylee Higginbotham, Joshua (Sarah) Higginbotham and Taylor West; great-grandchildren Hunter and Ellie Higginbotham; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Albert Lee Higginbotham; and brothers J.E. Sweat, Sammy Sweat and Alvin Sweat.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 25 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel from 6-8 p.m. The funeral service will be held Thursday, September 26 at River Road Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with Pastor Benjie Lloyd officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in her memory be made to her great-grandson Hunter Higginbotham's Leukemia fund: https://www.facebook.com/Hunters-Leukemia-Journey-60656363248854/

Pallbearers will be Mike Harris, Tony Higginbotham, Charlie Sweat, Jeremy Youmans, Thomas Pike and Brett Marchant. Honorary pallbearers will be Buddy West, Jimmy Higginbotham, Gene Cheshire, Ivey Cheshire and Georgia Cheshire.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com. Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.