

SHIRLEY CARTER



Shirley Carter, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on May 16, 2024, at the Life Care Center of Hilliard. She was born August 12, 1935, to the late Joe Brown Yawn and Lotice Beasley Yawn of Baxley, Georgia. Shirley attended Asbury Methodist Church in Baxley, where she also played the piano.

Shirley and her late husband Luther E. Carter moved to Jacksonville, in the late 1950s before moving to Callahan in 1972. They resided there for 52 years. She was a charter member of First Assembly of God in Callahan, where she played the piano over 15 years. In addition to her love for the piano, she was also an avid reader. She loved playing piano and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Shirley was a devoted and loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother, who will be dearly missed. She is preceded in death by her parents; and husband Luther E. Carter.

Shirley leaves behind her sons Max (Susan) Carter and Melvin (Sheila) Carter; daughter Lynette (Mike) Durden; brothers Earl (Karen) Yawn and Gary (Louise) Yawn; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Shirley's life was held Wednesday, May 22 at Crossroads Church with Pastor Jeul Strickland officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, May 21 at Nassau Funeral Home.

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

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