

VIOLET BIRMAN



Violet Birman, 96, a resident of the Life Care Center, of Hilliard, peacefully passed away March 10, 2020. She was born February 16, 1924 in Michigan to John and Ida Cheeseman Norton. She graduated from Hastings High School in 1942 in Hastings, Michigan. She married John Birman in 1943 and they were married 59 years until his passing in 2002. Ms. Violet spent 7 years being a 'nanny' to children and babies. She later worked at Hastings Manufacturing Company, where they made car parts, for over 20 years. After retiring she and John moved to Leesburg, Florida. She enjoyed doing crafts and crocheting. She made afghans for most of her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed visiting with family and friends. She was very passionate about her love for the Lord. She was a very considerate, sweet lady that cared about others above herself. She was so thankful to him for the way He has provided for her these many years. She was also a breast cancer survivor since 2003. She was a member of the First Black Creek Baptist Church in Penney Farms.

She is predeceased by her parents; her husband John; a daughter Connie; a son Gary; a grandson Robert; siblings Howard (Pauline) Norton, Donald (Bonnie) Norton, Vivian (Ping) Beckwith and Evelyn (Calvin) Campbell.

She is survived by her son Wayne (Kathy) Birman of Yulee; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Friday, March 13 at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home in Middleburg. A graveside service followed at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park. Please post words of comfort at www.hollyhillfunerals.com.