

**WANDA R. SWEARINGEN**



Wanda J. Rouse Swearingen, 89, a Jacksonville native, passed away August 26, 2019. She was born February 21, 1930. She attended local schools beginning at Henry F. Kite Elementary through Andrew Jackson High School.

She was an employee of Southern Bell until her retirement in 1986 after 30 years of service. She was a Life member of the Telephone Pioneers. After retiring, she was a Life Member of the University Hospital Auxiliary. Wanda was a faithful member of the Lake Forest Church of Christ where she taught bible classes from pre-school age to adult ladies.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Sanford (Sam); her parents Fred and Margret Rouse; two sisters Lorraine and Ann Hancock; three brothers Fred, Jr., Kenneth and Carl.

Survivors include one son Sanford (Ginger), Jr.; two grandsons Jeremy and Josh (Natalie); one granddaughter Amanda; two great-grandchildren Ava and Alivia; two brothers Paul (Judy) and Pete (Carol) Rouse of Callahan; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Thursday, August 29 at Lake Forest Church of Christ in Jacksonville. The funeral service was held Friday, August 30 also at the church with Ryan Frederick and Maynard Booher officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.corey-kerlin.com](http://www.corey-kerlin.com).

Arrangements by Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, Jacksonville.