

WILMA JEAN WHITTEMORE



Wilma Jean (Levy) Whittemore passed away January 18, 2024. She was the daughter of Bertha (nee McLaughlin) and Harlan Levy, in Mount Vernon, Iowa. She graduated with the Mount Vernon High School Class. Wilma moved to Orlando with three of her high school classmates. She met and married CMSGT (Ret) Gordon E. Whittemore at Pinecastle AFB, FL. Mrs. Whittemore traveled the world as a military wife for the next 31 years, moving from base to base with her husband and three children. Wilma was a lifelong member of Beta Sigma Phi, the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, and the Daughters of the Nile, service organizations. After the death of her husband, she moved to Callahan, where she became a member of the Callahan Methodist Church and was involved with the Bible Study program and the Prayer Group. She formed many close friendships with the members of the church including Pinky Kirkland, Alice Harrell, Charlotte Rogers and Gerry Snipes. She enjoyed vacations to St. Augustine and travels with a local tour group to Alaska, Pennsylvania and Branson, MO. She also travelled with her family on cruises to the Caribbean, Bermuda, St. Lawrence Seaway, and Mexico. Wilma moved to Warner Robins, Georgia to live closer to her eldest daughter and resided at The Phoenix at Lake Joy. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband.

She is survived by her children Carol (Andrew) Waits, Debbie Whittemore and Bruce (Donna) Whittemore; her grandchildren Courtney (Mike) Davila and Shawn (Kerry) Bennett; and her great-grandchildren Koen Moralez, Karli Davila and Lauren Bennett; and other family and friends in NE Florida.

Many thanks go to the staff at The Phoenix for their excellent care.

A memorial service is planned for Spring 2024 in Callahan.