

RUTH LILLIAN CHILDRESS



Ruth Lillian Childress, 91, of Callahan, passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 9, 2024. She was born June 22, 1933 in Newport News, Virginia, to the late Joseph Christian and Annie Trumble Christian. Known for her feisty spirit and candid nature, Ruth made a significant impact through her work with the Parks & Recreation Department, where she dedicated herself to influencing the lives of many young adults. She was a passionate reader who cherished the opportunity to travel and embrace life fully.

Ruth's legacy is marked by her vibrant personality and her commitment to her family, leaving a lasting imprint on all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be remembered for her unwavering honesty and her zest for life, which remained undiminished throughout her years. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; husband Willis Childress; and siblings Juanita, Vernall, Dolores and Jerome.

Ruth leaves behind her daughters, Connie (Clement) DeLarge and Tammy Long; brother Joseph Christian, Jr.; grandchildren LaQuesa Long, James Preston, Tawana (Nathaniel) Farahkhan and Geimi (Jimmy) Chism; a host of great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, October 16 at Jones Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, 541720 US-1, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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