



Betty Jean Chavers

May 19, 1934 - June 5, 2020

Betty Jean Chavers, 86, of Reddick, FL closed her baby blues for the last time on Friday, June 5, 2020 at home surrounded by loved ones. Born May 19, 1934 in Lancaster, SC she was the daughter of the late William Henry Crawford and Oveda Fincher Crawford. She was the oldest of 8 children. Betty is preceded in death by her brother Frank Crawford, sister Dorothy Tanner, sister Patricia Whitley, and sister Lowana Cook. She leaves behind her sister Toni Crawford, sister Mary Fenstermaker, and brother Mike Crawford.

Betty spent her life taking care of her family. She loved with her whole heart and she raised a family with strength and good character. She married at the tender age of 16 and began raising 4 sons. They were never step children. She just always called them "mine". She went on to give birth to 7 children in the 10 years. She is preceded in death by daughter Elizabeth Elaine, son William "Buckshot", and son J.O. Betty is survived by her daughter and loyal caretaker Betty Beam Kennedy (Mike), daughter Crystal Blake, son John Thompson (Kim), daughter Gail Beam (Bobbie), son Randy Thompson (Debbie), son Lloyd (Gene)Thompson, son Wayne Thompson (Janice), son Donnie Thompson, and a granddaughter she raised from birth, Michelle Picard (Kerry). In addition, she leaves behind 20 grandchildren, several great grandchildren as well as great great grandchildren.

Although Betty suffered from Alzheimer's, she never once wavered in her faith. She was a dedicated Jehovah's Witness for over 37 years. In the weeks preceding her death she was still holding her Bible in comfort and talking about Jehovah to those who entered her home.

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel will be handling the cremation services.