



Vashti Strickland

April 6, 1926 - July 1, 2016

Vashti Strickland, 90, of Fort McCoy, Florida passed away Thursday, June 30, 2016. She was born April 6, 1926 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Louis and Jennie (Goolsby) Shortridge. During WWII, she worked in the ship yards and was also a cosmetologist, running her own salon from her home for many years. She is predeceased in death by her husband Willie E. Strickland whom she married in 1950, and her great grandson, Daniel. Vashti is survived by 4 sons; Jon Strickland of Ft. McCoy, Bobby (Susie) Strickland of Ocala, Willie (Shelia) Strickland Jr. of Sarasota, FL, Lamar Gay of Inglis, FL, 6 grandchildren: Emily, Robert, William, Christina, Kimberly and Marzie, and 3 great grandchildren. She loved her family and grandchildren with great care. She was an avid bowler, fisherwoman and Gator fan. She also painted and did crafts. She sang with husband Willie at Gospel singing conventions. She loved wildlife and nature as well as her pets. In Lieu of flowers make donations to your favorite animal shelter.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Strickland family, I am very sorry for your loss. A scripture that helped me a lot when my grandma died is Revelation 21:4. It says "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore the former things have passed away."

Kelsey - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM