



Leila Rhodes

June 28, 1928 - April 23, 2020

Leila "Ruth" Murray Rhodes, 91, of Clermont, FL, passed away Thursday, April 23, 2020. She was a member of the Gant Lake Baptist Church and the Gant Lake Ladies Auxillary. Ruth enjoyed sewing, crafting, spending time in her flower garden and fishing. She loved children and treated them all like family. She retired from Sparton Electronics, but most of all she enjoyed being a caregiver for children.

She is survived by her children: Ann Scruggs of Newport, TN, Gail Lee (Jimmy) of Clermont, FL, Alan Rhodes of Webster, FL, Tim Rhodes (Misty) of Webster, FL; grandchildren: Tina, Jimmy, Karen, Mandy, Shawn, Justin, Audrey, Erin, Amber, Kristen, Ashley and Tyler; 20 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and sister: Yvonne Nix (Bill) of Lakeland, GA. She was preceded in death by her husband, John O. Rhodes, daughter, Janice Rhodes, son: John "Danny" Rhodes, and parents: Melgom Murray and Ona Thompson.

A private service will be held at Gant Lake Baptist Church and then she will be laid to rest in Brushy Creek Cemetery in Sparks, Georgia.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.