



## Nina J. Bickers

February 26, 1933 - February 21, 2017

### Obituary of Nina (Miller) Bickers

Nina Jean Bickers 83, of Bushnell, Florida died Tuesday, February 21, 2017 in Osprey Point Nursing Home. She was born February 26, 1933 in Ravenden Springs, Arkansas, a daughter of the late Virgil Miller and the late Zula (Cooper) Miller.

She was preceded in death by: her husband J.R. Bickers, her sister, Berniece McMurty, her parents, Virgil and Zula Miller and a brother in law Harvey Hite Bickers.

She was a homemaker, loving wife, mother and grandmother. Family was very important to her and she loved all her family and friends dearly! She grew up in Arkansas and moved to Florida in 1998.

She was happily married to her best friend and soul mate for 41 years and 4 months, the late J.R. Bickers. She is survived by her only daughter Martha (Danny) Maddox of Center Hill, Florida; one granddaughter, who was her everything, Tiffany Ann Maddox of Gainesville; a sister Kay (Jack) Pepper of Cotter, Arkansas; two sisters-in-law: Lessie Mae (Robert) McDaniel of Tennessee and Mary Lambert of Ohio; along with several nieces and nephews.

The family will hold a celebration of her life in both Florida and Arkansas. The Pocohantas, Arkansas Celebration of Life will be held in March with nephew, Jackie Pepper leading the celebration. Family is requesting in lieu of flowers donations to: Sumter County Scholarship in her name to be used for the following 4-H Activities: 4-H Legislature, 4-H Day at the Capitol and 4-H Camp, American Cancer Society or Arkansas 4-H Center.

#### Visitation and Service

The Florida Celebration of Her Life will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2017, (her 84th Birthday) at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel with Sheriff Bill Farmer and Nephew Jimmy McDaniel leading the celebration. Visitation will be from 2:30PM to 4:00PM with a Celebration at 4:00.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nina J. Bickers*

March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She will be missed by many. She was a friend to many people. Her memory will live on to those of whom she touched their lives.*

**Barbara Purvis CNA Osprey Point** - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *As longtime members of your Sumter County, FL 4-H family, we are saddened by your loss and pray that the Lord give you and your family strength during this time. Please know that we are only a phone call away if you need us. We love you all!*

**Jessica White & Gerry Gatlin & Kenny Gatlin** - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for the loss of your mother. Praying that God sends comfort and strength.*

**Tom and Jackie Peterson** - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM