



Lillian Janelle Dean

June 19, 1940 - September 11, 2024

Lillian Janelle Dean went home to be with the Lord on September 11, 2024. She was reunited with her beloved family members, who preceded her in death, after her lengthy battle with breast cancer.

Janelle was born on June 19, 1940, in Cross City, Florida to Hilton and Louise Smith. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. Janelle married James Dean of Belle Glade, Florida in 1963. She and James were married for 35 years. Janelle took immense pride in caring for her family and home.

Janelle was preceded in death by her parents, Hilton and Louise Smith; her husband, James Dean; her son Billy Dean; her sisters Janice Woods and Janette Johnson, and her brother Jim Smith.

She is survived by her daughter, Tina Louise Dean; Grandchildren, Brandon Dean (Ashton), and Brittany Dean; brother, Jack Smith; Sister JoAnn Hendricks (Stephen); great grandchildren, Owen and Palmer Dean; great grandson, Dominic, along with many nieces and nephews.

The arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at

rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.