



Mrs. Joan Patricia Tanner

February 23, 1942 - November 24, 2011

Joan Patricia Tanner

It is with great sadness that the family of Joan Patricia Tanner announces her passing, on Thursday, November 24, 2011, at the age of 69. She is now resting with the Lord and we look forward to the day when we will see her once again.

She was born in Jacksonville, Florida on February 23, 1942 and is survived by her husband, Bill, and children, Pamela (Russel) Hollingsworth, Susan Russi, and Joe Tanner. She will also be lovingly remembered by her five grandchildren, Josh (Karina) Hollingsworth, Jenna (Rob) Hodges, Sarah Russi, Katlynn Hollingsworth, and Matthew Russi, and her great grandson, Ethan Tanner Hollingsworth. She is also survived by her brother, Freddie (Joyce) Hendrix, Jacksonville, Florida and was predeceased by her father and mother, Fred and Pauline Hendrix. Joan also found great joy in the companionship of her two poodles, Taffy and Josie.

She retired from Gretchen Everhart School after many years of service. She dearly loved children with special needs and touched the lives of many with her care and concern. Joan never met a stranger and always cared deeply for those in need. She enjoyed music, gardening, a love for animals, spending time with her grandchildren and going to the movies!

She was a faithful member of the Surrendered Life Sunday School class at Fresh Fire Worship Center where she enjoyed serving on the card ministry. Her family and her church were most precious to her and she will be greatly

missed by those who were blessed to have known her.

The family will receive guests on Tuesday, November 29 at 10:00 am with a celebration of her life immediately following at 11:00 a.m., at the Fresh Fire Worship Center, 102 Chapel Drive, Tallahassee, Florida. Pastor Charles Pettis will be officiating.

Christmas was one of her favorite holiday seasons and so in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child.