



## Judith Hankins Varnadore

September 14, 1939 - November 15, 2014

Judith Ray Varnadore (Hankins), age 75, passed away on November 15, 2014, in Tallahassee, Florida after a several-year-long battle with cancer. She was born in Bartow, Florida on September 14, 1939, to Newell and Cleo Hankins, and attended the Sumerlin Institute. Soon after, at the age of 17, she married the love of her life, Arthur Valine Varnadore, and spent the next 58 years being a homemaker and in-home daycare provider with a heart dedicated to others.

Along with her husband, she is survived by two children, Melony and Arthur, Jr.; eight grandchildren, Tyler, Chloe, Corey, Chase, Chenoa, Leigha, Jason and Emiley; five great-grandchildren; her sister, Barbara; her two recent canine babies, Luna and Daisy and countless others she provided a mother figure to, many of whom came to visit her in her final days.

Anyone who knew her would say Judy was the kindest, most loving and giving soul they had ever met, and she left a mark on every life she encountered. She truly never met a stranger, greeting you with a "Hey darlin" and asking questions until before you knew it, you were telling her your life story. She just had a way about her, that way that made you feel like you could tell her anything and she would listen and it would matter. She never had a bad word to say about anyone and was always willing to help those in need, even if it meant she had to go without. She was the most wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, a literal angel among us.

This is a notice of her death, but you should also know that she lived. A

memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Judy's name to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) or 850-385-2193) is assisting the family with their arrangements.