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**RUTH LAWRENCE**

May 21, 1939 ~ June 3, 2021

**The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

**Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.**

On Thursday, June 3, 2021, Ruth Lawrence went to be with her Lord at the age of 82. She was born to the late Arthur and Marie Jeffries in Bonifay, Florida on May 21, 1939. She graduated from Crestview High School in Florida in 1956.

On Easter Sunday, April 17, 1960, she married her true love, Laymon Lawrence, in a ceremony in Crestview. They made their home in Arkansas for the remainder of her life.

Ruth, better known as Grammy, leaves a host of family and friends to celebrate her life: her loving and devoted husband, Laymon Lawrence; her beloved daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Todd Lovell of Batesville, Lamona and Tim Gunter of Maumelle, and Julie and Michael Triplett of Richmond, Virginia; her grandchildren, Christy Lovell, Justin and Laura Lovell, and Will Triplett; her great-grandson, JT Lovell; her sister, Carolyn Senterfitt of Opp, Alabama; along with many extended family members and friends. She also deeply loved her Park Hill Baptist Church family and members of the Herndon-Ward-Hill Sunday School class.

Her greatest joy was being a homemaker and raising her three daughters. She enjoyed sitting at the sewing machine making clothes for them and many others. She also worked for a time as a clerk at the North Little Rock City Utilities office.

Grammy was a member of Park Hill Baptist Church for 46 years where she served as a Sunday School teacher, Youth Choir "Mom", and Care Group Leader.

Memorial gifts may be made to Park Hill Baptist Church or the American Diabetes Association.