



## Velma Euvene Saunders

November 29, 1924 - January 2, 2020

Mrs. Velma Euvene Saunders, 95, of Graceville, Florida passed away peacefully on January 2, 2020.

Mrs. Saunders was born in Hosford, Florida on November 29, 1924 to Jesse Olin Galloway and Velma Mitchell Galloway. Following the loss of her mother at an early age, she was blessed to become stepdaughter to Nellie Dean Galloway, whom she admired and adored. She married the love of her life and husband of 53 years, Joe Tom Saunders, in 1941 and two years later graduated from Liberty County High School as Class Valedictorian. Mrs. Saunders life work was loving and nurturing her family, and serving her Lord. As an expert seamstress, she handcrafted clothing for each of her four children. She supported her children and grandchildren in all of their endeavors and relished in their achievements. Her most cherished moments were spent during holidays sharing her cooking and special dishes with her family. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Graceville and spent many years volunteering in the Church kitchen with her cherished friend, Frances Ivey, until such time as they determined it was time to let the "younger" women have their turn.

She is survived by her children Ann Hartin, Cumming, GA, Mike (Margaret) Saunders, Jacksonville, FL, Kay Sherman, Panama City, FL, Debby Kreimer, Daytona Beach, FL; ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, January 6, 2020 at Marvin Chapel Cemetery in Graceville with Rev. Mike Pearson officiating, James &

Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Those wishing to do so may make memorial donations to the First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 376 Graceville, FL 32440.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *This wonderful Christian lady will be missed so much. She was such a great influence on me in our church. Her dedication to our Lord was always visible in her actions and her smile. So sorry I was unable to be there for her service. I loved her and I pray for your peace and comfort.*

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**Betty Sue Bruckner** - January 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May your heart be warmed by fond memories of Mrs. Velma and God's love. Know that your family is loved and that we're praying for you because even though she's with Jesus, we feel sadness from our earthly loss.*

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**David and Gretchen Middleton** - January 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**justin** - January 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Heaven just got sweeter yesterday. Love you , Dan and Cheryl*

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**Rev. and Mrs. Dan Rhodes** - January 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God gives each of us opportunities to cross some of the most thoughtful and amazing people when you are in ministry. Euvene was one of them. She had the sweetest smiles and wonderful hugs. To be in her presence was being among God's children. Prayers for the family and friends of this special lady.*

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**Cheryl Rhodes** - January 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM