



## Dorothy Mae Heflin

July 17, 1943 - October 22, 2024

Dorothy Mae Heflin, born on July 17, 1943, in Arcadia, Florida, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2024, in Lake Wales, Florida. A lifelong resident of Hardee and DeSoto counties, Dorothy was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Wauchula, where her faith and community spirit shone brightly. As a homemaker, Dorothy dedicated her life to caring for her family, nurturing them with love and warmth. She had a deep appreciation for the outdoors and cherished her time spent with her beloved animals. Known for her feisty spirit and vibrant personality, Dorothy touched the lives of many and was deeply loved by all who knew her. Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Doug Heflin. She is survived by her Stepson, Michael Heflin, and his wife Connie of Avon Park; her daughter, Kathleen Heflin of Zolfo Springs; her brothers, Bill Stark, and his wife Dee of Tampa; Eddie Norris of Arcadia; and her sister, Libby Stark of Alabama. She also leaves behind three cherished grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Dorothy's legacy of love, strength, and resilience will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for the joy she brought into the lives of those around her.