



## Rebecca Ann Pillard

November 23, 1949 - November 13, 2023

### In Loving Memory of Rebecca Ann Pillard

Rebecca Ann Pillard, a cherished member of the Hardee County community, passed away on November 13, 2023, in Wauchula, Florida. She was born on November 23, 1949, in Oxford, Alabama, and has been a resident of Hardee County since 1988. Rebecca was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and friend, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Rebecca was a woman of strong Southern Baptist faith.

Professionally, Rebecca worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) with Winter Haven Hospital and Hardee Manor. She dedicated herself to caring for others and made a positive impact on the lives of her patients and colleagues. Later, she became an office manager for cardiologist Rudolph Dorsett in Winter Haven, where her organizational skills and compassionate nature shone through.

Rebecca also worked in home healthcare with Visiting Nurses in Hardee and De Soto counties. Her dedication to providing quality care and support to those in need was evident in her work. After 12 years of service, she retired from NuHope Elder Care in Hardee County, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and kindness.

Rebecca is preceded in death by her father, James Gaines, her mother, Mary Lou Gaines, her brothers, Bob Gaines and Richard Gaines, and her sisters, Louise Wesley and Vickie Headrick. Their memory will forever be cherished in the hearts of those who loved them.

She is survived by her loving husband, John Glenn Pillard, who stood by her side throughout their journey together. Rebecca's children meant the world to her. She is survived by her sons, Charles Pillard, John Pillard Jr., and Austin Cook, and her daughters, Vickie Miranda, and Jane Gray. Her love and guidance will forever be a part of their lives.

Rebecca is also survived by her brothers, Douglas Gaines, Phillip Gaines, and Dennis Gaines, and her sister, Jane Hurt.

Rebecca adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy and happiness to her life. She also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews who held a special place in her heart.

Rebecca Ann Pillard was a remarkable woman who touched the lives of many. Her selflessness, compassion, and unwavering love will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know her. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made to a charity of your choice in Rebecca's name.