



Francis Joy Shults

November 27, 1933 - August 10, 2024

Francis Joy Shults, affectionately known as "Granny Joy," passed away peacefully at the age of 90 on August 10, 2024. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, whose sweet, kind, and loving spirit touched everyone she met.

Granny Joy was a true servant of her community and a faithful follower of God. Her hands were rarely idle, as she found immense joy in making quilts and crocheting crosses for those she loved. Each of her creations was a work of art, cherished by those fortunate enough to receive them.

She was predeceased by her husband, George Leldon Shults, her daughter, Brenda Winters, and her sons, George Allen Shults, Thomas Shults, and Kenneth Shults. Despite these losses, Granny Joy remained a beacon of love and strength for her family and community.

She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Lynn Henley and Linda Francis Millan; her granddaughters, Melissa, Tracy Weiss, Vicki McKenzie, Tiffany Shults, Amanda Winters, and Miranda Devenport; and her grandsons, Buren Winters, Joshua Winters, Drew Shults, and Michael Shults. She also leaves behind 21 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, who will carry on her legacy of love and kindness.

Granny Joy leaves behind a community that mourns the loss of a true friend and mentor. She has now joined her loved ones in Heaven, leaving behind a family that will forever miss her presence, but who will cherish the countless memories and love she so generously gave.

Her legacy of love, kindness, and service will continue to inspire all who knew her.