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Agnes Barnes Mantalas Coop, age 78, of St. Augustine, passed away on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Flagler Hospital with her family by her side. She was born June 13, 1938 in Moultrie Florida to Roy & Eva Blackwelder and was a native and lifelong resident of St. Augustine. In her youth, Agnes worked as a manager at the Diana Shop and later worked as a crossing guard at Ketterlinus Elementary School. She also worked in the office at Melvin's Automotive Repair. A devoted wife, mother and homemaker, Agnes was also very active in the life of her children and was affectionately known as YaYa. She served as a homeroom mother, and taught Sunday School. For many years she worked as a cashier in the dining hall at Flagler College. She was reluctant to quit her job at Flagler because of all the wonderful relationship she had formed with the Students. She will be remembered as a mother figure to many of the youth that she came to know. She was a member of Good Shepherd Ministries and the American Legion Ladies Auxillary and La Femmes of the American Legion. She is survived by daughters, Marie Chapman and husband Robert, and Elizabeth Ann Matalas, all of St. Augustine; a son, James Roger Mantalas and his wife, Jacqueline of Arkansas; a brother, Richard Blackwelder of Lutz, FL.; grandchildren, Ryan Chapman (Isabella) of Perth, Australia, ReAnne Cox (Justin) of St. Augustine, Melissa Mantalas, Jessica Mantalas, and Sarah Horn (Anthony), all of Atkins,

Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Pastor Don Rimer officiating. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Interment will be at Pellicer Creek Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Pellicer Creek Cemetery Association, c/o Jimmy Dupont, 605 Faver Dykes Road, St. Augustine, Florida 32086 St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Going to the Flagler Dining Hall was a treat that began with Agnes. Upon entering, Agnes greeted all of us with a warm smile and patience. We were very blessed by her presence at the College for many years. She is missed already! My very BEST to all of her family. Donna DeLorenzo

Donna DeLorenzo - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Agnes was always so sweet and welcoming. I looked forward to going to lunch in the dining hall because I knew Agnes would be there to greet me.

Tonya Creamer - September 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I've worked at Flagler College for almost 11 years and I always looked forward to going to the D-Hall when school started back every Fall and getting a hug from Agnes, welcoming her back, and hearing about her Summer. She was always so kind and always talked about her family. She had a smile for everyone. It just won't be the same without her. She is an awesome lady and we were blessed to have had time with her!

Belinda - September 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. Ronald, Kellie & Catherine Flack

Kellie Flack - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM