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WATKINS Auverne Lanelle Watkins, age 89, of Green Cove Springs, died December 6, 2016 at her home in Green Cove Springs, Florida. She was born in Moultrie, Georgia and was a longtime resident of Jacksonville and Orange Park, moving to Green Cove Springs following retirement in 2000. Mrs. Watkins retired from the City of Jacksonville Sheriff's Office after 25 years and then worked for the State of Florida Department of Health and Human Services for 20 years where she received recognition for her efforts in identifying skill training and jobs as part of Project Independence. While working full time, she also took night classes at UNF and was awarded a Bachelors of Arts at the age of 65 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Orange Park and was formerly a longtime member of Avondale Baptist Church in Jacksonville. She was also a mother and is survived by her two daughters, Lisa Watkins of Orange Park and Lana Watkins of Chapel Hill, N.C., and grandchildren, Brianna Sherwood, and Joshua Sherwood, who were the two loves of her life. She is also survived by her brother, Warren Emmit Hall of Hanes City, Florida. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 12th, at First Baptist Church of Orange Park with Rev. Stanley Puckett officiating. Donations in his memory can be made to: First Baptist Church of Orange Park or Community Hospice of N.E. FL. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please Sign the

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