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Lorene Riggins, age 101, died on June 12, 2016, from congestive heart failure while at Bay View Rehab Center. She maintained a home in Georgetown, Florida but in recent years had lived most of the time with her daughter and son-in-law near Crescent Beach, Florida. She was born in Blackshear, Georgia to Sallie and John Lynn. She was one of eight children and the last survivor of the John Lynn family. Mrs. Riggins, the widow of Oscar Riggins, is survived by her two children, Audrey London (Jim) and Ray Riggins (Mari) of Forsyth, Georgia, four grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. In 1941 she and her husband, Oscar and their two children, Audrey and Ray, moved to Jacksonville, Fl. Mrs. Riggins then started working in the office for a large laundry firm and while there learned accounting.

Twenty years later she began working as a bookkeeper for a large regional clothing store and also was promoted to office manager. Mrs. Riggins was married 50 years to Oscar Riggins who died in 1984. She became a Christian at age 29 and was baptized in the Main Street Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Lorene taught GA's there for many years and was active in church activities wherever she lived. She loved traveling in her motor home, riding on the back of the Harley with her son, gardening, taking care of her fruit trees, crocheting with the Knit Wits and Welaka Craft Club, while belonging to Woman's Club of Welaka. She also enjoyed football, country music and

fishing. Lorene put out her own crab traps, and then she would clean and cook the crabs. Her favorite foods were fried shrimp and chicken gizzards. At age 82 she applied for her first passport and traveled twice to Australia in that decade. All those who wish to celebrate Mrs. Riggins' life are invited to a memorial service at Crescent Beach Baptist Church, 885 State Road 206 East, St. Augustine, Florida at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2016. A visitation with family and friends will be at 1 p.m. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ich werde Dich vermissen! Es war eine Ehre Dich kennengelernt zu haben. Ruhe in Frieden.* ”

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**Sabina** - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM