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Geraldine Mann "Lay" (short for "Lady") Young, passed away peacefully on September 8, 2014 at St. Augustine Health & Rehab Center with her daughter by her side. Born on July 4, 1928 in Cochran, Ga. to Norman and Ethel Ward Pryor Mann, "Lay" attended public school in Cochran, Ga. and later studied Cosmetology in Atlanta, Ga. In 1947 at the age of 19, she eloped to marry Virgil Francis Young in Brunswick, Ga. Her career spanned over 20 years where she developed creative hair styles for customers. For many years she used her natural skills as a hydro-therapist at St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, New York. In August 2007, "Lay" suffered a stroke which rendered her with a speech impediment and immobile. She then moved to St. Augustine Health & Rehab Center in St. Augustine to be in the care of her daughter. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Virgil Young, her devoted and caring daughter, Cynthia Young-Dukes and husband Lawson, all of St. Augustine; a loving son, Virgil Francis Young, Jr. of Gainesville; a loving and supportive sister in law, Janie Young Price of St. Augustine; brothers, Henry "Blevens" Mitchell and wife Jean of Colorado, Lt. Col Robert Pryor and wife Jean of Hampton, Va., and Beecher Pryor of Jacksonville. She departs to leave grandchildren, David Mitchell, Virgil F. Young III, Melinda K. Mack, Catrine Young, Devahn Young, many great grandchildren, and treasured friends, Herman and Val Bowens, Jeffery Bryant and George Jernigan. We will always

love you "Lay" A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 16, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Deacon Earl Kidwell officiating. Committal services Interment will follow at 2:30 pm on Tuesday at Jacksonville National Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Monday, September 15 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Cynthia im so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom.she was so good to me in n.y. im praying for you and Lawson in your time of your loss.

joseph dukes - September 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our heart and prayers are with you and the family of your loss your cousin love you tootgal.

Mr. and Mrs Nathaniel Lawson - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM