



## Verna Lee Maupin

August 28, 1931 - January 2, 2024

Verna Lee Maupin, 92, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2024, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine Florida. She was a devoted nurse, beloved mother, and cherished grandmother.

Born in Portales, New Mexico, Verna grew up in San Bernardino, California, where she developed a passion for caregiving. After attending nursing school at Memorial Hospital in Phoenix Arizona, Verna became a Registered Nurse, dedicating three decades of her life to the nursing profession. She lent her expertise and care first to St. Bernadine's Hospital, then to St. Mary's Desert Valley Hospital for more than twenty years making a profound impact on the lives she touched. In 1996, she retired, starting a new chapter in Douglasville, Georgia, before settling in St. Augustine in 2015.

Verna possessed a creative spirit, finding joy in activities such as knitting, crocheting, and tole painting.

Lovingly known as "Grandma Vern" to anyone fortunate enough to meet her. Verna adored spending time with her family. Her love knew no bounds, and she cherished every moment with her children and grandchildren, forming unbreakable bonds.

Verna is survived by her children, Matthew Maupin (Marilene), Mary Blood (Jay) and Cindy Forrest. She leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness to

her grandchildren, Matthew Jr., Krystal (James), Taylor (Greg), Cameron, Cole, Chloe and great grandchildren, Elias, and Nora.

Additionally, she is mourned by her nephews, Paul, and John Vineyard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence Calvin Vineyard and Docia Aldridge, as well as her brothers C L and Calvin Vineyard.

Verna Lee Maupin will be remembered for her unwavering love, compassionate nature, and the impact she made on the lives of those around her. Her spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated as her family celebrates her life privately at home.