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Winona Watson Rains of Hastings, FL passed away peacefully at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine on January 9, 2016. She was born July 4, 1939 in Sumner, GA to Rollo and Sadie Watson who predeceased her. Mrs. Rains is survived by her beloved husband of 58 years, Charles, her children, Kathy Massey (Hiram), Karen Maples (Chuck Eiler), and Elaine Milsark (Keith.)

Winona is also survived by her loving brother, Archie Watson (Marsha), whose love and support have meant more than words can express. Winona deeply cherished Charles' sister, Jeannette Capo and her husband, Donald. Grandmere was blessed with five grandchildren: Julia Maples Creasy (Neil), Allison Maples, Charles Maples, Lydia Milsark, and Joseph Milsark. Winona was a faithful choir member and Sunday school teacher, an elementary school teacher and accomplished crafter and seamstress. She enjoyed traveling in the U.S. and abroad, never turning down a chance to hit the road, fly the friendly skies, or sail the ocean blue. In 2007, Winona suffered a serious medical condition resulting in paraplegia. With Charles' tender care and her faith in God she faced her condition with grace and dignity. The support of many relatives and dear friends also meant the world to her. Visitation will begin at 9 am on Tuesday at Crescent Beach Baptist Church, followed by a service at 10 am. Interment will be at 1:00 at Greenlawn Cemetery on Beach Blvd. in Jacksonville. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of

arrangements.